

SEVENTH RACE
Santa Anita
DECEMBER 28, 2019

7 FURLONGS. (1.19³) LA BREA S. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 (plus \$1,404 Other Sources) 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.

Value of Race: \$301,404 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$351; seventh \$351; eighth \$351; ninth \$351. Mutuel Pool \$651,784.00 Exacta Pool \$323,349.00 Trifecta Pool \$224,044.00 Superfecta Pool \$141,725.00 Super High Five Pool \$9,210.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$
25Oct19 7SA ¹	Hard Not to Love	L	3 120	7 9	9 9	3 3½	12¼	Smith M E			11.60
2Nov19 4SA ²	Bellafina	L b	3 122	5 4	11 1½	1½	21	Espinoza V			0.60
3May19 5CD ⁶	Mother Mother	L b	3 120	9 3	2 ^{hd} 2 ³	2 1½	34½	Rosario J			6.30
19Oct19 9Kee ²	First Star	L	3 120	1 5	7 ³ 5½	5 ²	41	Van Dyke D			6.30
19Oct19 9Kee ¹	Bell's the One	L	3 122	6 8	8 2½ 6 ^{hd}	41	53½	Castellano J J			5.40
23Nov19 4Dmr ¹	Del Mar May	L	3 120	2 2	6½ 8½	6 3½	6¾	Bravo J			53.60
1Nov19 8GG ¹	Stirred	L b	3 120	4 6	41 7 ^{hd}	81	710	Franco G			93.20
27Nov19 8Zia ¹	Motion Emotion	L	3 120	8 1	5 ^{hd} 41½	7 ^{hd}	86¾	Gutierrez Mario			37.00
19Oct19 9Kee ¹⁰	Free Cover	L	3 120	3 7	31 3 ^{hd}	9	9	Cedillo A			53.30

OFF AT 2:26 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21³, :44², 1:09¹, 1:22 (:21.70, :44.41, 1:09.31, 1:22.17)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
7 - HARD NOT TO LOVE _____ 25.20 6.60 4.20
5 - BELLAFINA _____ 2.40 2.10
9 - MOTHER MOTHER _____ 3.60

**\$1 EXACTA 7-5 PAID \$30.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-5-9
 PAID \$77.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7-5-9-1 PAID
 \$54.20 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 7-5-9-1-6 PAID \$502.00**

B. f. (May), by Hard Spun - Loving Vindication, by Vindication. Trainer Shirreffs John. Bred by Anderson Farms Ont Inc (Ont-C).

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.

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

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

**50 CENT Pick Three (2-5-7) Paid \$42.15 ; Pick Three Pool \$171,336.
 \$2 Daily Double (5-7) Paid \$75.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$64,646 .**

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