

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 1, 2025 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

STAKES DK Horse San Felipe S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, February 21, 2025, closed with 14 or by Supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to enter and an additional \$2,250 to start with \$300,000 guaranteed of which \$180,000 PLUS 50 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS to the winner. \$60,000 (Twenty Five Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$36,000 (Fifteen Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$18,000 (Ten Ky. Derby Points) to fourth and \$6,000 (Five Ky. Derby Points) to fifth. Weight 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Efervescente (ARG) - 1:39.18 - January 6, 1993)
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: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Dec24 ⁸ LRC ¹	2	Journalism (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	- -	2	1	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.10	ins-3wd2nd,best late
4Jan25 ⁵ SA ¹	3	Barnes (Hernandez, Juan)	120	b	3	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{9 1/2}	0.40*	pace,clear,yield late
1Feb25 ⁴ SA ²	4	Rodriguez (Prat, Flavien)	120	b	4	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{4 1/2}	3.80	3-2w,press outsd,wknd
14Feb25 ⁶ SA ²	1	Mellencamp (Smith, Mike)	120	- -	1	2	5	5	5	5	4 ^{Nose}	20.50	inside-2wd turns,empty
4Jan25 ⁵ SA ⁴	5	Smooth Cruisein (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120	- -	5	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5	45.00	up close3deep,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.71 47.31 1:11.10 1:36.13 **Final Time:** 1:42.24
Split Times: (23:60) (23:79) (25:03) (6:11)
Run-Up: 85 feet

Winner: Journalism, Bay Colt, by Curlin out of Mopotism, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 06, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation
Owner: Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5 LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.
Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Berlin Wall (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$775,366		Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
Pgm	Horse							
2	Journalism	8.20	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	7.90	204,708
3	Barnes		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-4	12.10	131,596
4	Rodriguez			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-4-1	2.09	63,717
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-2 (3 correct)	1,531.50	94,411
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	89.00	54,452
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/7-3-6-2 (4 correct)	1,490.95	138,863

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Journalism	1	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Barnes	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Rodriguez	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{11 1/4}
1	Mellencamp	2	5 ³	5 ²	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{15 3/4}
5	Smooth Cruisein	5	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Headley, Karen
Owners: 2 - Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5 LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.; 3 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 1 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 5 - Matson Racing, Brown, Sandra L., Naify, Elise and Naify, Marsha;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
JOURNALISM broke well then took a stalking position along the inside, eased out to the three path around the far turn, chased outside RODRIGUEZ exiting the bend, drew alongside BARNES past the eighth pole, put a head in front with sixteenth remaining and drove clear. BARNES sped to the front in the two path then moved over to the rail, set the pace under pressure from RODRIGUEZ, put that rival away with three furlongs remaining, showed the way into the final furlong, confronted by JOURNALISM shortly after and got outkicked in the final sixteenth. RODRIGUEZ stalked three then two wide before applying pressure between rivals around the first turn, stayed alongside BARNES to the second bend, could not keep up and chased that rival two wide then along the rail to the stretch, weakened in the stretch but finished a clear third. MELLENCAMP unhurried from inside then moved into the two path, lost ground while finding the rail again on the far turn and had little left for the stretch run. SMOOTH CRUISEIN went four wide into the first turn then raced up close three deep leaving the clubhouse turn, dropped back under urging three then two wide on the second bend and weakened in the lane.

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