

FOURTH RACE Santa Anita

APRIL 27, 2024

6½ FURLONGS. (1.13) KONA GOLD S. Purse \$100,000 (plus \$1,000 Other Sources) FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, April 18, 2024, closed with 9 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry, closed with 1 (The Chosen Vron) \$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 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: \$101,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$12,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$2,000; sixth \$500; seventh \$500. Mutuel Pool \$590,666.00 Exacta Pool \$147,665.00 Trifecta Pool \$97,658.00 Superfecta Pool \$68,567.00 Super High Five Pool \$14,609.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
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| 16Mar24 8SA ¹ | The Chosen Vron | | 6 124 | 4 | 2 | 2½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1¾ | Berrios Hector I | 0.20 |
| 1Jly23 6EIP ⁵ | Happy Jack | b | 5 120 | 5 | 3 | 3½ | 3½ | 2 ³ | 2 ⁵ | Dettori L | 18.00 |
| 10Oct22 8SA ⁴ | Express Train | | 7 124 | 7 | 4 | 5 2½ | 4hd | 3 ³ | 3 ^{5¾} | Smith M E | 11.30 |
| 23Mar24 6GG ² | Zeus' War | b | 4 120 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5hd | 4 ^{2¼} | Rispoli U | 32.50 |
| 10Feb24 2SA ³ | See Through It | | 7 124 | 3 | 1 | 6 ¹ | 6½ | 6 ^{1½} | 5¾ | Maldonado E | 70.00 |
| 23Mar24 6GG ¹ | Prince Abu Dhabi | f | 4 124 | 2 | 6 | 4½ | 5 2½ | 7 | 6 ^{1¼} | Frey K | 32.60 |
| 30Dec23 1SA ¹ | Forbidden Kingdom | | 5 124 | 1 | 5 | 1½ | 2hd | 4hd | 7 | Hernandez J J | 4.30 |

OFF AT 2:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21⁴, :44¹, 1:08³, 1:14⁴ (:21.95, :44.36, 1:08.68, 1:14.82)

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| 4 – THE CHOSEN VRON _____ | 2.40 | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| 5 – HAPPY JACK _____ | | 6.00 | 3.40 |
| 7 – EXPRESS TRAIN _____ | | | 3.80 |

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

**\$1 EXACTA 4-5 PAID \$5.50 \$1 TRIFECTA 4-5-7
PAID \$24.70 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-5-7-6 PAID
\$10.60 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 4-5-7-6-3 PAID \$412.90**

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

THE CHOSEN VRON pressed the pace from outside, headed the leader at the three-eighths and took over shortly after, put away inner rival past the five-sixteenths pole while taking pressure from HAPPY JACK to the outside, maintained a short lead to midstretch, then drew clear in the last sixteenth to prove best. HAPPY JACK chased three deep up the backstretch, bid outside the top pair midway around the bend and fought outside THE CHOSEN VRON late on the bend, kept the pressure on into the final furlong but lacked the needed late punch in deep stretch. EXPRESS TRAIN tracked the speed four wide into the turn, moved into the three path around the bend, tipped back out a bit approaching the stretch, could not summon a rally in the stretch run but kept on for a clear third. ZEUS' WAR hit the gate to lose a step in the beginning, trailed wide up the backstretch, took the turn four to five wide and improved position. SEE THROUGH IT chased towards the rear early on, went two wide into the turn, moved out and came four wide into the lane and lacked further response. PRINCE ABUDHABI forwardly placed early, asked two wide around the turn and came up empty in the stretch run. FORBIDDEN KINGDOM took control early and set the pace under pressure from THE CHOSEN VRON to the outside, relinquished the lead to that rival approaching the five-sixteenths pole, chased after the top pair late on the bend and gave way down the lane.

Owners– 1, Sondereker Racing LLC Kruljac J Eric Fetkin Robert S and Thornburgh Richard; 2, Calumet Farm; 3, C R K Stable LLC; 4, Jet horse LLC; 5, Belico Racing LLC and Medina Lizabeth; 6, Kinross Lance and Kinross Steve; 7, MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Kruljac J Eric; 2, O'Neil Doug; 3, Shirreffs John; 4, McCanna Tim; 5, Vallejo Genaro; 6, Wright Blaine; 7, Mandella Richard

**\$1 Pick Three (1-6-4) Paid \$9.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$31,450 .
\$2 Daily Double (6-4) Paid \$15.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$37,996 .**