## SANTA ANITA PARK - January 7, 2017 - Race 7

STAKES Sham S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, closed Thursday, December 29, 2016 with 0. All entries were early bird nominees to the Santa Anita Derby, or by supplementary nomination of \$2,000 by time of entry. \$1,500 additional to start, with \$100,000 guaranteed. The winner to receive \$60,000 PLUS 10 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS, \$20,000 (Four Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$12,000 (Two Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$6,000 (One Ky. Derby Points) to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over, allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners Two Races other Than Claiming at One Mile or Over, allowed 5 lbs. \*Early Bird nominees to the 2017 Santa Anita Derby (Closing Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2016) are automatically eligible to the Sham Stakes with all fees waived. Closed with 98. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One Mile On The Dirt Track Record: (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed Plus: \$690 Other Sources Available Money: \$100,690

Value of Race: \$100,690 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$345, 7th \$345

Weather: Cloudy Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:33 Start: Good for all

Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E PF	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5	Gormley (Espinoza, Victor)	124 L c	5 1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1.60	bit washy,bid,led,game
1	American Anthem (Smith, Mike)	119 Lb	1 4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	1.00*	fought back rail lane
6	Big Hit (Gonzalez, Santiago)	119 L bfc	6 6	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	$3^{2 \cdot 1/4}$	11.20	pulled,steadied 7-1/2
3	Bird Is the Word (Desormeaux, Kent)	119 L	3 3	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	48.80	chased, weakened
2	Term of Art (Talamo, Joseph)	124 Lb	2 2	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7.60	3wd into str,no bid
4	Colonel Samsen (Prat, Flavien)	121 Lb	4 7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	14.20	btwn,inside,wkened
7	Blabimir (Gutierrez, Mario)	119 L	7 5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7		28.30	bobbled start,eased

Fractional Times: 22.54 45.46 1:10.13 1:22.70 Final Time: 1:35.89

Split Times: (22:92) (24:67) (12:57) (13:19)

Run-Up: 172 feet

Last Raced

5Nov16 8SA7

3Dec16 8DMR1

19Nov16 3DMR1

4Dec16 9DMR2

27Nov16 6DMR1

3Dec16 7GG1

9Dec16 5LRC1

Winner: Gormley, Bay Colt, by Malibu Moon out of Race to Urga, by Bernstein. Foaled Mar 20, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate. Winning Owner: Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.

Total WPS Pool: \$482,171

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Gormley	5.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	5.40	219,212
1	American Anthem		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	20.10	164,338
6	Big Hit			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-3	171.70	119,034
					\$2.00 Daily Double	13-5	19.80	40,664
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-13-5 (3 correct)	42 50	59 767

Past Performance Running Line Preview

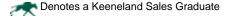
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Gormley	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	11/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>
1	American Anthem	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Big Hit	6	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>
3	Bird Is the Word	3	$6^6$	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
2	Term of Art	2	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>17 1/2</sup>
4	Colonel Samsen	7	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>22 3/4</sup>
7	Blabimir	5	$3^3$	3 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>30</sup>	

Trainers: 5 - Shirreffs, John; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Almeida, G.; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Harty, Eoin; 7 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 5 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 1 - Winstar Farm, LLC, S F Bloodstock LLC and China Horse Club; 6 - West, Gary and Mary; 3 - Heart Racing Stable; 2 - Calumet Farm; 4 - Casner Racing, LP, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and Johnsen, Corey S.; 7 - Reddam Racing LLC;

## **Footnotes**

GORMLEY a bit washy at the gate, was between horses early, stalked off the rail, bid outside the runner-up to duel for the lead, took a short advantage into the stretch, fought back outside that one through a stiff drive and gamely prevailed under urging. AMERICAN ANTHEM sped to the early lead, set the pace inside then dueled along the fence, came out a bit into the stretch, fought back along the rail in the final furlong and went on gamely to the end. BIG HIT pulled between horses and steadied early, went three deep into the first turn then stalked off the rail or outside a rival, continued off the inside on the second turn and bested the others. BIRD IS THE WORD between horses early, angled in and saved ground chasing the pace, came outside a rival into the stretch and weakened. TERM OF ART settled inside, went outside a rival on the second turn and three wide into the stretch and lacked a further response. COLONEL SAMSEN between horses early, chased inside, cut the corner into the stretch and had little left for the drive. BLABIMIR bobbled at the start, went up four wide into the first turn, stalked off the rail, dropped back on the second turn, gave way and was eased in the stretch but walked off. GORMLEY and BIG HIT wore calks.



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