

DEL MAR - November 3, 2017 - Race 7

STAKES Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Southern Hemisphere
 Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$15,000 to pre-enter, \$15,000 to enter, with
 guaranteed \$1 million purse including travel awards of which 55% to the owner of the winner, 17% to second, 9% to third, 5% to
 fourth, 3% to fifth, 1% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth; plus travel awards to starters not based in California.
 One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Precisionist - 1:33.20 - August 1, 1988)







Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$920,000 1st \$550,000, 2nd \$170,000, 3rd \$90,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:06 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6,7

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Sep17 ¹¹ RP ²	9	Battle of Midway (Prat, Flavien)	123	L b	9	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	14.20	drew even 5w, dug in
23Sep17 ⁹ BEL ¹	3	Sharp Azteca (Lopez, Paco)	126	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/4	2.90	fought doggedly, denied
30Sep17 ¹⁰ CD ¹	5	Awesome Slew (Velazquez, John)	126	L	5	10	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	14.10	shifted out, willingly
26Aug17 ⁸ SAR ¹	10	Practical Joke (Rosario, Joel) 	123	L	10	8	9 ³ 1/2	9 ²	8 ²	6 ²	4 ²	5.80	angled out, improved
24Sep17 ⁶ RP ¹	1	Iron Fist (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) 	126	L b	1	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	35.10	pulled, angled, flatnd
7Oct17 ⁶ SA ⁵	2	Giant Expectations (Stevens, Gary) 	126	L f	2	9	10	10	10	9 ¹	6 ² 3/4	25.10	off slow, belatedly
24Sep17 ¹¹ RP ³	4	Gato Del Oro (Ortiz, Jose) 	123	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	7 ² 3/4	67.80	prompted pace, tired
10Jun17 ⁹ BEL ¹	6	Mor Spirit (Smith, Mike)	126	L b	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	2.40*	bumped start, 4w
19Aug17 ⁸ DMR ³	8	Accelerate (Espinoza, Victor) 	126	L b	8	6	8 ²	8 ¹	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	3.90	bmped start, 5w, empty
30Sep17 ¹⁰ SA ⁴	7	Cupid (Bejarano, Rafael) 	126	L b	7	5	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	10	10	12.00	jostled start, 5 wide

Fractional Times: 22.94 46.95 1:11.13 1:23.02 **Final Time:** 1:35.20

Split Times: (24:01) (24:18) (11:89) (12:18)

Run-Up: 200 feet

Winner: Battle of Midway, Bay Colt, by Smart Strike out of Rigoletta, by Concerto. Foaled Jan 30, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Thor-Bred Stables, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Don Alberto Stable and WinStar Farm LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$2,332,781

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Battle of Midway	30.40	11.40	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	82.10	1,476,966
3	Sharp Azteca		4.80	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-5	370.30	987,202
5	Awesome Slew			7.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-3-5-10	2,858.20	511,151
					\$2.00 Daily Double	11-9	147.40	314,216
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-11-9 (3 correct)	257.90	421,319

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Battle of Midway	3	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Sharp Azteca	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Awesome Slew	10	7 ⁵	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ³	3 ⁴ 3/4
10	Practical Joke	8	9 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/4	8 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4
1	Iron Fist	7	4 ³	4 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁵	5 ⁷ 1/4
2	Giant Expectations	9	10 ¹¹	10 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2
4	Gato Del Oro	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	7 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Mor Spirit	4	3 ²	3 ²	6 ² 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁴
8	Accelerate	6	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁷ 3/4	9 ¹⁴ 1/4
7	Cupid	5	6 ⁴	7 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	10 ⁸ 3/4	10 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 3 - Navarro, Jorge; 5 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Eurton, Peter; 4 - Baltas, Richard; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - Sadler, John; 7 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 9 - Don Alberto Stable and WinStar Farm LLC; 3 - Gelfenstein Farm; 5 - Live Oak Plantation; 10 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 1 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 2 - Exline- Border Racing LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC and Zubok, Garrett; 4 - J K Racing Stable LLC and Chandler, Bruce; 6 - Michael Lund Petersen; 8 - Hronis Racing LLC; 7 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick;

Footnotes

BATTLE OF MIDWAY settled in hand, ranged up five wide to make a bold bid midway through the second turn, poked his head in front a furlong out and proved best following a stiff drive. SHARP AZTECA was away in good order, controlled the tempo off of the inside, fought doggedly through a prolonged drive but was unable to resist the winner. AWESOME SLEW was allowed to settle, angled in to save ground, got through into the lane, tipped to the outside for the final furlong, failed to make headway on the top two, but churned on to earn the show spot. PRACTICAL JOKE was unhurried into stride, tucked in to save ground at once, took closer order on the second turn, angled out entering the stretch for clear sailing and improved position. IRON FIST pulled to contention off of the inside, leveled into stride after a half, shifted out into the stretch, but flattened during the drive. GIANT EXPECTATIONS unhurried into stride and raced well behind the field, finished with a belated improvement, but was never a factor. GATO DEL ORO shadowed SHARP AZTECA four wide, was collared between horses leaving the second turn and wilted. MOR SPIRIT bumped at the start, was forwardly placed four wide to the second turn, but came up empty after six furlongs and retreated. ACCELERATE was bumped at the start, raced unhurried five wide and lacked a response. CUPID was jostled between horses at the start, moved up five wide, but faltered before going three-quarters of a mile and dropped out.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate