

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 8, 2009 - Race 8MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old **Claiming Price:** \$32,000 - \$28,000Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:13.07 - January 20, 2008)**Purse:** \$18,000**Plus:** \$1,640 Other Sources**Available Money:** \$19,640**Value of Race:** \$19,640 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,160, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 4:39 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3	African Gray (Potts, Clinton)	121	BL	3	8	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	12.60	bid 3deep, edged away
7	Haughty Topper (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	BL b	7	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	6.90	re-rallied btwn, up 2nd
2	Cold Ruler (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	5.40	inside, gamely drive
6	Convenient Memory (Rosario, Joel)	121	BL	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3.90	angled out, 4wide 1/4
8	El Tajin (Garcia, Martin)	121	BL b	8	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	3.60	3wd, btwn, weakened
4	Bubsy (Solis, Alex)	117	BL b	4	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{3/4}	1.90*	2wd, rail, lacked rally
5	Mont La Salle (Quinonez, Alonso)	121	BL b	5	3	8 ³	8 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/2}	67.80	svd ground, no factor
1	Warren's Buddy (Arambula, Pedro)	121	BL b	1	9	9	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{5 3/4}	98.30	slow into stride
10	At the Beach (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	121	BL b	9	6	5 ¹	7 ⁴	9	9	19.50	stalked, weakened

Fractional Times: 21.95 45.22 1:09.87**Final Time:** 1:16.14**Winner:** African Gray, Gray or Roan Colt, by With Approval out of Gilded Words, by Gilded Time. Foaled Feb 28, 2006 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** George Pruette.**Winning Owner:** Jeffrey Sengara**Claiming Prices:** 3 - African Gray: \$32,000; 7 - Haughty Topper: \$32,000; 2 - Cold Ruler: \$32,000; 6 - Convenient Memory: \$32,000; 8 - El Tajin: \$32,000; 4 - Bubsy: \$28,000; 5 - Mont La Salle: \$32,000; 1 - Warren's Buddy: \$32,000; 10 - At the Beach: \$32,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Good Newsman**Total WPS Pool:** \$250,354

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool Carryover
3	African Gray	27.20	9.60	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	98.50	148,238
7	Haughty Topper		8.80	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-2	738.00	172,642
2	Cold Ruler			4.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	80.20	78,490
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-3 (3 correct)	149.30	156,299
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5-8-10-1-2/11/12/13/14-3 (5 correct)	19,690.40	579,289 423,986
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	8 OF 8 (8 correct)	9,956.80	25,113
					\$1.00 Pick 4	10-1-2/11/12/13/14-3 (4 correct)	15,661.90	356,303
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-7-2-6-8	6,204.30	109,723

Trainers: 3 - West, Ted; 7 - Mitchell, Mike; 2 - Gallagher, Patrick; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Puype, Mike; 4 - Rosales, Richard; 5 - Garcia, Victor; 1 - Gutierrez, Jorge; 10 - Lewis, Craig**Owners:** 3 - Jeffrey Sengara; 7 - Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Glen Hill Farm; 6 - Desperado Stables, Inc and Zielonko, Ty; 8 - Soumak Stable; 4 - Magenta Racing, Inc.; 5 - Burk, Jack, Sciarra, Joseph, Zamarippa, Robert and Garcia, Juan; 1 - Benjamin C. Warren; 10 - Lewis, Craig A. and Larry D.;**Footnotes**

AFRICAN GRAY was off a bit slow, chased three wide to the turn, advanced and engaged leaders three deep into the stretch, came in some through the drive, responded to strong left hand urging and edged away late. HAUGHTY TOPPER flashed early foot then forced the pace from between foes, dropped back bit, chased inside winner on the turn, then re-rallied from between rivals and gained second. COLD RULER rushed up from the inside to grab command, set the pace from along the fence, dug in bravely but was collared then lost the place. CONVENIENT MEMORY settled inside, chased briefly inside winner early, angled out nearing the stretch, caught four wide exiting the turn and lacked needed punch late. EL TAJIN dueled three deep early then prompted the pace on same path, between rivals entering the stretch and weakened bit in the drive. BUBSY forced the early issue on two wide path, gained the rail around the turn, continued inside and failed to threaten. MONT LA SALLE settled off the leaders and slightly off the rail, later secured the inside, came out bit nearing the wire but failed to menace. WARREN'S BUDDY was slow into stride, lagged well back early, saved ground but to no avail. AT THE BEACH forwardly placed early from off the, stalked from between foes into the turn then outside rival, dropped back and weakened.