

DEL MAR - August 24, 2025 - Race 2

STAKES Rancho Bernardo H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 14 with 14 or by supplementary nomination of \$1,000 each by Sunday, August 17 at noon. \$1,500 additional to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which \$60,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. Weights Sunday, August 17. High weights preferred. In the event in the race overfills, horses with equal weights (adjusted for age) will receive equal draw. The Rancho Bernardo Handicap has been selected as a Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Bonus Series Race for the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint on November 1, 2025 at Del Mar. The nominated winner of the Rancho Bernardo Handicap will receive a credit of \$15,000 toward entry fees into the 2025 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, 2nd place will receive \$7,500 credit toward entry fees and 3rd place will receive \$3,750 credit toward entry fees. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy, 75° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:32 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 ⁸ LRC ¹	5	Sweet Azteca (Hernandez, Juan)	126	--	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.40*	outside, clear, handily
3Aug25 ² DMR ¹	3	Formula Rossa (Fresu, Antonio)	117	--	3	2	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁸	2 ⁷	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.70	inside, yielded upper
26Jul25 ⁹ DMR ⁹	1	Chismosa (Frey, Kyle)	119	b	1	4	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}	11.90	ins-2w, mild response
29Jun25 ⁷ LRC ¹	2	Donttellourwives (Herrera, Diego)	117	b	2	1	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	4	4	21.90	2-3wide, no response

Fractional Times: 21.82 43.81 1:08.53 Final Time: 1:15.44

Split Times: (21:99) (24:72) (6:91)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Sweet Azteca, Gray or Roan Mare, by Sharp Azteca out of So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam. Foaled Feb 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pamela Cee Ziebarth

Owner: Pamela C. Ziebarth

Trainer: Baltas, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): Visually (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$497,813

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sweet Azteca	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	1.90	86,993
3	Formula Rossa		2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	2.40	5,791
1	Chismosa			\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-1	1.25	58,142
				\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	6.00	49,722

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sweet Azteca	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
3	Formula Rossa	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Chismosa	4	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
2	Donttellourwives	1	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	4 ⁹	4 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Baltas, Richard; 3 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - DeLeon, Rafael; 2 - Powell, Leonard

Owners: 5 -Pamela C. Ziebarth; 3 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 1 -Jaime Roberto Renella; 2 - Gans, Doug, Jacobs, Gary and Katz, Larry M.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWEET AZTECA dueled outside FORMULA ROSSA up the backstretch and around the turn, shook free at the top of the lane under hand urging, kept busy by her rider into deep stretch and was in hand approaching the wire. FORMULA ROSSA fought inside SWEET AZTECA for command, dueled around the turn in the two path then along the rail, yielded to the winner in upper stretch, came out midstretch and stayed on for a clear second. CHISMOSA lagged behind early, went two wide into the turn, found the rail and passed a rival around the bend, eased out to the two path again approaching the stretch and offered a mild response to whittled the gap on the top pair. DONTTELLOURWIVES broke well then dropped back early, took the turn two to three wide and never responded to urging.

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