

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 6, 2024 - Race 10

STAKES Santa Anita Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, March 28, 2024, closed with 15 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 \$450,000 PLUS 100 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS to the winner. \$150,000 (Fifty Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$90,000 (Twenty Five Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$45,000 (Fifteen Ky. Derby Points) to fourth, and \$15,000 (Ten Ky. Derby Points) to fifth. 124 lbs. Atrophy 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: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$751,500

Value of Race: \$751,500 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$90,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:47 **Start:** Good for all except 2,7 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Feb24 ⁹ SUN ¹	3	Stronghold (Fresu, Antonio)	124	--	3	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.20	traffc1/4,bid btw,game
3Mar24 ⁶ SA ¹	4	Imagination (Dettori, Lanfranco)	124	b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	1.00*	re-bid1/4,led,outgamed
14Mar24 ⁷ TUP ¹	8	E J Won the Cup (Smith, Mike)	124	--	8	2	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	23.40	re-bid4deep3/16,flattn
18Feb24 ⁹ SUN ⁴	1	Curlin's Kaos (Herrera, Diego)	124	--	1	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/4}	59.40	ins,angled out past1/4
10Feb24 ⁷ GG ²	2	Tapalo (Rispoli, Umberto) 	124	b	2	8	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	10.30	threw head st,pace ins
3Feb24 ¹¹ OP ¹¹	5	Wynstock (Hernandez, Juan) 	124	b	5	4	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7.00	chased3w,2-3w,tired
3Mar24 ⁶ SA ³	7	Mc Vay (Berrios, Hector)	124	h	7	7	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{10 1/2}	10.00	almost lost rider 1st
25Feb24 ⁸ SA ¹	6	Tessuto (Kimura, Kazushi) 	124	--	6	6	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	33.60	pulled, checked 1st

Fractional Times: 22.72 46.73 1:10.90 1:36.88

Final Time: 1:49.98

Split Times: (24:01) (24:17) (25:98) (13:10)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Stronghold, Bay Colt, by Ghostzapper out of Spectator, by Jimmy Creed. Foaled Jan 24, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eric Waller & Sharon Waller

Owner: Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Total WPS Pool: \$1,095,167

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Stronghold	6.40	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	6.30	486,497
4	Imagination		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-8	60.60	323,098
8	E J Won the Cup			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-8-1	39.63	207,040
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	15.60	113,864
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-3 (3 correct)	23.80	75,900
					\$3.00 Pick 3	BIG3PICK3(1-10-3) (3 correct)	226.50	312,251
					\$1.00 Pick 5	CST2CSTPICK5(4-5/6/9-9-2/6-3) (5 correct)	3,340.80	115,164
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-4-8-1-2	2,181.20	33,553

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Stronghold	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Imagination	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
8	E J Won the Cup	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	Curlin's Kaos	5	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	4 ⁸
2	Tapalo	8	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ³	5 ^{11 1/4}
5	Wynstock	4	6 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}
7	Mc Vay	7	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁹	7 ¹⁴
6	Tessuto	6	7 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{24 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Garcia, Antonio; 2 - Sadler, John; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Shirreffs, John; 6 - Papaprodromou, George

Owners: 3 - Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon; 4 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 8 - Superfecta King Stable (Margolis); 1 - Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred; 2 - Hronis Racing LLC; 5 - Allred, Edward C. and Liebau, Jack; 7 - C R K Stable LLC; 6 - Kretz Racing LLC;

Footnotes

STRONGHOLD stalked off the rail in the early stages, chased in the two path into the far turn, roused on the far turn back lacked room at the quarter pole, split foes at the top of the stretch and took control outside the eighth pole, battled outside IMAGINATION through the final furlong and dug in to prevail. IMAGINATION broke alertly and was prominent outside early outside TAPALO, stalked in the three path around the clubhouse turn, went up to apply pressure in the middle stages, lost contact with the leader at the three-eighths pole, re-bid with a quarter mile left to run, took over into the stretch, lost command approaching the eighth pole, battled back inside STRONGHOLD in the furlong grounds but lacked the needed final kick to get by. E J WON THE CUP chased four wide early, moved up to challenge three deep on the backstretch, could not keep pace and chased three wide around the second bend, re-bid four deep at the top of the stretch but flattened out in the final sixteenth. CURLIN'S KAOS settled along the rail, angled out past the quarter pole and failed to produce a bid. TAPALO threw his head at the start to come away poorly, went up to take control from inside and cleared around the first turn, took pressure from a pair of rivals on the backstretch, cleared at the three-eighths pole, challenged again by IMAGINATION at the quarter pole, relinquished the lead entering the lane and faded in the final furlong. WYNSTOCK chased in the three path early, started to weaken two to three wide on the far turn and was not persevered with in the stretch. MC VAY broke a step slow, drifted out a bit on the first turn then had his rider lose his iron and almost fall off before regaining a footing approaching the backstretch, chased outside a rival at the back around the far turn and could not make an impact. TESSUTO pulled early, checked off heels on the clubhouse turn, raced at the back and came up empty in the lane.

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