

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 13, 2019 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.: Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming, Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Non-starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
 Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

Purse: \$57,000

Plus: \$17,100 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$351 Other Sources

Available Money: \$74,451

Value of Race: \$59,403 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$8,892, 4th \$3,420, 5th \$1,140, 6th \$351

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:18 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb19 ¹ SA ¹	6	Hard Not to Love (Pereira, Tiago)	118 L	6	3	4 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1.30*	4wd,led 2wd,drifted in
22Feb19 ² SA ¹	2	Lady Ninja (Franco, Geovanni)	122 L b	2	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	4.10	4wd into str,rallied
22Feb19 ² SA ³	1	Time for Ebby (Espinoza, Assael)	124 L bf	1	6	6	6	4 ³	3 ^{5 1/4}	24.20	came out str,best rest
27Jan19 ² SA ¹	3	Tizanillusion (Velez, Jorge)	115 ⁷ L b	3	1	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{7 1/4}	2.30	inside duel,weakened
17Feb19 ³ SA ²	4	Devils Dance (Bejarano, Rafael)	118 L b	4	4	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ¹¹	11.40	dueled btwn,weakened
26Jan19 ⁵ SA ²	5	Uppercut (Figueroa, Heriberto)	124 L	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	5.60	vied 3wd btw,gave way

Fractional Times: 21.82 45.12 1:10.77

Final Time: 1:17.53

Split Times: (23:30) (25:65) (6:76)

Run-Up: 78 feet

Winner: Hard Not to Love, Bay Filly, by Hard Spun out of Loving Vindication, by Vindication. Foaled May 11, 2016 in ON.

Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont. Inc..

Winning Owner: Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve

Claiming Prices: 1 - Time for Ebby: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$277,102

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Hard Not to Love	4.60	3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	10.00	138,755
2	Lady Ninja		4.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-1	22.95	84,867
1	Time for Ebby			5.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-1-3	10.25	55,010
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	9.40	19,466
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	23.70	33,859
					\$2.00 Roulette	RED	5.40	285

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Lady Ninja	5	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}
1	Time for Ebby	6	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
3	Tizanillusion	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}
4	Devils Dance	4	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{16 3/4}
5	Uppercut	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{27 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Shirreffs, John; 2 - Baltas, Richard; 1 - Knapp, Steve; 3 - Sadler, John; 4 - Lewis, Craig; 5 - Eurton, Peter

Owners: 6 - Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve; 2 - Bederian,Harry, Kamberian, Harout, Nakkashian, Hagop and Baltas, Richard; 1 -John B Evans; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC; 4 - Six-S Racing Stable and Barron, Shirley A.; 5 - Ciaglia Racing LLC, Exline- Border Racing LLC, Dorfman, Greco, Johnson;

Footnotes

HARD NOT TO LOVE stalked early then bid four wide to press the pace on the backstretch and into the turn, angled in and took a short lead outside a rival nearing the stretch, kicked clear, drifted to the inside in the stretch and held gamely under a couple late left handed taps of the whip and steady handling. LADY NINJA chased outside a rival then off the rail, came out leaving the turn and four wide into the stretch and finished well. TIME FOR EBBY came off the inside at the gap, chased off the rail then a bit off the fence into the turn, angled to the inside, came out in upper stretch and gained the show. TIZANILLUSION stalked inside then bid along the rail to duel for the lead, took a slim advantage into the turn, fought back along the rail leaving the turn and weakened in the stretch. DEVILS DANCE sped to the early lead a bit off the rail, duelled between horses, stalked just off the inside leaving the turn and had little left for the drive. UPPERCUT prompted the pace three deep between foes, stalked leaving the turn and gave way in the stretch.

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