

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 27, 2019 - Race 8

STAKES American Pharoah S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, September 19, 2019, closed with 13 or by supplementary nomination of \$6,000 at time of entry. All horses shall pay \$4,500 to enter with \$300,000 guaranteed. The winner to receive \$180,000, PLUS 10 KY Derby points, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weight 122 lbs. The American Pharoah Stakes has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the American Pharoah Stakes will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2019 running of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile division. The nominated winner will be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the Championship race, and will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a location outside the state of California. To be eligible for the 2019 Breeders' Cup Championships to be held at Santa Anita on November 1 and 2, 2019, all horses must be pre-entered by NOON (PDT) at the designated pre-entry locations on Monday, October 21, 2019. Winner must be Breeders' Cup nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Efervescente (ARG) - 1:39.18 - January 6, 1993)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,404 Other Sources

Available Money: \$301,404

Value of Race: \$301,404 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$351, 7th \$351, 8th \$351, 9th \$351

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:46 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep19 ⁹ DMR ⁷	3	Eight Rings (Velazquez, John)	122 L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ³	1 ⁶	1.20*	2wd,inside,cleared
31Aug19 ⁸ DMR ¹	1	American Theorem (Pereira, Tiago)	122 L	1	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁷	2 ² 1/4	7.30	drifted in str,2d best
2Sep19 ⁹ DMR ⁸	5	Storm the Court (Prat, Flavien)	122 L	5	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	19.70	3wd into str,up 3rd
28Aug19 ⁶ DMR ¹	4	Express Train (Smith, Mike)	122 L	4	9	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/4	2.90	squeezed bit start
2Sep19 ¹⁰ SAR ²	7	Shoplifted (Rosario, Joel)	122 L	7	7	9	9	8 ⁸	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	6.60	4wd 7/8 & into lane
2Sep19 ⁹ DMR ³	6	Defense Wins (Bejarano, Rafael)	122 L b	6	4	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁹	56.80	pulled,chased,no bid
2Sep19 ⁹ DMR ⁵	2	Fore Left (Gutierrez, Mario)	122 L	2	2	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	7 ⁷ 1/4	53.10	pulled early,gave way
2Sep19 ⁹ DMR ¹	8	Nucky (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	122 L b	8	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹⁷	8	16.20	5wd 7/8,gave way
10Aug19 ⁸ DMR ¹	9	Collusion Illusion (Talamo, Joseph)	122 L	9	8	8 ¹	8 ² 1/2	9	9	---	11.00	pulled up,walked off

Fractional Times: 23.72 47.06 1:11.71 1:38.11 **Final Time:** 1:45.41

Split Times: (23:34) (24:65) (26:40) (7:30)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Eight Rings, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Empire Maker out of Purely Hot, by Pure Prize. Foaled Mar 24, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Hertrich, III, Frederick, Fielding, John D. and Golconda Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$587,014

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Eight Rings	4.40	3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	12.20	249,231	
1	American Theorem		7.60	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-5	66.00	166,469	
5	Storm the Court			8.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-5-4	52.72	113,864	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	60.00	44,542	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-3 (3 correct)	72.15	56,558	
					\$0.50 Super High Five	3-1-5-4-7	480.75	10,837	6,814

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Eight Rings	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ³	1 ⁶
1	American Theorem	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶
5	Storm the Court	6	4 ²	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/4
4	Express Train	9	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	3 ⁴	3 ¹⁰	4 ⁸ 1/2
7	Shoplifted	7	9 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4
6	Defense Wins	4	7 ³ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁶	6 ¹²	6 ¹²
2	Fore Left	2	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	7 ¹⁷	7 ³¹
8	Nucky	5	5 ² 1/4	5 ³ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ²²	8 ³⁸ 1/4
9	Collusion Illusion	8	8 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	9 ¹⁵ 3/4	9 ³⁹	---

Trainers: 3 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Eurton, Peter; 4 - Shirreffs, John; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Miller, Peter; 9 - Glatt, Mark

Owners: 3 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Hertrich, III, Frederick, Fielding, John D. and Golconda Stables; 1 - Kretz Racing LLC; 5 - David A Bensen LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Hudock, Dan and Wilson, Susanna; 4 - C R K Stable LLC; 7 - Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stables, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods; 6 - C T R Stables LLC (Calvert), Great Friends Stable, LLC, Kramer Racing, RAP Racing, K T Racing, Keh, Steven and Mansor, Tom; 2 - Reddam Racing LLC; 8 - Rockingham Ranch; 9 - Agnew, Dan J., Orr, Rodney E., Schneider, Jerry and Xitco, John V.;

Footnotes

EIGHT RINGS broke out a bit, had speed outside a rival then inched away into the backstretch, set the pace inside, came a bit off the rail in the stretch then drifted in and drew clear under some urging. AMERICAN THEOREM dueled inside the winner then stalked a bit off the rail to the stretch, drifted to the inside in the drive and was second best. STORM THE COURT four wide into the first turn, stalked between foes then outside on the second turn and three wide into the stretch and edged a rival for the show. EXPRESS TRAIN squeezed a bit at the start, chased a bit off the rail, split horses into and on the second turn, continued off the rail into the stretch and was edged for third. SHOPLIFTED four wide into the first turn, angled in and settled a bit off the rail then inside, came out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. DEFENSE WINS pulled between horses to chase the pace, continued outside a rival leaving the backstretch and a bit off the rail on the second turn, went around a rival into the stretch and could not offer the necessary response. FORE LEFT also pulled between horses early, chased off the rail then inside and gave way in the stretch. NUCKY five wide into the first turn, chased three deep, dropped back and angled in on the second turn and also gave way. COLLUSION ILLUSION also five wide into the first turn,

chased outside, fell back on the second turn, gave way readily and was eased, then was pulled up in midstretch and walked off.

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