

LOS ALAMITOS - April 11, 2008 - Race 3

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** \$2,000
 Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Valiant Pete - 49.20 - August 11, 1990)

Purse: \$6,405

Available Money: \$6,405

Value of Race: \$6,405 1st \$3,190, 2nd \$1,305, 3rd \$725, 4th \$435, 5th \$150, 6th \$150, 7th \$150, 8th \$150, 9th \$150

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:04 **Start:** Good for all



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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5	Convenient Marquet (Guce, Ramon)	120	BL b	5	9	6 ¹	3 ²	1 ² 1/2	1.30*	angled in, led, cleared
1	Smokin Forest (Navarro, Victor)	120	BL bf	1	5	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3.00	rail trip, gained 2nd
4	Balius (Scott, Joy)	123	BL bf	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3.40	lugged out, bpd 1/8
7	Ranch Hand (Gladney, Dihigi)	125	BL b	7	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	12.20	carried out, bpd 1/8
2	Mom's Trippin (Contreras, Baltazar)	123	BL bf	2	8	9	7 ¹	5 ²	24.60	3-4wd, came in 1/8
6	Certain Act (Cruz, Joel)	125	BL f	6	4	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	36.30	4-5wd to lane, no bid
9	Souvenir Rose (Gomez, Eulices)	123	BL bf	9	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	30.70	4-5wd to lane, wkened
8	Stove Pipe (Boag, Gary)	125	BL b	8	6	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{Nose}	9.90	forced, 3wd, weakened
3	Bombero (Navarro, Dionicio)	124	BL bf	3	7	5 ¹	9	9	48.60	lugged out, weakened

Fractional Times: 21.61 45.14

Final Time: 51.29

Winner: Convenient Marquet, Bay Gelding, by Marquetry out of Grab N Go, by Furiously. Foaled Feb 14, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & John Sullivan.

Winning Owner: Donald Dates

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Balius** New Trainer: Elmer January New Owner: Godinez, Jaime and Franco, Joel B.
Convenient Marquet New Trainer: Ronald D. Jackson New Owner: Joel B. Franco

Claiming Prices: 5 - Convenient Marquet: \$2,000; 1 - Smokin Forest: \$2,000; 4 - Balius: \$2,000; 7 - Ranch Hand: \$2,000; 2 - Mom's Trippin: \$2,000; 6 - Certain Act: \$2,000; 9 - Souvenir Rose: \$2,000; 8 - Stove Pipe: \$2,000; 3 - Bombero: \$2,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,885

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Convenient Marquet	4.60	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	9.60	29,361
1	Smokin Forest		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	24.10	33,710
4	Balius			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-4-7	99.70	30,505

Trainers: 5 - Treece, Charles; 1 - Jackson, Ronald; 4 - Soto, Antonio; 7 - Frousiakis, John; 2 - Nelson, Harry; 6 - Hanson, James; 9 - Craigmyle, Keith; 8 - Hanson, James; 3 - Hill, Marc

Owners: 5 - Donald Dates; 1 - Mike Flory; 4 - Luis M. Martinez; 7 - Cook, David and Susan; 2 - Harry N. Nelson; 6 - Dave C. Conley; 9 - Danny Chavez; 8 - Robert Gray; 3 - Gross, Jerry W. and Hill, Gene;

Footnotes

CONVENIENT MARQUET was off a step slow, settled between foes, advanced around the turn, shifted inward nearing the stretch, surged to the front and powered away inside. SMOKIN FOREST reserved along the fence, skimmed the rail into the stretch while rallying and gamely gained second. BALIUS was off alertly, dueled from the inside, lugged out approaching the stretch and into the lane, bumped with outside rival, re-bid through the drive and narrowly missed second. RANCH HAND contested the pace outside foe and on two wide path into the turn, was carried out by that rival exiting the bend and bumped with same foe that was outfinished. MOM'S TRIPPIN was slow into stride and outrun early, chased three then four wide well into the turn, came back in and finished willingly. CERTAIN ACT settled well off the rail, chased four then five wide to the stretch and failed to threaten. SOUVENIR ROSE forced the early issue from the outside, caught four deep into the turn, came out further into the stretch and weakened. STOVE PIPE also forced the pace from between foes, continued on three wide path and faded in the drive. BOMBERO reserved while bit off the rail, lugged out around the turn, dropped back and never recovered.