

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 31, 2022 - Race 1

STAKES Joe Hernandez S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, December 22, 2022, closed with 22 or by Supplementary nomination of \$5,000 due at time of entry, closed with 1 (Super Ocho (CHI)). \$1,875 to enter and an additional \$1,875 to start with \$250,000 guaranteed of which \$150,000 to the winner, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth, and \$5,000 to fifth. Three-Year-Olds 123 lbs. Older 125 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake since June 30, 2022 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Graded Stakes since December 31, 2021 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Rail at 10 feet).

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Track Record:** (Eddie's First - 1:10.73 - May 11, 2014)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$252,500

Value of Race: \$252,500 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$5,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Showery **Track:** Good

Off at: 12:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Oct22 ¹ SA ¹	6	Air Force Red (Hernandez, Juan)	121	--	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	7.20	speed,ins,stayed clear
6Nov22 ⁹ SA ¹	1	Lane Way (Smith, Mike)	121	--	1	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5.80	ins,mvd out,2nd best
29Oct22 ¹ SA ³	4	Gregorian Chant (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	121	--	3	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	7.20	2wd-inside, mild rally
26Nov22 ⁷ DMR ⁷	10	Smooth Like Strait (Velazquez, John)	121	--	9	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	1.70*	stalked 2-3wd, no bid
26Nov22 ⁷ DMR ⁵	2	Irideo (ARG) (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	--	2	6	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	34.30	ins-3w,angled out str
3Dec22 ⁵ DMR ²	5	Whatmakessammyrun (Bravo, Joe)	125	b	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3.90	ins-2w,tip out,no rily
5Feb22 ⁸ SA ⁵	9	Kiss Today Goodbye (Frey, Kyle)	121	b	8	8	10	10	10	7 ^{Head}	114.50	off rail, no factor
5Nov22 ⁶ KEE ¹³	7	Front Run the Fed (Rispoli, Umberto)	121	--	6	10	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Nose}	32.20	bit slw,2-4w,no impct
8Oct22 ⁹ SA ¹	11	Sigiloso (Berrios, Hector)	121	b	10	9	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	26.70	3wd into str,weakened
29Jan22 ¹¹ Gp ⁸	8	Hit the Road (Dettori, Lanfranco)	121	b	7	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	10	6.70	3deep,2wd,no menace

Fractional Times: 22.19 43.65 1:05.66

Final Time: 1:11.53

Split Times: (21:46) (22:01) (5:87)

Run-Up: 107 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Air Force Red, Bay Ridgling, by Air Force Blue out of Mesana, by Mizzen Mast. Foaled Feb 03, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust

Winning Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly

Scratched Horse(s): Super Ocho (CHI) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$492,010

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Air Force Red	16.40	8.20	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	45.40	243,895
1	Lane Way		5.40	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	113.50	147,377
4	Gregorian Chant (GB)			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-4-10	73.83	89,748
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-1-4-10-2	4,688.70	41,675

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Air Force Red	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Lane Way	4	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Gregorian Chant (GB)	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/4}
10	Smooth Like Strait	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ⁴
2	Irideo (ARG)	6	8 ⁵	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
5	Whatmakessammyrun	3	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
9	Kiss Today Goodbye	8	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ⁹	7 ^{5 3/4}
7	Front Run the Fed	10	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}
11	Sigiloso	9	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁶
8	Hit the Road	7	7 ⁴	7 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 10 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Polanco, Marcelo; 5 - Glatt, Mark; 9 - Kruljac, J.; 7 - Caramori, Caio; 11 - Sanchez, Amador; 8 - Blacker, Dan

Owners: 6 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly; 1 - MyRacehorse; 4 - Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael; 10 - Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2 - Pozo de Luna, Inc.; 5 - Sterling Racing LLC; 9 - Sondereker Racing LLC; 7 - George A. Sharp; 11 - Gelfenstein Farm; 8 - D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Gold, Rick, Maslowski, Tony E. and Odmark, Dave;

Footnotes

AIR FORCE RED sprinted to the front, crossed over to the two path then moved to the rail on the turn, showed the way along the inside into the stretch, put to left handed urging in the lane and remained clear to the wire. LANE WAY forwardly placed on the inside, saved ground to the stretch, moved off the rail and took aim at the winner but could not summon the needed late kick and had to settle for second best. GREGORIAN CHANT (GB) sat off the pace, went two wide into the turn then angled over to the rail, remained inside to the stretch and summoned a mild rally to gain the show. SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT stalked the pacesetter from outside, entered the lane two to three wide, kept on through the drive but never produced a late bid. IRIDEO (ARG) traveled toward the rear on the inside into the bend, eased off the rail and exited the dirt three wide, tipped out further in the lane but failed to threaten. WHATMAKESSAMMYRUN raced in range a bit off the rail then two wide across the dirt, tipped out at the top of the stretch and failed to rally. KISS TODAY GOODBYE trailed off the rail to the stretch and was not a factor. FRONT RUN THE FED broke a bit slow, entered the turn two wide, raced outside a rival and four wide into the stretch and could not make an impact. SIGILOSO tracked outside a rival early, three wide leaving the turn, moved out a bit in the lane and weakened. HIT THE ROAD sat off the pace three deep then moved into the two path on the turn and failed to menace.

