

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 28, 2019 - Race 10

STAKES Awesome Again S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$351 Other Sources

Available Money: \$300,351

Value of Race: \$300,351 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$351

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all except 1



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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
31Aug19 ¹¹ SAR ⁵	5	Mongolian Groom (Cedillo, Abel)	121 L b	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	25.40	inside duel,cleared
3Aug19 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	McKinzie (Smith, Mike)	125 L	4	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}	0.30*	3wd,bid 2wd,2nd best
17Aug19 ¹⁰ DMR ¹	1	Higher Power (Prat, Flavien)	125 L b	1	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3.20	stumbled start,held 3d
17Aug19 ¹⁰ DMR ⁷	3	Seeking the Soul (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	123 L	3	3	5 ^{Head}	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}	11.10	stalked 3wd,weakened
17Aug19 ¹⁰ DMR ²	2	Draft Pick (Talamo, Joseph)	121 L	2	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	14.40	saved ground, weakened
21Aug19 ⁶ DMR ⁴	6	Isotherm (Franco, Giovanni)	121 L	6	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	6	6	62.40	pressed pace, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.99 48.29 1:12.07 1:36.95

Final Time: 1:49.27

Split Times: (24:30) (23:78) (24:88) (12:32)

Run-Up: 63 feet

Winner: Mongolian Groom, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hightail out of Bourbonesque, by Dynaformer. Foaled Apr 30, 2015 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm.

Winning Owner: Mongolian Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$714,669

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mongolian Groom	52.80	8.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	54.30	257,231
4	McKinzie		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-1	66.30	227,341
1	Higher Power			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-1-3	32.79	159,205
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-5 (3 correct)	243.75	49,694
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	337.20	61,170

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Mongolian Groom	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
4	McKinzie	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Higher Power	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
3	Seeking the Soul	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
2	Draft Pick	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	5 ⁵	5 ^{14 1/4}
6	Isotherm	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ⁸	6 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Ganbat, Enebush; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Sadler, John; 3 - Stewart, Dallas; 2 - Eurton, Peter; 6 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 5 - Mongolian Stable; 4 - Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul; 1 - Hronis Racing LLC; 3 - Charles E. Fipke; 2 - C R K Stable LLC; 6 - Matthew Schera;

Footnotes

MONGOLIAN GROOM had speed between horses then angled in on the first turn and set a pressured pace inside, inched away on the second turn, fought back along rail when challenged again into and through the stretch and inched away in the final sixteenth under urging. MCKINZIE between horses early, stalked off the rail then three deep leaving the first turn, bid three wide early on the backstretch then stalked again outside foes, bid again alongside the winner into the stretch, battled past midstretch then could not match that one late while clearly second best. HIGHER POWER stumbled at the start, pulled inside then stalked between horses, continued just off the rail then split rivals again on the second turn, angled to the inside past midstretch and held third. SEEKING THE SOUL stalked outside a rival then three deep, fell back some off the rail into the second turn, came three wide into the stretch and lacked the necessary response. DRAFT PICK saved ground stalking the pace throughout and weakened in the drive. ISOTHERM had speed three deep then pressed the pace outside the winner, dropped back between foes on the second turn, came out into the stretch and also weakened.

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