

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 27, 2019 - Race 8

STAKES Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, closed with 15 or by supplementary nomination of \$10,000 at time of entry. \$3,750 to enter, \$3,750 additional to start, \$500,000 guaranteed with \$300,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth and \$10,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds 120 lbs. Older 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I at One Mile or Over since November 27, 2018, allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade I or Two Grade II races at One Mile or Over since August 27, 2018, allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Spectacular Bid - 1:57.80 - February 3, 1980)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$702 Other Sources

Available Money: \$500,702

Value of Race: \$500,702 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$351, 7th \$351

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:40 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Apr19 ⁹ AQU ⁴	7	Vino Rosso (Velazquez, John)	121	L b	7	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄	4.10	4wd,3wd,led 2wd,game
6Apr19 ¹⁰ SA ¹	5	Gift Box (Rosario, Joel)	125	L b	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ⁵ 1/4	0.70*	dueled btwn,led,game
13Apr19 ⁹ OP ²	4	Lone Sailor (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	4	7	7	7	7	5 ¹	3 ¹	5.70	3wd into str,gained 3d
20Apr19 ¹¹ CT ⁵	2	Mongolian Groom (Garcia, Martin)	121	L f	2	6 ³	6 ³	6 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{Neck}	25.30	3wd into str,no rally
16Mar19 ¹⁰ FG ¹	3	Higher Power (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	3	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁶ 1/2	19.90	4wd into str,no bid
23Mar19 ¹⁰ FG ¹	6	Core Beliefs (Geroux, Florent)	121	L	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7	6 ⁹	8.50	vied btwn,stalk,wkened
27Apr19 ¹⁰ GG ¹	1	Blitzkrieg (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	L	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7	11.90	inside duel,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.97 46.37 1:10.70 1:36.04

Final Time: 2:03.00

Split Times: (23:40) (24:33) (25:34) (26:96)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Vino Rosso, Chestnut Colt, by Curlin out of Mythical Bride, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Mar 29, 2015 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John D. Gunther

Owner: Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$561,402

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Vino Rosso	10.20	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	10.60	232,406
5	Gift Box		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	15.95	166,690
4	Lone Sailor			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-2	14.31	112,765
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	31.80	62,375
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-7 (3 correct)	17.65	52,210
					\$2.00 Roulette	BLACK	5.80	410
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-5-4-2-3	635.10	14,979

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
7	Vino Rosso	4 ^{Neck}	4 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄
5	Gift Box	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄
4	Lone Sailor	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁸ 3/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁶
2	Mongolian Groom	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	4 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁷
3	Higher Power	5 ² 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	3 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
6	Core Beliefs	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³	6 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹³ 3/4
1	Blitzkrieg	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ²² 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Sadler, John; 4 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Ganbat, Enebish; 3 - Sadler, John; 6 - Eurlon, Peter; 1 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 7 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; 5 - Hronis Racing LLC; 4 - G M B Racing; 2 - Mongolian Stable; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC; 6 - Gary Broad; 1 - R3 Racing LLC and Calara Farms;

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VINO ROSSO pressed the pace four wide then three deep on the backstretch and most of the second turn, battled outside the runner-up leaving that turn, took a short lead in upper stretch, drifted in some and continued outside GIFT BOX through the drive and gamely prevailed under urging. GIFT BOX tugged his way between foes then dueled between horses, put a head in front into the second turn, battled a bit off the rail leaving that turn and in the stretch, drifted in some late and fought back to the wire. LONE SAILOR settled off the rail, went outside a rival on the second turn and three wide into the stretch and gained the show. MONGOLIAN GROOM saved ground chasing the pace, came out leaving the second turn and three wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. HIGHER POWER had speed between horses then stalked off the rail, continued three deep leaving the backstretch and outside on the second turn, came four wide into the stretch and could not offer the necessary response. CORE BELIEFS had speed between horses, dueled three deep between rivals then stalked a bit off the rail on the backstretch, fell back on the second turn and weakened. BLITZKRIEG dueled inside, fought back into and on the second turn, fell back leaving that turn, came out into the stretch, drifted inward in the drive and had little left for the lane.

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