FIRST RACE Santa Anita

DECEMBER 30, 2023

6½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.13³) JOE HERNANDEZ S. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 (plus \$3,500 Other Sources) DOWN HILLT URFFOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, December 21, 2023, closed with 22 or by Supplementary nomination of \$4,000 due at time of entry. \$1,500 to enter and an additional \$1,500 to start with \$200,000 guaranteed of which \$120,000 to the winner,\$40,000 to second,\$24,000 to third,\$12,000 to fourth, and \$4,000 to fifth. Three-Year-Olds 123 lbs. Older 125 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake since June 30, 2023 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Graded Stakes since December 30, 2022 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Cloudy. 59.)

Value of Race: \$203,500 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$4,000; sixth \$500; seventh \$500; eighth \$500; ninth \$500; tenth \$500; eleventh \$500; twelfth \$500. Mutuel Pool \$484,597.00 Exacta Pool \$340,174.00 Trifecta Pool \$170,891.00 Superfecta Pool \$118,418.00 Super High Five Pool \$3,277.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eq1	ι. A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 d d s \$1
27May23 8SA 4	Forbidden Kingdom		4	121	4	4	1hd	1hd	11/2	11/2	Prat F	4.30
18Nov23 9Aqu6	Dancing Buck		5	121	12	2	21	21	21 <u>1</u>	21 <u>3</u>	Maldonado E	13.50
2Dec23 3 Dmr2	Turn OnThe Jets-Ire		4	121	9	1	41/2	51	3hd	3nk	Hernandez J J	6.60
2Dec23 3 Dmr4	Daniel's Magic		5	121	3	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3hd	41	41 <u>1</u>	Kimura K	19.20
290ct23 7SA5	I'm A Gambler-Ire		4	121	6	9	7hd	8hd	61	$5\frac{3}{4}$	Dettori L	2.90
25Nov23 7Dmr3	Balnikhov-Ire		4	123	2	11	10h	11 <u>1</u>	8hd	6hd	Fresu A	8.60
4Nov23 6 SA7	Lucky Score	b	5	125	1	5	111	12	12	7hd	Rispoli U	3.80
24Nov23 8Dmr1	Tahoe Sunrise	b	3	119	8	8	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4 hd	5 hd	8hd	Espinoza V	13.90
2Dec23 3 Dmr6	Johnny Podres		6	121	7	6	81	$6\frac{1}{2}$	71	9 <u>1</u>	Frey K	54.20
25Nov23 7Dmr8	Front Run the Fed		7	121	11	10	12	$10\frac{1}{2}$	9 <u>1</u>	1011	Franco G	41.00
70ct23 6 Kee7	Olympic Runner		7	121	10	7	$9\frac{1}{2}$	7hd	$10\frac{1}{2}$	1112	Contreras L	24.00
25Nov23 2Dmr3	Peaceful Waters		4	121	5	12	$6\frac{1}{2}$	91	11 ⁻ hd	12	Berrios Hector I	28.90

OFF AT 12:06 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME : 234, :48, 1:09, 1:144 (:23.99, :48.19, 1:09.16, 1:14.92)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 4-13 PAID \$103.40 \$1 TRIFECTA 4-13-10 PAID \$721.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-13-10-3 PAID \$719.18 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NOWINNING TICKETS, CARRY OVER \$2,501.00

Ch. c, (Apr), by American Pharoah – Just Louise, by Five Star Day. Trainer Mandella Richard. Bred by Springhouse Farm (Ky).

FORBIDDEN KINGDOM stepped to the front and set the pace in hand while underpressure from DANCING BUCK, headed by that rival on the turn, inched ahead in upper stretch, maintained a short lead into deep stretch and held gamely. DANCING BUCK broke well and prompted the pace from outside, headed FORBIDDENKINGDOM on the turn, kept the pressure on through the lane and could not summonthe needed late kick to get by the winner. TURN ON THE JETS (IRE) broke alertly then took a stalking position outside a rival, rounded the bend in the two path, chased within striking distance through the final furlong but lacked the needed late response while holding third. DANIEL'S MAGIC also broke alertly and moved inside stalking the top pair, saved ground through the turn, roused leaving the bend and finished evenly along the fence. I'M A GAMBLER (IRE) chased in the two path and could not produce a bid when called upon. BALNIKHOV (IRE) broke a stepslow, traveled near the back outside a rival then between foes, took the turn two wide, kept to task in the final furlong and improved position. LUCKY SCORE located towards the rear early on the inside, ran into traffic briefly at the quarter pole, angled out in the lane and offered a mild rally. TAHOE SUNRISE raced in range early outside rivals, coaxed along three wide on the bend, put to left handed urging with a furlong remaining but weakened in the late stages. JOHNNY PODRES tracked three deep early, spun four wide into the lane, moved out in the lane and failed to threaten. FRONT RUN THE FED broke a step slow, trailed early then went outside rivals, rounded the bend three deep, found traffic in the lane and could not threaten. OLYMPIC RUNNER settled four deep, navigated the turn five wide, bothered by JOHNNY PODRES at the eighth pole and failed to menace. PEACEFUL WATERS broke a step slow, chased keenly early when rating inside out of range, saved ground through the turn, weakened in the drive, eased in deep stretch and walked off. Due to a timing malfunction, the three-quarter fractional time on video is incorrect.

Owners–1, MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2, J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable; 3, Benowitz Family Trust CYBT Nentwig Michael and Pagano Ray; 4, S J S Stables and Diamond Lindy S; 5, Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; 6, Little Red Feather Racing Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable LLC; 7, Pantofel Stable LLC Wachtel Stable and Barber Gary; 8, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 9, David A Bernsen LLC and Mia Familia Racing Stable; 10, Sharp George A; 11, Barber Gary; 12, Hronis Racing LLC

Trainers—1, Mandel la Richard; 2, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 3, D'Amato Philip; 4, Harty Eoin; 5, Glatt Mark; 6, D'Amato Philip; 7, Casse Mark; 8, Baffert Bob; 9, Barocio Librado; 10, Caramori Caio; 11, Casse Mark; 12, Sadler John W

Scratched - Lovesick Blues (23Nov23 4Dmr6)