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DEL MAR - August 6, 2011 - Race 8

STAKES Clement L. Hirsch S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Fed Biz - 1:41.00 - July 26, 2014)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:40 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16Jul11 ⁹ HOL ² | 5 | Ultra Blend (Baze, Tyler) | 121 | L | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Neck} | 10.80 | 4wd into lane,gamely |
| 25Jun11 ⁸ HOL ¹ | 3 | Zazu (Gomez, Garrett) | 119 | L | b | 2 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2.90 | waited bit,rail,game |
| 18Jun11 ⁸ HOL ² | 4 | Switch (Rosario, Joel) | 119 | L | | 3 | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/4} | 0.70* | bid,led 1/8,willingly |
| 18Jun11 ⁸ HOL ⁴ | 6 | St Trinians (GB) (Sutherland, Chantal) | 119 | L | | 5 | 5 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 5 | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 5.60 | 3wd into str,outkicked |
| 24Jun11 ⁸ PRM ¹ | 1 | Freedom Star (Quinonez, Alonso) | 119 | L | | 1 | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 5 | 6.80 | inside,dueled,wkened |

Fractional Times: 24.36 48.40 1:12.08 1:36.15 **Final Time:** 1:42.28

Split Times: (24:04) (23:68) (24:07) (6:13)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Ultra Blend, Bay Mare, by Richly Blended out of Ankha, by Desert Classic. Foaled Mar 27, 2006 in California.

Breeder: BnD Chase Thoroughbreds & Elven Adams.

Winning Owner: Nels Erickson

Scratched Horse(s): Ellafitz (Trainer), Washington Bridge (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$662,884

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 5 | Ultra Blend | 23.60 | 7.00 | 2.80 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-3 | 39.40 | 228,308 |
| 3 | Zazu | | 3.80 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Quinella | 3-5 | 29.60 | 14,068 |
| 4 | Switch | | | 2.10 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 5-3-4 | 65.50 | 162,219 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 5-3-4-6 | 158.00 | 77,765 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-5 | 142.00 | 39,350 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 4-7-5 (3 correct) | 790.00 | 125,796 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Head2Head | 5-6 (1 correct) | 4.60 | 26,505 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 4-3-5 (3 correct) | 182.20 | 0 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | Ultra Blend | 3 | 5 ³ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ³ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 3 | Zazu | 4 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 4 | Switch | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/4} |
| 6 | St Trinians (GB) | 5 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} |
| 1 | Freedom Star | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/4} |

Trainers: 5 - Sherman, Art; 3 - Sadler, John; 4 - Sadler, John; 6 - Mitchell, Mike; 1 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 5 -Nels Erickson; 3 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 4 - C R K Stable LLC; 6 - Capen, Daniel and Chavers, Laura; 1 -George Krikorian;

Footnotes

ULTRA BLEND settled inside then a bit off the rail leaving the backstretch, came out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch, bid outside foes, gained the advantage past the eighth pole under a crack of the whip, fought back outside the runner-up in deep stretch and gamely prevailed. ZAZU stalked the pace inside, waited briefly for room into the stretch, got through in midstretch, bid along the rail past midstretch and continued gamely to the wire. SWITCH stalked outside a rival or off the rail, bid alongside FREEDOM STAR on the backstretch and second turn, took a short lead in the stretch, battled back between horses in deep stretch and could not quite match the top pair late. ST TRINIANS (GB) was in a good position stalking the pace outside a rival, came three deep into the stretch and could not summon the necessary late kick. FREEDOM STAR took the early lead and set the pace inside, battled along the rail on the backstretch and second turn, came a bit off the fence in the stretch, was between horses past the eighth pole and weakened.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate