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**SANTA ANITA PARK - December 29, 2025 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kostroma (IRE) - 1:43.92 - October 20, 1991)

**Purse:** \$28,000

**Plus:** \$1,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$29,500

**Value of Race:** \$29,500 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,360, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$560, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 72° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 12:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>8</sup>	7	Aleramo (IRE) (Prat, Flavien)	122 L h	7	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.90*	3-2w,ins,angled out
29Nov25 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>	1	Sakura Flavor (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	125 L h	1	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.60	ins,tippd out,led late
9Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	4	True Patriot (Berrios, Hector)	125 L b	4	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.80	svd ground, outclosed
22Nov25 <sup>6</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup>	3	Exington (Maldonado, Edwin)	122 L b	3	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9.00	clear to midstr,caught
24Nov25 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>6</sup>	5	Sweet Delta Dawn (Belmont, Cesar)	125 L b	5	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8.70	2w,ins-2w,no response
9Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>8</sup>	2	Lady Lithesome (Frey, Kyle)	125 L bf	2	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	78.90	keen,2wd,ins,weakened
9Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>	8	Union Heiress (Garcia, Epifanio)	125 L	8	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>	60.90	pulled,4-3wd,no menace
26Sep25 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	6	Step It Out (IRE) (Aguilar, Armando)	125 L f	6	1	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	19.50	2wd-ins,tired,eased

**Fractional Times:** 22.51 46.76 1:11.97 1:36.79

**Final Time:** 1:49.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:52.60

**Split Times:** (24:25) (25:21) (24:82) (12:72)

**Run-Up:** 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Aleramo (IRE), Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Arizona (IRE) out of =Puttore (IRE), by High Chaparral (IRE). Foaled Jan 28, 2022 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** Laura Ormiston

**Owner:** Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael

**Trainer:** McCarthy, Michael

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Aleramo (IRE) New Trainer: Steve M. Sherman New Owner: Glenn J Terry

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Aleramo (IRE): \$25,000; 1 - Sakura Flavor (IRE): \$25,000; 4 - True Patriot: \$25,000; 3 - Exington: \$25,000; 5 - Sweet Delta Dawn: \$25,000; 2 - Lady Lithesome: \$25,000; 8 - Union Heiress: \$25,000; 6 - Step It Out (IRE): \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$123,732

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Aleramo (IRE)	3.80	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	7.40	71,428
1	Sakura Flavor (IRE)		3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-4	13.40	43,820
4	True Patriot			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-4-3	6.31	35,473

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Aleramo (IRE)	6	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Sakura Flavor (IRE)	4	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	True Patriot	7	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
3	Exington	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Sweet Delta Dawn	2	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
2	Lady Lithesome	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>
8	Union Heiress	8	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
6	Step It Out (IRE)	1	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>25 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Gallagher, Patrick; 4 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 3 - Miyadi, Steven; 5 - Baltas, Richard; 2 - Baker, D.; 8 - Baker, D.; 6 - Knapp, Steve

**Owners:** 7 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael; 1 - Oda Racing and U.S. Equine; 4 - White Fence, LLC, Buckendorf, Larry S., Harringer, Tyler, Lambert, Jeffrey and Rodriguez, Lawrence; 3 - Aldrich III, Frank C., Shapiro, Barry and Vanderslice, John; 5 - Coast Racing, John Ford Racing, Inc., Baltas, Richard and McClanahan, Jerry; 2 - SpergerWay Stables LLC; 8 - Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Monty Silverstone LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

ALERAMO (IRE) unhurried in the early going, went three deep into the first turn then moved to the two path midway around the bend, trailed on the inside into the far turn, made progress around the bend, angled out in the lane, closed fast from outside and overtook SAKURA FLAVOR (IRE) in the final strides. SAKURA FLAVOR (IRE) saved ground from off the pace, gained ground under a ride on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, reeled in the leader in deep stretch to take over but was edged by ALERAMO (IRE) approaching the wire. TRUE PATRIOT traveled near the back on the inside, saved ground through the far turn as well, steered off the fence in the lane and finished well but was outclosed by the top pair. EXINGTON took control early and moved inside, came off the rail a bit on the first turn then returned to the inside, showed the way unchallenged through the far turn, led clear to midstretch and got run down by the top trio. SWEET DELTA DAWN tracked out of range in the two path, raced near the fence into the far turn, moved off the fence while roused on the far turn, steered out further in the lane and failed to respond. LADY LITHEsome chased keenly from inside then two wide around the clubhouse turn, chased next to the rail around the far turn and weakened. UNION HEIRESS pulled when reserved in the early going, went four deep into the first turn, moved into the three path around the bend, remained three wide to the stretch and failed to menace. STEP IT OUT (IRE) traveled outside a rival off the pace, dropped back to last on the far turn, trailed along the rail into the lane, eased to the wire and walked off.