

SEVENTH RACE
Del Mar
November 3rd, 2017

1 MILE. (1:33¹) STAKES. Purse \$1,000,000 Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$15,000 to pre-enter, \$15,000 to enter, with guaranteed \$1 million purse including travel awards of which 55% to the owner of the winner, 17% to second, 9% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 1% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth; plus travel awards to starters not based in California. (Clear 70)

Value of Race: \$920,000 Winner \$550,000; second \$170,000; third \$90,000; fourth \$50,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$10,000; eighth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$2,332,781 Pick 3 Pool \$421,319 Daily Double Pool \$314,216 Exacta Pool \$1,476,966 Superfecta Pool \$511,151 Trifecta Pool \$987,202

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
24Sep17 ¹¹	RP ²	9 Battle of Midway	L b	3C	123	9	3	5½	5 ¹	2 ^{hd}	2 ³	1½	Prat F	14.20
23Sep17 ⁹	Bel ¹	3 Sharp Azteca	L b	4C	126	3	1	1 ¹	1½	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	2 ⁴ ¼	Lopez P	2.90
30Sep17 ¹⁰	CD ¹	5 Awesome Slew	L	4C	126	5	10	7½	6 ^{hd}	5½	3 ¹	3½	Velazquez J R	14.10
26Aug17 ⁸	Sar ¹	10 Practical Joke	L	3C	123	10	8	9 ³ ½	9 ²	8 ²	6 ²	4 ²	Rosario J	5.80
24Sep17 ⁶	RP ¹	1 Iron Fist	L b	5R	126	1	7	4½	4½	4 ^{hd}	5½	5 ¹ ½	Santana, Jr. R	35.10
07Oct17 ⁶	SA ⁵	2 Giant Expectations	L f	4C	126	2	9	10	10	10	9 ¹	6 ² ¾	Stevens G L	25.10
24Sep17 ¹¹	RP ³	4 Gato Del Oro	L	3C	123	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ ½	3 ¹ ½	4 ¹	7 ² ¾	Ortiz J L	67.80
10Jun17 ⁹	Bel ¹	6 Mor Spirit	L b	4R	126	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{hd}	6 ¹	7 ^{hd}	8 ^{nk}	Smith M E	2.40
19Aug17 ⁸	Dmr ³	8 Accelerate	L b	4C	126	8	6	8 ²	8 ¹	9 ²	8 ^{hd}	9½	Espinoza V	3.90
30Sep17 ¹⁰	SA ⁴	7 Cupid	L b	4C	126	7	5	6 ¹	7 ¹ ½	7 ^{hd}	10	10	Bejarano R	12.00

OFF AT 3:06 Start Good For All But GIANT EXPECTATIONS, MOR SPIRIT, CUPID. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :22.4, :46.4, 1:11, 1:23, 1:35¹ (:22.94, :46.95, 1:11.13, 1:23.02, 1:35.20)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

9- BATTLE OF MIDWAY 30.40 11.40 6.60
3- SHARP AZTECA 4.80 4.00
5- AWESOME SLEW 7.00

\$1 EXACTA (9-3) PAID \$82.10 \$1 SUPERFECTA (9-3-5-10) PAID \$2,858.20
50 CENT TRIFECTA (9-3-5) PAID \$370.30

Bay Colt, (Jan), by Smart Strike - Rigoletta by Concerto. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Bred by Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY).

BATTLE OF MIDWAY settled in hand, ranged up five wide to make a bold bid midway through the second turn, poked his head in front a furlong out and proved best following a stiff drive. SHARP AZTECA was away in good order, controlled the tempo off of the inside, fought doggedly through a prolonged drive but was unable to resist the winner. AWESOME SLEW was allowed to settle, angled in to save ground, got through into the lane, tipped to the outside for the final furlong, failed to make headway on the top two, but churned on to earn the show spot. PRACTICAL JOKE was unhurried into stride, tucked in to save ground at once, took closer order on the second turn, angled out entering the stretch for clear sailing and improved position. IRON FIST pulled to contention off of the inside, leveled into stride after a half, shifted out into the stretch, but flattened during the drive. GIANT EXPECTATIONS unhurried into stride and raced well behind the field, finished with a belated improvement, but was never a factor. GATO DEL ORO shadowed SHARP AZTECA four wide, was collared between horses leaving the second turn and wilted. MOR SPIRIT bumped at the start, was forwardly placed four wide to the second turn, but came up empty after six furlongs and retreated. ACCELERATE was bumped at the start, raced unhurried five wide and lacked a response. CUPID was jostled between horses at the start, moved up five wide, but faltered before going three-quarters of a mile and dropped out.

Owners- 9, Don Alberto Stable and WinStar Farm LLC; 3, Gelfenstein Farm; 5, Live Oak Plantation; 10, Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 1, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 2, Exline- Border Racing LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC and Zubok, Garrett; 4, J K Racing Stable LLC and Chandler, Bruce; 6, Michael Lund Petersen; 8, Hronis Racing LLC; 7, Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick

Trainers- 9, Jerry Hollendorfer; 3, Jorge Navarro; 5, Mark E. Casse; 10, Chad C. Brown; 1, Steven M. Asmussen; 2, Peter Eurton; 4, Richard Baltas; 6, Bob Baffert; 8, John W. Sadler; 7, Bob Baffert

Breeders- 9, Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); 3, Cloyce C. Clark Jr. (KY); 5, Live Oak Stud (FL); 10, Whispering Oaks (KY); 1, Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); 2, Sunrise Stables (NY); 4, Summer Wind Farm (KY); 6, Elkstone Group, LLC (PA); 8, Mike Abraham (KY); 7, JKG Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)

\$1 Pick 3 (3-11-9) Paid \$257.90; Pick 3 Pool \$421,319.

\$2 Daily Double (11-9) Paid \$147.40; Daily Double Pool \$314,216.

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