

DEL MAR - August 25, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES Rancho Bernardo H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 15,2024 with 16 or by supplementary nomination of \$1,000 each by Sunday, August 18 at noon. \$1,500 additional to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which \$60,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. Weights Sunday, August 18. High weights preferred. In the event in which the race overfills, horses with equal weights (adjusted for age) will receive equal draw. The Rancho Bernardo Handicap has been selected as a Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Race for the \$1 million PNC Bank Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint on November 2, 2024 at Del Mar. The nominated winner of the Rancho Bernardo Handicap will receive a credit of \$15,000 toward entry fees into the 2024 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, 2nd place will receive \$7,500 credit toward entry fees and 3rd place will receive \$3,750 credit toward entry fees. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,500

Value of Race: \$100,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 75° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:37 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul24 ⁹ LRC ¹	5	Sweet Azteca (Prat, Flavien)	126	-	-	4 5	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁷	0.10*	widened, handily
6Jul24 ⁹ LRC ⁷	2	Chismosa (Pereira, Tiago)	121	b		2 4	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	6.70	bobbl,5-4w,drftd/brshd
6Jul24 ⁹ LRC ⁸	7	Anywho (Hernandez, Juan)	118	b		6 6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	10.60	2-3w,brsh late,miss2nd
15Aug24 ⁷ DMR ⁷	6	Irish Wahine (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	116	b		5 3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	39.50	4-3wide, no response
20Jul24 ⁴ SAC ²	1	Tom's Regret (Frey, Kyle)	119	f		1 2	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁷	16.80	duckd in/took up early
14Jun24 ⁹ SA ⁴	4	Vitalera (CHI) (Baze, Tyler)	117	b		3 1	3 ¹	5 ¹	6	6	34.20	brk out/bpd,ins,empty

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.06 1:09.32 Final Time: 1:15.60

Split Times: (22:98) (24:26) (6:28)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Sweet Azteca, Gray or Roan Filly, by Sharp Azteca out of So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam. Foaled Feb 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pamela Cee Ziebarth

Owner: Pamela C. Ziebarth

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Ascendancy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$619,488

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sweet Azteca	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	3.20	161,439
2	Chismosa		3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	6.00	6,275
7	Anywho			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	3.30	118,218
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-7-6	2.52	80,757
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	12.80	59,848
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-3-5 (3 correct)	14.80	58,763

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sweet Azteca	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁷
2	Chismosa	4	5 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ⁷
7	Anywho	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷
6	Irish Wahine	3	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
1	Tom's Regret	2	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁵
4	Vitalera (CHI)	1	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ²²

Trainers: 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - DeLeon, Rafael; 7 - Sadler, John; 6 - Barocio, Librado; 1 - Miyadi, Steven; 4 - Polanco, Marcelo

Owners: 5 -Pamela C. Ziebarth; 2 -Jaime Roberto Renella; 7 - Hronis Racing LLC; 6 - GMT Racing Stables; 1 - Cinema Thoroughbreds, Beckerle, Michelle K., Flores, Victor M., Johnson, Burton and Zondlo, Eugene; 4 - Matriarca;

Footnotes

SWEET AZTECA got bumped from inside at the start, cleared quickly and set the pace up the backstretch, led in the two path entering the turn then moved inside, came off the rail a bit leaving the bend, drew away when tapped on the shoulder at the top of the stretch and widened through the final furlong under mild urging. CHISMOSA bobbed a bit leaving the gate, raced off the pace and steered to the outside, drew closer leaving the backstretch, navigated the turn five then four wide, drifted in and brushed ANYWHO in the late stages and edged that rival for second. ANYWHO was closest in pursuit up the backstretch, chased two to three wide on the turn, drifted out a bit midstretch, brushed with CHISMOSA late and missed second. IRISH WAHINE brushed in the beginning, tracked the lone leader from off the rail, went four then three wide around the bend and failed to respond when called upon. TOM'S REGRET ducked in and took up to avoid the rail early, trailed on the inside into the turn, angled four wide on the turn and could not make an impact. VITALERA (CHI) broke out and bumped SWEET AZTECA, stalked up the backstretch, came under a ride when starting to lose ground along the rail around the turn and had little left for the stretch run. THERE WAS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INVOLVING THE STRETCH RUN AND AFTER A REVIEW RULED THAT ALTHOUGH CHISMOSA DID DRIFT IN AND MAKE SLIGHT CONTACT WITH ANYWHO LATE, IT DID NOT WARRANT A DISQUALIFICATION.