**BAY MEADOWS - May 27, 2006 - Race 8**
STAKES San Matean H. - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
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

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| 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 | 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 | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $3^{Head}$ | $4^{1}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | 6 | 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**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 Wrather; 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.

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