

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 9, 2022 - Race 6

STAKES RUNHAPPY Santa Anita Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, March 31, 2022, closed with 11 or by supplementary nomination of \$15,000 due at time of entry. \$5,625 to enter and an additional \$5,625 to start with \$750,000 guaranteed of which the winner to receive \$450,000 PLUS 100 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS, \$150,000 (Forty Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$90,000 (Twenty Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$45,000 (Ten Ky. Derby Points) to fourth, and \$15,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Star Spangled - 1:45.80 - March 24, 1979)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$750,500

Value of Race: \$750,500 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$90,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:48 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timer:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar22 ² SA ¹	6	Taiba (Smith, Mike)	124	--	6	1	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ⁵	1 ² 1/4	4.30	4wd,3-2wd,drove clear
6Feb22 ⁸ SA ¹	4	Messier (Velazquez, John)	124	--	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹⁰	1.30	bid 3/8,clear,yielded
5Mar22 ⁶ SA ³	1	Happy Jack (Cedillo, Abel)	124	b	1	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	26.80	off bit slow,best rest
5Mar22 ⁶ SA ⁶	2	Armagnac (Van Dyke, Drayden)	124	b	2	2	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	72.00	pulled early, no rally
6Mar22 ⁴ SA ¹	5	Win the Day (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	b	5	5	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ^{3/4}	29.00	3-2wd,4wd,no response
5Mar22 ⁸ SA ¹	3	Forbidden Kingdom (Hernandez, Juan)	124	--	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	6	1.00*	pressured 3/8,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.75 46.70 1:10.97 1:35.86

Final Time: 1:48.46

Split Times: (23:95) (24:27) (24:89) (12:60)

Run-Up: 63 feet

Winner: Taiba, Chestnut Colt, by Gun Runner out of Needmore Flattery, by Flatter. Foaled Apr 13, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bruce C. Ryan

Owner: Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

Total WPS Pool: \$1,472,744

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Taiba	10.60	3.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	11.80	485,664
4	Messier		2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	40.80	329,682
1	Happy Jack			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-1-2	36.85	172,581
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	51.80	59,510
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-6 (3 correct)	251.10	107,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Taiba	1	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ² 1/4
4	Messier	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ² 1/4
1	Happy Jack	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁷	5 ⁹ 1/2	3 ¹² 1/4
2	Armagnac	2	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ³	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹² 1/2
5	Win the Day	5	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹¹	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹³ 3/4
3	Forbidden Kingdom	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	6 ¹⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - Yakteen, Tim; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Yakteen, Tim; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Mandella, Richard

Owners: 6 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC; 1 - Calumet Farm; 2 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC; 5 - Boat Racing, LLC, Fritz Brothers Racing, LLC and Strauss, William; 3 - MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC;

Footnotes

TAIBA broke well from outside, had speed three deep or four wide into the first turn, let the top pair go and dropped into a stalking position around the bend, chased three wide into the far turn, pressed upon around the bend and took aim two wide into the stretch, drew alongside the leader approaching the final sixteenth and drove clear. MESSIER raced up close between rivals into the first turn then stalked the leader leaving the bend, bid from outside at the three-eighths pole, took over approaching the quarter pole, put away FORBIDDEN KINGDOM leaving the turn and crossed to the inside, led clear into the final furlong, challenged by TAIBA outside the sixteenth pole and yielded to that rival while clearly second best. HAPPY JACK broke a bit slow from inside, traveled at the back up the backstretch, trailed along the inside into the stretch, summoned a mild rally and bested the rest. ARMAGNAC pulled early then settled off the rail, moved to the inside for the second end, tipped off the rail late on the turn and could not rally. WIN THE DAY dropped back early, went three then two wide around the first turn, steered outside a rival on the backstretch, rounded the far turn four wide and lacked further response. FORBIDDEN KINGDOM sped to the front with rivals alongside into the first turn then took full control around the bend, pressured by MESSIER at the three-eighths pole, lost command approaching the quarter pole, could not keep pace into the stretch and gave way.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate