

BAY MEADOWS - May 27, 2006 - Race 8

STAKES San Matean H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREEYEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany the nomination with \$60,000 Guaranteed (plus \$18,000 for Cal-Breds), of which 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 15% to third, 7.5% to fourth and 2.5% to fifth. High weights preferred. Closed Sunday, May 21, 2006 with 14 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf

Purse: \$60,000 Guaranteed



Plus: \$18,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$78,000

Value of Race: \$71,350 1st \$42,900, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$5,950, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear Track: Firm

Off at: 4:39 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Nov05 ¹⁰ OSA ¹⁰	6	El Don (Baze, Russell)	117	BL	5	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3.80	bid btwn foes, gamely
30Apr06 ⁷ GG ¹	7	Sharp Writer (Schvaneveldt, Chad) 	116	BL	6	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6.70	3w 2nd trn, gaining
29Apr06 ⁸ GG ³	4	Place Cowboy (IRE) (Gonzalez, Roberto)	118	BL	3	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	2.10	bid 3w, outfinished
30Apr06 ⁸ HOL ²	5	Cheroot (Lopez, David)	118	BL	4	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2.00*	led, snug hold, wknd
23Apr06 ⁹ SA ¹²	2	Capitano (Rollins, Chance) 	116	BL	b	1	5	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	8.50	angled out, came on
25Mar06 ⁸ GG ⁴	3	Ace Blue (BRZ) (Carr, Dennis)	118	BL	b	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	10.10	stlkd rail, evenly

Fractional Times: 25.28 49.62 1:13.48 1:37.54

Final Time: 1:43.71

Split Times: (24:34) (23:86) (24:06) (6:17)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: El Don, Bay Gelding, by Cee's Tizzy out of Timed Perfectly, by Pretense. Foaled Feb 24, 2001 in California.

Breeder: Harris Farms Inc. & Donald Valpredo.

Winning Owner: Harris Farms, Inc. and Valpredo, Donald

Scratched Horse(s): Kingdom Come (IRE) (Veterinarian), Melanyhasthepapers (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$217,476

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	El Don	9.60	5.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	30.80	116,729
7	Sharp Writer		6.00	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	6-7	46.80	8,590
4	Place Cowboy (IRE)			2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-7-4	109.30	113,878
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	144.40	11,207
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-6 (3 correct)	136.40	16,518
					\$1.00 Superfecta	6-7-4-5	222.90	59,832

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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6	El Don	1	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
7	Sharp Writer	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{Head}
4	Place Cowboy (IRE)	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
5	Cheroot	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}
2	Capitano	5	6 ⁷	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}
3	Ace Blue (BRZ)	2	3 ³	3 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ²

Trainers: 6 - Jones, Martin; 7 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 4 - Cassidy, James; 5 - Vienna, Darrell; 2 - Bell, II, Thomas; 3 - Hollendorfer, Jerry

Owners: 6 - Harris Farms, Inc. and Valpredo, Donald; 7 - Hollendorfer, Jerry, Litt, Howard and Todaro, George; 4 - Gould Family Trust; 5 - Charlotte Wrath; 2 -Mr. and Mrs. V. Meguerditchian; 3 - Craig, Sidney H. and Jenny;

Footnotes

EL DON tracked CHEROOT well in hand from the outset, moved up to challenge two wide and between horses on the second turn, forged to the front in the upper stretch then held determinedly. SHARP WRITER was permitted to settle early from off the rail, advanced three wide on the second turn and into the stretch and was steadily gaining to just miss. PLACE COWBOY (IRE) stalked the pace two wide early, moved quickly three wide on the second turn to be challenging for command in the upper stretch but was outfinished in the final stages. CHEROOT set a slow pace under a snug hold, maintained a slight advantage in the upper stretch but gave way grudgingly. CAPITANO raced unhurried from the rail early, remained inside on the second turn, rallied to the field in the upper stretch but lacked a clear path, eased out and closed too late. ACE BLUE (BRZ) stalked the pace from the rail from the outset, came off the rail on the second turn but lacked the needed response.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate