

DEL MAR - July 27, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES San Diego H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which shall accompany the nomination Closed Thursday July 18,2024 with 11 or by supplementary nomination of \$3,000 each by Sunday, July 21 at noon. \$4,500 additional to start, with \$300,000 Guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weights Sunday, July 21. In the event in which the race overfills, horses with equal weights (adjusted for age) will receive equal draw. STARTERS TO BE NAMED THROUGH THE ENTRY BOX WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, BY THE CLOSING TIME OF ENTRIES. The San Diego Handicap has been selected as a Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Race for the \$1 million Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on November 2, 2024 at Del Mar. The nominated winner of the San Diego Handicap will receive a credit of \$15,000 toward entry fees for the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, 2nd place will receive a credit of \$7,500 toward entry fees and 3rd place will receive \$3,750 credit toward entry fees. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Windy Sands - 1:40.00 - August 4, 1962)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

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

Weather: Clear, 75° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:39 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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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
1Jun24 ⁶ SA ²	3	Dr. Venkman (Fresu, Antonio)	118	b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3.10	bid2w,clr,jmp trck1/16
9Jul23 ⁸ PLN ¹	2	Katonah (Pereira, Tiago)	119	-	2	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	2 ³ 3/4	20.70	ins-2w,aim1/8,willngly
27Apr24 ⁴ SA ³	1	Express Train (Smith, Mike)	120	-	1	5	5	5	5	4 ⁵	3 ¹ 2	6.60	split foes5/16,flatnd
4Nov23 ⁹ SA ⁴	4	Arabian Knight (Hernandez, Juan)	124	-	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ⁴	3 ¹ 2	4 ⁵ 1/2	0.40*	pace,duel inside,wknd
3Mar24 ⁸ SA ⁶	5	Newgrange (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	b	5	3	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5	5	13.30	3-4wide, empty

Fractional Times: 23.06 46.95 1:11.09 1:36.73 Final Time: 1:43.36

Split Times: (23:89) (24:14) (25:64) (6:63)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Dr. Venkman, Bay Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Theory of Change, by Archarcharch. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ghostzapper Syndicate &Hidden Brook Farm

Owner: Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint, Cohen, Mark and Hailey, James

Trainer: Glatt, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Subsanador (ARG) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$555,834

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Dr. Venkman	8.20	5.40	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	40.60	170,869
2	Katonah		15.40	11.00	\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	60.40	5,783
1	Express Train			6.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	71.00	111,917
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	59.00	87,110
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-3 (3 correct)	722.90	91,625

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Dr. Venkman	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
2	Katonah	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
1	Express Train	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
4	Arabian Knight	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ⁵ 1/4
5	Newgrange	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Glatt, Mark; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Shirreffs, John; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 3 - Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint, Cohen, Mark and Hailey, James; 2 - R3 Racing LLC; 1 - C R K Stable LLC; 4 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - David A. Bernsen, LLC, Little Red Feather Racing and Rockingham Ranch;

Footnotes

DR. VENKMAN came away well then ceded command to ARABIAN KNIGHT, closest in pursuit from the two early, challenged from outside at the half-mile pole, dueled and took over on the far turn, put away inner rival entering the lane, continued clear to midstretch, jumped slightly over the tracks at the sixteenth pole and was able to keep the runner-up at bay. KATONAH stalked the speed from the rail, lost ground into the far turn, drew closer while easing over to the two path late on the bend, took aim from outside entering the final furlong, finished willingly but had to settle for second best. EXPRESS TRAIN trailed three then two wide on the clubhouse turn, continued at the back in the middle stages keeping off the rail, split foes at the five-sixteenths pole, drifted four wide into the lane, chased within range at the eight pole but flattened in the late stages. ARABIAN KNIGHT coaxed from the gate, cleared DR. VENKMAN and moved inside to set the tone early, took pressure from said rival at the half-mile pole, dueled from inside on the far turn and relinquished the lead, lost touch with the winner into the lane and weakened. NEWGRANGE coaxed from the gate then settled in the three path, moved into range on the backstretch, dropped back three then four wide on the far turn and had little left for the stretch.

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