NINTH RACE **Santa Anita Park** April 7th, 2018

1% MILE. (1:452) STAKES. Purse \$1,000,000 (Includes \$345 Other Sources. Pluses \$345 Other Sources.) Santa Anita Derby (Grade I) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$500 each to accompany the nomination (EARLY BIRD) on or before Wednesday, December 27, 2017 (closed with 79). Early Bird nominees to the Santa Anita Derby are automatically eligible to, the Sham Stakes (Grade III), the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (Grade III), and the San Felipe Stakes (Gradel II) with nomination and starting fees waived to those stakes. Regular nominations closed Saturday, March 24, 2016 with 1 by payment of \$2,500 each. Supplementary nominations aredue at time of entry, by payment of \$20,000 (closed with 1). All horses shall pay \$7,500 to enter and \$7,500 to start, with \$1,000,000 guaranteed. The winner to receive \$600,000 PLUS 100 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS, \$200,000 (40 Points) to second \$120,000 (20 Points) to third, \$50,000 (10 Points) to fourth, \$20,000 to fifth and \$10,000 to sixth. 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Clear 75)

Value of Race: \$1,000,345 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$120,000; fourth \$50,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$345. Mutuel Pool \$1,834,075 Daily Double Pool \$65,637 Exacta Pool \$772,442 Superfecta Pool \$357,578 Super High Five Pool \$59,375 Trifecta Pool \$665,010 Pick 3 Pool \$140,403

Last Raced	# Horse	M/Eqt	t. A/S Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Mar185SA1	6 Justify	L	3C 124	6	2	111	13	111	111	13	Smith M E	0.90
10Mar186SA1	3 Bolt d'Oro	Lb	3C 124	3	1	21	211	211	25	261	Castellano J	1.10
08Mar182SA1	7 Core Beliefs	L	3C 124	7	4	3hd	411	3hd	$32\frac{1}{2}$	314	Baze T	41.10
17Feb189FG4	1 Instilled Regard	L	3C 124	1	5	6hd	7	6hd	42	451	Rosario J	5.60
11Mar18 ⁵ SA ³	5 Pepe Tono	Lb	3C 124	5	3	51	511	51	55	512	Espinoza V	69.10
26Dec171SA2	2 Orbit Rain	L	3R 124	2	7	7	$6\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	7	7	614	Blanc B	117.30
03Mar182SA3	4 Jimmy Chila	L	3C 124	4	6	41	3hd	41	61	7	Gutierrez M	110.30

JUSTIFY sped to the early lead, angled in and set the pace just off the rail, opened up on the backstretch, drifted out into the stretch, drifted in some from the whip past midstretch, responded when the runner-up loomed a sixteenth out then pulled clear again while drifting out a bit from the left handed whip late. BOLT D'ORO stalked the winner just off the rail, moved up under urging leaving the second turn, came out into the stretch then angled inward in upper stretch, inched closer to the winner past midstretch and continued willingly but could not match that one late. CORE BELIEFS chased three deep then outside a rival, angled to the inside leaving the second turn and held third. INSTILLED REGARD saved ground chasing the pace, came a bit off the rail on the backstretch, split horses on the second turn, came three wide into the stretch and did not rally. PEPE TONO chased outside a rival then a bit off the rail on the second turn, was between horses into the stretch and weakened. ORBIT RAIN a step slow into stride, settled outside a rival then three wide into the second turn, fell back and angled in some on that turn and had little left for the stretch. JIMMY CHILA angled in and saved ground stalking the pace, dropped back leaving the second turn and gave way.

Owners- 6. China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing, WinStar Farm; 3, Ruis Racing LLC; 7, Gary Broad; 1, OXO Equine LLC; 5, Juan J. Garcia; 2, Ruis Racing LLC; 4, Reddam Racing LLC

Trainers- 6, Bob Baffert; 3, Mick Ruis; 7, Peter Eurton; 1, Jerry Hollendorfer; 5, Victor L. Garcia; 2, Mick Ruis; 4, Doug F. O'Neill

Breeders- 6, John D. Gunther (KY); 3, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 7, Thomas J. Young (KY); 1, KatieRich Farms (KY); 5, Sanford R. Robertson (KY); 2, Machmer Hall (KY); 4, Highclere Inc. & Springtown Show Stable (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (2-6) Paid \$19.60; Daily Double Pool \$65,637. \$1 Super High Five (6-3-7-1-5) Correct Paid \$61.10; Super High Five Pool \$59,375. \$1 Pick 3 (1-2-6) Paid \$72.00; Pick 3 Pool \$140,403.

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