

EIGHTH RACE
Santa Anita
JANUARY 13, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.064) DON VALPREDO CALIFORNIA CUP SPRINT S. Purse \$150,000 FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, January 4, 2024, closed with 10 or by Supplementary nomination of \$25,000 at time of entry for Non Golden State Series eligible horses or \$3,000 for Golden State Series eligible horses. \$1,125 to enter and an additional \$1,125 to start with \$150,000 Guaranteed of which \$90,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$657,160.00 Exacta Pool \$100,665.00 Trifecta Pool \$97,517.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18Nov23 8Dmr1	The Chosen Vron		6 124	2	3	3 1	3 1	22	12¼	Berrios Hector I	0.05
26Dec23 6SA 3	Brickyard Ride		7 124	5	2	1 1	1 1½	1hd	22¼	Hernandez J J	6.20
15Dec23 3LRC 1	Geezer	bf 4	120	1	4	5	5	5	31¾	Pereira T J	52.00
10Dec23 2LRC 4	Principe Carlo		8 124	3	5	4hd	4½	4hd	4nk	Frey K	35.40
18Nov23 8Dmr 3	Moose Mitchell	bf 5	122	4	1	2½	2hd	3 1½	5	Gutierrez Mario	16.60

OFF AT 4:06 Start Good. Won handily. Track fast.
TIME :22, :45 1, :57 1, 1:09 (:22.41, :45.32, :57.36, 1:09.06)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – THE CHOSEN VRON	2.10	2.10	2.10
5 – BRICKYARD RIDE		2.40	2.10
1 – GEEZER			3.60

\$1 EXACTA 2-5 PAID \$2.20 \$1 TRIFECTA 2-5-1 PAID \$17.00

Ch. g, (Mar), by Vronsky – Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. Trainer Kruljac J Eric. Bred by Tiz Molly Partners (Cal).

THE CHOSEN VRON stalked the lone leader up the backstretch inside a rival, saved ground along the fence on the turn, tipped out into the lane, headed BRICKYARD RIDE at the eight pole, took over quickly and drew away under mild urging. BRICKYARD RIDE sped clear and set the pace up the backstretch, showed the way two wide then along the rail on the turn, collared by THE CHOSEN VRON in upper stretch and clung to a slim lead at the eight pole, lost command shortly after and stayed on to prove second best. GEEZER chased from inside into the turn, lacked room from the three-eighths pole to the five-sixteenths marker, remained inside and cut the corner into the stretch and was a long for the show honors. PRINCIPE CARLO chased off the rail up the backstretch, navigated the turn three wide and could not produce a bid when called upon. MOOSE MITCHELL stalked BRICKYARD RIDE while outside THE CHOSEN VRON to the stretch and weakened down the lane.

Owners– 1, Sondereker Racing LLC Kruljac J Eric Fetkin Robert S and Thornburgh Richard; 2, Pais Alfred; 3, Royalty Stable; 4, Mia Familia Racing Stable and Rockingham Ranch; 5, R L Stables

Trainers– 1, Kruljac J Eric; 2, Lewis Craig A; 3, Palma Hector O; 4, Barocio Librado; 5, Papaprodromou George

\$2 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$5.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$46,951 .
\$1 Pick Three (1-2-2) Paid \$26.10 ; Pick Three Pool \$37,069 .