

EIGHTH RACE
Santa Anita
FEBRUARY 10, 2024

**1 1/4 MILES. (Turf) (1.57) SAN MARCOS S. Grade III Purse \$100,000 (plus \$500 Other Sources)
DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, January 25, 2024, closed with 15 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded 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. (Rail at 20 feet).**

Value of Race: \$100,500 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; fourth \$6,000; third \$12,000; fifth \$2,000; sixth \$500. Mutuel Pool \$299,082.00 Exacta Pool \$110,148.00 Trifecta Pool \$70,338.00 Superfecta Pool \$48,986.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
26Dec23	3SA 2 Missed the Cut		5	124	1	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	3hd	1 1/2	11 1/4	Rosario J 1.20
24Nov23	7Dmr1 Planetario-Brz		6	124	5	6	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	2hd	25 1/4	Berrios Hector I 2.30
24Nov23	7Dmr4 [D]Balladeer	b	5	124	3	11	12 1/2	12 1/2	11	3 1/2	3nk	Espinoza V 2.30
6Jan24	9SA1 Irish Prophet	b	5	120	2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21	4 1/2	4 1/2	Hernandez J J 11.70
26Dec23	3SA 5 Eastern Ocean		7	120	4	42	41 1/2	41	41 1/2	52	5no	Fresu A 21.30
17Dec23	11LR C3 Shortman	b	5	120	6	5hd	5hd	6	6	6	6	Pereira T J 61.90

[D] - Balladeer disqualified and placed 4th

OFF AT 4:07 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :232, :474, 1:121, 1:372, 2:01 (:23.55, :47.80, 1:12.35, 1:37.46, 2:01.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1 - MISSED THE CUT _____ 4.40 2.60 2.10
5 - PLANETARIO-BRZ _____ 3.20 2.20
2 - IRISH PROPHET _____ 3.00

\$1 EXACTA 1-5 PAID \$4.40 \$1 TRIFECTA 1-5-2 PAID \$15.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-5-2-3 PAID \$3.16

B. h, (Feb), by Quality Road - Beaulieu - GB, by Sea The Stars - Ire. Trainer Sadler John W. Bred by Framont LTD (Ky).

MISSED THE CUT rated along the inside through the early going, drew closer on the far turn still patiently handled, cut the corner into the lane, launched a rail bid and gained command in upper stretch, then drew clear from the runner-up in the final sixteenth. PLANETARIO (BRZ) settled at the back and steered inward, drew closer in the middle stages, continued to save ground around the far turn, angled out and bid four deep while getting bumped in upper stretch and got outkicked by the winner in deep stretch. BALLADEER stepped to the front and crossed over to the inside, showed the way with a comfortable lead up the backstretch, unchallenged to the quarter pole then was confronted by IRISH PROPHET past the marker, drifted out and bumped that rival in upper stretch and relinquished the lead to MISSED THE CUT, no match for the top pair in the late stages but kept on to save third. IRISH PROPHET closest in pursuit in the early stages, traveled along the rail to the far turn, moved out and launched a bid in the two path past the quarter pole, got knocked into outer rival by BALLADEER in upper stretch and got edged for the show honors. EASTERN OCEAN traveled near the back off the rail then moved inside, gained in the two path on the far turn but flattened out in the final furlong. SHORTMAN reserved early outside a rival, rounded the far turn three then two wide and failed to respond when asked. FOLLOWING AN INQUIRY, THE STEWARDS DISQUALIFIED BALLADEER FROM THIRD TO FOURTH FOR DRIFTING OUT AND MAKING CONTACT WITH IRISH PROPHET IN UPPER STRETCH, COSTING THAT RIVAL A CHANCE AT A BETTER PLACING.

Owners- 1, Bee Zee LLC Lanes End Racing St Elias Stables LLC Babington Edward P Hudson J; 2, Red Rafa Stud Inc; 3, Nguyen Calvin and Tran Joey C; 4, Thor -Bred Stables LLC; 5, Abbonanza Racing LLC and David A Bernsen LLC; 6, Zepeda Racing Inc

Trainers- 1, Sadler John W; 2, Mandella Richard; 3, Papaprodromou George; 4, Drysdale Neil; 5, Eurlon Peter; 6, Vallejo Genaro

\$2 Daily Double (9-1) Paid \$35.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$37,452 .

\$1 Pick Three (5-9-1) Paid \$142.10 ; Pick Three Pool \$41,665 .

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