

FAIR GROUNDS - March 24, 2024 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since January 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.). (NW1 X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Rambler Channel - 1:04.00 - February 10, 1993)

Purse: \$58,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$58,440 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,820, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,740

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jan24 ⁹ FG ²	8	Son of a Birch (Torres, Jaime)	121	L b	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3.20	2w,4p1/4,led,lug,bump
17Jun23 ⁶ ELP ³	5	Demolition Duke (Lanerier, Corey)	121	L	5	7	9 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	2.20*	2p,split,bid,duel,bmpd
29Feb24 ⁸ FG ⁶	6	Calibrachoa Kid (Guerrero, Jose)	120	L	6	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	20.70	3w,drft 6p1/4,held shw
29Feb24 ⁸ FG ²	3	Mesa Spirit (Curtis, Ben)	121	L b	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	6.60	ins,ckck,5pbtw1/4,chsdr
25Feb24 ⁷ FG ⁷	9	Coaches Meeting (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	121	L	9	8	11 ²	11 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	6.80	saved ground, mildly
1Mar24 ⁶ FG ⁵	2	Premium (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121	L bf	2	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ³	28.00	prompt 2wd,vied,faded
3Feb24 ⁷ FG ⁷	1	Western Command (Murrill, Mitchell)	121	L	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ¹	10.40	headed 1/4,folded 1/8
9Dec22 ⁹ RP ⁵	13	Guilty Affair (Graham, James)	121	L	12	9	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	50.80	4w,6-7p upr,no factor
26Jan24 ⁹ OP ⁷	10	Halmstad (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L	10	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/4}	5.90	bmpps st,4w,gateway btw
17Aug23 ³ IND ⁸	7	C'Est Magnifique (Loveberry, Jareth)	121	L b	7	12	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ¹	26.20	4p, no impact
26Jan24 ³ FG ⁵	11	Startonahighnote (Carmona, Serafin)	116	L b	11	11	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	48.20	bmppd btw st,3pbtw,wknd
3Jun23 ⁴ LAD ¹	4	The Feature (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L bf	4	10	12	12	12	12	71.90	4-5p,9p upr,outrun

Fractional Times: 21.79 45.41 57.14

Final Time: 1:03.29

Split Times: (23:62) (11:73) (6:15)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Son of a Birch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Temple City](#) out of Urquia, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 31, 2020 in Kentucky.

TEMPLE CITY Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Pillar Property Services Inc

Owner: Santa Rey Stable and Morley, Thomas

Trainer: Morley, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Half Brother (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$153,636

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Son of a Birch	8.40	4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-8 (3 correct)	101.75	22,669
5	Demolition Duke		4.40	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	21.70	13,002
6	Calibrachoa Kid			7.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	17.90	133,365
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-6-3	108.38	57,556
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-6	104.90	77,083

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Demolition Duke	7	9 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
6	Calibrachoa Kid	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Mesa Spirit	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
9	Coaches Meeting	8	11 ⁷	11 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Premium	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	6 ^{7 1/4}
1	Western Command	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	7 ^{10 1/4}
13	Guilty Affair	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}
10	Halmstad	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁸	9 ^{11 3/4}
7	C'Est Magnifique	12	10 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ¹³
11	Startonahighnote	11	7 ⁴	9 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ¹⁴
4	The Feature	10	12 ⁹	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ^{11 3/4}	12 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Morley, Thomas; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Ducoing, Sturges; 9 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Hargrave, Kenneth; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 13 - Barnett, Bobby; 10 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Roussel III, Louie; 11 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 4 - Ellis, Randy

Owners: 8 - Santa Rey Stable and Morley, Thomas; 5 - Thrash and Payne; 6 -Tye E. Smith; 3 -Sturges J. Ducoing; 9 - Legacy Racing LLC; 2 -Abel Quevedo; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Stephens, Terry L. and Stable 71; 13 -Gerald Rich; 10 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 7 -Louie J. Roussel III; 11 - Bammm Stables LLC; 4 -Randy J. Ellis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SON OF A BIRCH tracked two wide and between horses, tipped to take aim from the four path entering the lane, forged an advantage before changing leads at the three sixteenths pole, lugged outwardly leaving the furlong grounds, drifted inwardly while dueling with an inner bidder in the late stages, bumped that foe at the wire and held. DEMOLITION DUKE settled off of the pace in the two path, split foes at the furlong grounds to take aim inside of the new leader, bid and dueled through the final sixteenth, but was bumped by his outer counterpart at the wire and missed. CALIBRACHOA KID pressed three wide, but drifted to the six path entering the lane, yet sustained a chase to fend off inner rivals for show. MESA SPIRIT stalked along the inside, checked passing the three furlong pole, tipped to the five path entering the lane, chased between horses thereafter but was denied reaching show. COACHES

MEETING bumped with an outer rival at the start, saved ground well back, shifted to the three path in upper stretch and stayed on mildly. PREMIUM prompted two wide, vied in the three path entering the lane, but was headed by an outer bidder at the three sixteenths pole and faded. WESTERN COMMAND set a pressured pace along the inside, got headed by an outer bidder entering the lane and folded through the final furlong. GUILTY AFFAIR bumped an inner rival at the start, raced off of the pace four wide, floated to the seven path in upper stretch and failed to factor. HALMSTAD bumped with an inner rival then an outer foe at the start, pursued from midpack four wide and gave way between horses. C'EST MAGNIFIQUE made little impact from the four path. STARTONAHIGHNOTE was bumped between horses at the start, raced off of the pace in the three path and among foes, then weakened. THE FEATURE trailed in the four to five path before swinging to the nine path entering the lane, and got outrun.

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