

OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - November 7, 2009 - Race 3

STAKES Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Track Record:** (California Flag - 1:11.10 - September 24, 2008)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$909,000 1st \$540,000, 2nd \$180,000, 3rd \$99,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 11:27 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Sep09 ⁸ OSA ¹	3	California Flag (Talamo, Joseph)	126	LB	b	3	5	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ³ / _{1/2}	3.40*	inside, held on gamely
17Oct09 ⁸ OSA ¹	7	Gotta Have Her (Baze, Tyler)	123	LB		7	11	12 ¹ / _{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	7 ¹ / _{1/2}	2 ³ / ₄	9.80 waited twice 1/8, btwn
6Sep09 ⁵ SAR ¹	6	Cannonball (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	LB		6	6	9 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	5.90 tight early, 3wd lane
11Oct09 ⁸ OSA ³	14	Delta Storm (Gomez, Garrett)	126	LB	b	14	4	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	17.50 3wd into str, late btwn
26Sep09 ⁹ PHA ¹	10	Canadian Ballet (Garcia, Alan)	123	LB	b	10	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ / _{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	44.80 broke in, stalked, wkend
10Oct09 ⁵ KEE ¹	2	Silver Timber (Leparoux, Julien)	126	LB	b	2	7	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Nose}	17.50 bit tight 3/16, inside
6Sep09 ⁴ DMR ²	1	Noble Court (Rosario, Joel)	126	LB		1	14	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / _{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9.00 off slow, rail trip
9Oct09 ⁷ OSA ⁴	11	El Gato Malo (Flores, David)	126	LB	b	11	3	10 ^{Head}	10 ¹	11 ²	8 ^{Head}	35.50 3wd, 5wd, no late bid
30Sep09 ⁸ OSA ²	5	Get Funky (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	LB	b	5	9	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9 ³ / ₄	15.20 broke in, 3wd hill
11Oct09 ⁸ OSA ⁶	8	Square Eddie (Dettori, Lanfranco)	124	LB		8	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ² / _{1/2}	4 ¹	10 ¹ / ₂	22.80 stalked btwn, weakened
10Oct09 ⁷ KEE ¹	9	Diamondrella (GB) (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	LB		9	10	14	14	12 ¹	11 ²	5.30 squeezed start, 3wd str
29Jul09 GOC ⁵	4	Lord Shanakill (Crowley, Jim)	124	LB		4	13	7 ²	6 ¹	10 ¹ / _{1/2}	12 ¹	7.70 off bit slow, inside
30Sep09 ⁸ OSA ⁷	13	Desert Code (Migliore, Richard)	126	LB	b	13	1	8 ¹	9 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹	13 ³ / ₄	22.00 3wd into lane, no rally
19Sep09 NBY ¹	12	Strike the Deal (Fallon, Kieren)	126	LB	b	12	12	13 ^{Head}	13 ^{Head}	14	14	20.80 awkward start, pulled

Fractional Times: 21.50 43.09 1:05.28

Final Time: 1:11.28

Split Times: (21:59) (22:19) (6:00)

Run-Up: 131 feet

Winner: California Flag, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Avenue of Flags out of Ultrafleet, by Afleet. Foaled Feb 19, 2004 in California.

Breeder: Hi Card Ranch. **Winning Owner:** Hi Card Ranch

Scratched Horse(s): Cherokee Heaven (Also-Eligible), Tenga Cat (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,078,463

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	California Flag	8.80	5.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	38.60	2,285,545
7	Gotta Have Her		8.80	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-6	317.50	1,627,161
6	Cannonball			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-7-6-14	4,226.70	815,473
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	44.20	251,329
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-3 (3 correct)	463.50	534,179

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Noble Court	14	11 ¹⁰ / _{1/4}	12 ¹¹	8 ⁸	7 ⁴ / _{1/4}
2	Silver Timber	7	4 ³ / _{1/2}	4 ³ / _{1/2}	3 ⁴ / _{1/2}	6 ⁴ / _{1/4}
3	California Flag	5	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ³ / _{1/2}	1 ¹ / _{3/4}
4	Lord Shanakill	13	7 ⁵ / _{3/4}	6 ⁶ / _{1/4}	10 ⁹ / _{3/4}	12 ⁷ / _{3/4}
5	Get Funky	9	3 ² / _{1/2}	3 ³ / _{1/2}	5 ⁶	9 ⁴ / _{1/2}
6	Cannonball	6	9 ⁸ / _{3/4}	8 ⁸ / _{1/4}	9 ⁸ / _{1/4}	3 ² / _{1/2}
7	Gotta Have Her	11	12 ¹⁰ / _{3/4}	11 ¹⁰ / _{3/4}	7 ⁶ / _{1/2}	2 ¹ / _{3/4}
8	Square Eddie	8	6 ⁵ / _{1/2}	5 ³ / _{3/4}	4 ⁵	10 ⁵ / _{1/4}
9	Diamondrella (GB)	10	14 ¹² / _{1/2}	14 ¹² / _{1/2}	12 ¹³ / _{1/4}	11 ⁵ / _{3/4}
10	Canadian Ballet	2	2 ¹ / _{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³ / _{1/2}	5 ⁴
11	El Gato Malo	3	10 ¹⁰ / _{1/4}	10 ⁹ / _{3/4}	11 ¹¹ / _{1/4}	8 ⁴ / _{1/4}
12	Strike the Deal	12	13 ¹² / _{1/4}	13 ¹² / _{1/2}	14 ¹⁵ / _{1/4}	14 ⁹ / _{1/2}
13	Desert Code	1	8 ⁷ / _{3/4}	9 ⁸ / _{1/4}	13 ¹⁴ / _{1/4}	13 ⁸ / _{3/4}
14	Delta Storm	4	5 ⁵ / _{1/2}	7 ⁷ / _{1/4}	6 ⁶	4 ² / _{1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Koriner, Brian; 7 - Sahadi, Jenine; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 14 - Mitchell, Mike; 10 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Sadler, John; 11 - Dollase, Craig; 5 - Sadler, John; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 9 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 4 - Mandella, Richard; 13 - Hofmans, David; 12 - Nosedá, Jeremy

Owners: 3 - Hi Card Ranch; 7 - Green Lantern Stables LLC; 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 14 -Michael House; 10 - Obviously NY Stable; 2 - Dubb, Michael and High Grade Racing Stable; 1 - Joy Ride Racing; 11 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 5 -Keith Abrahams; 8 -J. Paul Reddam; 9 - IEAH Stables; 4 -Mark T. Gittins; 13 - Tarabilla Farms, Inc.; 12 -Martyn Barber;

Footnotes

CALIFORNIA FLAG sped to the early lead, angled in after the right hand curve and set the pace inside, kicked away under left handed urging in the stretch and held on gamely. GOTTA HAVE HER settled between horses chasing the pace, came out into the stretch, waited off heels nearing midstretch and lacked room behind foes past the eighth pole then rallied between rivals to gain the place. CANNONBALL in tight between horses early, chased between foes then off the inside, came out four wide into the stretch, angled out again in upper stretch and just got the show. DELTA STORM chased outside then alongside a rival, came out three deep into the stretch and was edged for a minor award between foes late. CANADIAN BALLETT broke inward, had speed outside the winner then stalked off the rail to the stretch, drifted out some in the final furlong and weakened. SILVER TIMBER was in a good position stalking the pace inside, steadied slightly in a bit tight in upper stretch, continued along the rail and could not offer the necessary response. NOBLE COURT broke slowly, settled off the pace inside, continued along the rail in the stretch and improved position. EL GATO MALO chased outside, went three deep on the hill and five wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. GET FUNKY broke in a bit, was between horses early, stalked outside a rival then three deep down the hill and into the stretch and weakened. SQUARE EDDIE well placed tracking the winner between horses to the stretch, also weakened. DIAMONDRELLA (GB) squeezed some at the start, pulled between horses then angled in on the hill, split horses leaving the hill, came three deep into the stretch and lacked the necessary late kick. LORD SHANAKILL a bit slow to begin, settled inside chasing the pace, came out some in the lane and weakened. DESERT CODE broke alertly then dropped back outside, angled to the inside on the hill, came out approaching the main track crossing and

again in upper stretch and could not summon the needed rally. STRIKE THE DEAL broke a bit awkwardly and a bit slowly, pulled early, steadied at the right hand curve, angled in outside a rival, came out leaving the hill and four wide into the stretch and was not a threat. Rail on hill at zero.

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