

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 3, 2024 - Race 6

STAKES DK Horse San Felipe S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, February 22, 2024, closed with 15 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.

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: \$294,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 11Feb24 ⁶ SA ² | 5 | Imagination (Dettori, Lanfranco) | 120 | b | 4 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 2 ³ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 0.90* | bpd1st,duel outsd,game |
| 3Feb24 ⁵ SA ² | 2 | Wine Me Up (Hernandez, Juan)  | 120 | b | 2 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁴ | 2 ^{6 3/4} | 1.70 | battled inside, missed |
| 3Feb24 ⁵ SA ⁴ | 4 | Mc Vay (Fresu, Antonio) | 120 | - - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ⁵ | 3 ¹⁴ | 3 ³¹ | 9.90 | steadied/came out 1st |
| 3Feb24 ⁵ SA ³ | 1 | Scatify (Berrios, Hector) | 120 | b | 1 | 3 | 3 ¹ | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3.40 | pulled hard/bmpd 1st |


Fractional Times: 23.51 47.04 1:11.51 1:37.86

Split Times: (23:53) (24:47) (26:35) (6:69)


Run-Up: 85 feet

Final Time: 1:44.55

Winner: Imagination, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: 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. 

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Nysos (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$320,036

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Imagination | 3.80 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-2 | 4.00 | 86,603 |
| 2 | Wine Me Up | | 2.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 5-2-4 | 10.60 | 48,406 |
| 4 | Mc Vay | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-5 | 20.40 | 45,767 |
| | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 7-6-5 (3 correct) | 505.10 | 43,538 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Imagination | 2 | 2 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} |
| 2 | Wine Me Up | 1 | 1 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} |
| 4 | Mc Vay | 4 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ | 3 ^{6 3/4} |
| 1 | Scatify | 3 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ⁸ | 4 ¹⁸ | 4 ^{37 3/4} |

Trainers: 5 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Shirreffs, John; 1 - Sadler, John

Owners: 5 - 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.; 2 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 4 - C R K Stable LLC; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes

IMAGINATION showed early speed outside WINE ME UP then got knocked sideways into the first turn, continued outside the leader into the backstretch, took over and moved clear at the nine-sixteenths pole before being pressured by WINE ME UP leaving the backstretch, lost command while dueling through the far turn, fought back to regain a slim advantage in upper stretch, battled through the final furlong and dug in to prevail. WINE ME UP showed good early speed to take control and moved inside, overtaken by IMAGINATION on the backstretch and chased briefly past the nine-sixteenths pole, re-engaged that rival leaving the backstretch, put a nose in front while dueling on the far turn, fought head to head with IMAGINATION down to the wire and was edged by the winner. MC VAY stalked two wide approaching the first turn then had to steady off heels and came out, moved back into the three path around the bend, chased after the dueling leaders two to three wide on the far turn, could not summon the needed rally to threaten late but finished a clear third. SCATIFY bobbed slightly shortly after leaving the gate, pulled hard along the rail and shifted out to bump IMAGINATION into the first turn, continued to tug the rider along through the bend, chased within range in the middle stages, dropped back around the far turn, was coaxed along to the furlong grounds then eased late and walked off. THERE WAS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INVOLVING THE RUN INTO THE FIRST TURN AND RULED THAT SCATIFY WAS HARD TO CONTROL WHILE TRYING TO GO INTO A TIGHT SPOT AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.

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