

**SANTA ANITA PARK - December 28, 2019 - Race 7**

STAKES La Brea S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR OLD FILLIES. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, closed with 18 On Monday December 16, 2019 or by supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to enter and an additional \$2,250 to start with \$300,000 guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stake since June 26, 2019 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a Graded Stakes since December 26, 2018 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Twirling Candy - 1:19.70 - December 26, 2010)

**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed

**Plus:** \$1,404 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$301,404

**Value of Race:** \$301,404 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$351, 7th \$351, 8th \$351, 9th \$351

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:26 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Oct19 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	Hard Not to Love (Smith, Mike) 	120	L	7	9	9	9	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	11.60	step slow,4wd turn
2Nov19 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	5	Bellafina (Espinoza, Victor) 	122	L	b	5	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup>	0.60*	inside,dueled,held 2nd
3May19 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	9	Mother Mother (Rosario, Joel) 	120	L	b	9	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6.30	stalked,bid,best rest
19Oct19 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	1	First Star (Van Dyke, Drayden)	120	L		1	5	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>2</sup>	6.30	btwn 1/4,inside,no bid
19Oct19 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	6	Bell's the One (Castellano, Javier)	122	L		6	8	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5.40	4wd 5/16,no rally
23Nov19 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	2	Del Mar May (Bravo, Joe) 	120	L		2	2	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> /4	53.60	3wd into str,wkened
1Nov19 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	4	Stirred (Franco, Geovanni) 	120	L	b	4	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	93.20	stalked pace, weakened
27Nov19 <sup>8</sup> ZIA <sup>1</sup>	8	Motion Emotion (Gutierrez, Mario) 	120	L		8	1	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	37.00	drift in str,gave way
19Oct19 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>10</sup>	3	Free Cover (Cedillo, Abel) 	120	L		3	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	9	53.30	saved ground, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 21.70 44.41 1:09.31

**Final Time:** 1:22.17

**Split Times:** (22:71) (24:90) (12:86)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Hard Not to Love, Bay Filly, by [Hard Spun](#) out of Loving Vindication, by Vindication. Foaled May 11, 2016 in ON.

**HARD SPUN** Winner's sire standing at Darley

**Breeder:** Anderson Farms Ont. Inc..

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

**Total WPS Pool:** \$651,784

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hard Not to Love	25.20	6.60	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	30.70	323,349
5	Bellafina		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-9	77.50	224,044
9	Mother Mother			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-9-1	54.20	141,725
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-7 (3 correct)	42.15	171,336
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	75.20	64,646
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-5-9-1-6	502.00	9,210

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Hard Not to Love	9	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
5	Bellafina	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
9	Mother Mother	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
1	First Star	5	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
6	Bell's the One	8	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
2	Del Mar May	2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
4	Stirred	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>
8	Motion Emotion	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>23</sup>
3	Free Cover	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>29</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Shirreffs, John; 5 - Callaghan, Simon; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Ellis, Ronald; 6 - Pessin, Neil; 2 - Baltas, Richard; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - Baltas, Richard; 3 - Lerner, Andrew

**Owners:** 7 - Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve; 5 - Kaleem Shah, Inc., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 9 - Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry and Mathiesen, Mark; 1 - Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC; 6 - Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); 2 - Calvin Nguyen; 4 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 8 - Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Mark DeDomenico LLC and Medallion Racing; 3 - ERJ Racing, LLC;

**Footnotes**

HARD NOT TO LOVE fractious in the post parade and a step slow to begin, settled off the rail, went up four wide on the turn and three deep into the stretch, rallied under left handed urging to the front three wide in deep stretch and won clear. BELLAFINA had speed between horses then inched away, set the pace a bit off the rail, dueled inside on the turn, fought back along the fence in the stretch and held second. MOTHER MOTHER three wide early, stalked outside a rival, bid alongside the runner-up into and on the turn and in the stretch, was between foes in deep stretch and bested the others. FIRST STAR saved ground stalking the pace, split horses leaving the turn, angled back to the inside into the stretch and lacked the needed late kick. BELL'S THE ONE settled off the inside, went four wide on the turn, angled in between horses into the stretch and did not rally. DEL MAR MAY stalked between horses then outside a rival, came three wide into the stretch and weakened. STIRRED was in a good position stalking the pace a bit off the rail then outside a rival, dropped back on the turn and lacked a response in the stretch. MOTION EMOTION chased outside then alongside a rival on the turn, drifted inward in the stretch and gave way. FREE COVER saved ground stalking the pace, dropped back leaving the turn and into the stretch and had little left for the drive.

