

EIGHTH RACE
Santa Anita
DECEMBER 26, 2024

7 FURLONGS. (1.19³) MALIBU S. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 (plus \$500 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, December 12, 2024, closed with 14 or by Supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to the 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, 2024 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes since December 26, 2023 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$300,500 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$500. Mutuel Pool \$784,634.00 Exacta Pool \$438,193.00 Trifecta Pool \$219,395.00 Superfecta Pool \$118,716.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
2Nov24 10Dmr7	Raging Torrent	b	3	122	6	5	2 1	2 ½	1 ½	11 ¼	Dettori L	2.60
21Sep24 13Prx2	Stronghold		3	122	5	1	44	44	44	2 ½	Fresu A	4.60
26Oct24 6SA2	Imagination	b	3	122	3	3	3hd	31	2hd	3 ¾	Rosario J	4.10
5Oct24 5SA1	Pilot Commander	b	3	120	1	2	11 ½	11	31	4 ¾	Hernandez J J	3.80
30Nov24 8Lr11	Winterfell	b	3	120	2	6	6	6	52	58	Velazquez J R	10.20
8Jun24 12Sar8	Mystik Dan		3	122	4	4	5 1	5hd	6	6	Hernandez B J Jr	3.10

OFF AT 2:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :44.1, 1:08.3, 1:21.2 (:22.19, :44.29, 1:08.66, 1:21.54)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8 - RAGING TORRENT ----- 7.20 4.00 2.80
7 - STRONGHOLD ----- 4.40 3.20
5 - IMAGINATION ----- 3.20

\$1 EXACTA 8-7 PAID \$13.30 \$1 TRIFECTA 8-7-5 PAID \$45.00 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-7-5-2 PAID \$13.04

B. c, (Feb), by Maximus Mischief - Violent Wave, by Violence. Trainer O'Neill Doug. Bred by Rodney J Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti (Ky).

RAGING TORRENT was closest in pursuit from outside, bid two wide on the turn, took over in upper stretch, cleared while drifting inward past the eighth pole and was kept busy to the wire. STRONGHOLD stalked the lone leader outside IMAGINATION early, chased three wide around the bend, finished willingly through the lane but had to settle for second best. IMAGINATION stalked the pacesetter up the backstretch, waited on the inside behind PILOT COMMANDER through the turn, gained an opening exiting the bend, challenged from the fence at the top of the lane, drifted out and bumped PILOT COMMANDER with a furlong remaining and got outkicked for second. PILOT COMMANDER broke well then bobbed shortly after at the start, recovered quickly and set the pace in the early going, entered the turn along the rail, took pressure from RAGING TORRENT around the bend, came off the fence slightly approaching the stretch, was overtaken past the three-sixteenths pole, got bumped by IMAGINATION with a furlong remaining and flattened to fourth. WINTERFELL unhurried in the beginning, raced outside arrival at the back, took the turn two wide, moved out in upper stretch and whittled the gap on the leaders late. MYSTIK DAN dropped back early, hugged the rail around the bend and was never a factor. THERE WAS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INVOLVING THE STRETCH RUN BETWEEN IMAGINATION AND PILOT COMMANDER. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS RULED THAT ALTHOUGH IMAGINATION DID LUG OUT AND MAKE CONTACT WITH PILOT COMMANDER IT DID NOT AFFECT THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.

Owners- 1, Great Friends Stables and Davis Mark; 2, Waller Eric M and Waller Sharon; 3, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables LLC Bashor; 4, CSLR Racing Partners LLC; 5, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables LLC Bashor; 6, 4 G Racing LLC Valley View Farm LLC Gasaway Lance and Hamby III Daniel

Trainers- 1, O'Neill Doug; 2, D'Amato Philip; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Baffert Bob; 6, McPeck Kenneth G

Scratched- Bentornato (02Nov24 10Dmr2), Senior Officer (30Oct24 9CD 2)

\$1 Pick Three (3-4-8) Paid \$86.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$177,355 .

\$2 Daily Double (4-8) Paid \$9.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$87,914 .

50 CENT Pick Four (11-3-4-1/4/8) Paid \$325.65 ; Pick Four Pool \$381,197 .

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