

SANTA ANITA PARK - June 15, 2024 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last Start Preferred).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Efervescente (ARG) - 1:39.18 - January 6, 1993)

Purse: \$54,000

Plus: \$16,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$71,200

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$6,480, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:47 **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
18May24 ⁸ SA ⁴	1	Pony Express (Rispoli, Umberto)	118	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁹	8.80	shook free5/16,rdn out
6Apr24 ² SA ⁵	6	Canada Gate (Hernandez, Juan)	118	L b	5	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	5.20	outsd,no match,svd2nd
4May24 ⁹ SA ³	5	Indispensable (Fresu, Antonio)	118	L b	4	7	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{9 3/4}	5.30	tracked4-3w,3w,miss2nd
18May24 ⁸ SA ²	8	Winterfell (Talamo, Joseph)	118	L b	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{5 1/4}	2.80	stalk4-3w,3-2w,empty
5Apr24 ⁴ SA ²	7	Feel the Magic (Berrios, Hector)	118	L	6	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ¹⁵	5 ¹⁹	2.30*	stalk3-2w,inside,tired
19May24 ⁹ SA ³	4	Empire's Classic (Frey, Kyle)	118	L b	3	6	7	7	7	6 ²	6 ²⁵	36.40	2wd,3wd,done early
26Apr24 ⁶ SA ⁶	3	Factory Drive (Baze, Tyler)	118	L b	2	5	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7	7	4.50	ins,drop back2nd,eased

Fractional Times: 22.82 46.67 1:10.98 1:36.55

Final Time: 1:43.15

Split Times: (23:85) (24:31) (25:57) (6:60)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Pony Express, Chestnut Colt, by Gun Runner out of Quiet Temper, by Quiet American. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Owner: Talla Racing LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds

Trainer: Sadler, John

Scratched Horse(s): Wise Counsel (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$366,162

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Pony Express	19.60	9.80	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	65.80	205,650
6	Canada Gate		7.40	4.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	249.00	95,107
5	Indispensable			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-8	68.39	64,067
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-12-1 (3 correct)	140.60	89,655
					\$2.00 Daily Double	12-1	52.80	32,898
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/5-6-12/13/14-1 (4 correct)	85.00	110,302
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	6-12-2 (3 correct)	12.20	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-6-5-8-7	1,644.60	26,740
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	12-2	4.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Pony Express	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁹
6	Canada Gate	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ⁹
5	Indispensable	7	5 ³	6 ³	5 ⁵	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁹
8	Winterfell	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{18 3/4}
7	Feel the Magic	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ¹¹	5 ²⁴
4	Empire's Classic	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	6 ²⁶	6 ⁴³
3	Factory Drive	5	6 ⁴	5 ³	6 ¹⁰	7 ²⁸	7 ⁶⁸

Trainers: 1 - Sadler, John; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Sadler, John; 8 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Puype, Mike; 3 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 1 - Talla Racing LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds; 6 - Juddmonte; 5 - Talla Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Barker, Edwin S.; 8 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 7 - ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Haymes, Neil A., Miller, Andrew and Verratti, Robert N.; 4 - GGG Stables; 3 -R. Chris Larsen;

Footnotes

PONY EXPRESS set the pace under pressure around the first turn, cleared early on the backstretch, pressured approaching the far turn, shook free from CANADA GATE at the five-sixteenths pole and began to draw away, roused entering the lane, asked right handed once past the eight pole and widened under steady handling. CANADA GATE pressed the pace from outside, chased up close in the middle stages then confronted the leader again at the seven-sixteenths pole, could not keep up though at the five-sixteenths marker, chased two wide into the lane, weakened but managed to save second. INDISPENSABLE tracked four wide into the first turn then moved into the three path, remained off the rail and came under a ride on the far turn, chased three deep into the lane and missed second. WINTERFELL stalked four then three deep on the clubhouse turn, moved into the two path on the far turn and came up empty when needed. FEEL THE MAGIC forwardly placed three deep on the first turn then moved into the two path, saved ground on the inside around the second bend and tired in the lane. EMPIRE'S CLASSIC reserved in the two path outside a rival, trailed three wide around the far turn and was done early. FACTORY DRIVE settled along the rail, dropped back under urging on the far turn, eased in the lane and walked off.