

BAY MEADOWS - October 7, 2001 - Race 8

STAKES Courtship S. Listed - Thoroughbred

AN OVERNIGHT STAKES FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany the nomination with \$50,000 Added of which \$10,000 to second, \$7,500 to third, \$3,750 to fourth and \$1,250 to fifth. Weights 121 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes of \$30,000 allowed 3 lbs; of \$25,000 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$18,000, 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). High weights preferred. Closed Thursday, October 4, 2001 at noon with 11 nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Black Jack Road - 1:07.20 - October 28, 1990)

Purse: \$50,000 Added



Plus: \$15,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$65,550

Value of Race: \$57,550 1st \$36,300, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:25 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Sep01 ⁴ BM ²	1	Excessive Prayer (Gonzalez, Roberto)	115 BL b	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	2.60	quick bid 2w, drvng
13Sep01 ¹⁰ FPX ²	5	Past You (Baze, Russell) 	115 BL b	3	4	4	4	2 ¹	2 ¹¹	1.50	closed too late
10Sep01 ⁶ BM ¹	2	The News' West (Alvarado, Frank) 	115 BL	1	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4	3 ³	1.30*	stlkd rail, empty
20Sep01 ⁶ FPX ¹	4	Irish Slew (Schvaneveldt, Chad)	116 BL b	2	3	1 ²	1 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4	8.00	quick lead, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.33 57.62

Final Time: 1:10.29

Split Times: (22:99) (12:29) (12:67)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Excessive Prayer, Bay Filly, by In Excess (IRE) out of River Sunday, by Cutlass Reality. Foaled Jan 04, 1999 in California.

Breeder: Bob Baffert. **Winning Owner:** Bonde, Jeff and Poletti, Louis

Scratched Horse(s): Glimmering Bay (Veterinarian), Gloriously Golden (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$124,837

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Excessive Prayer	7.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	9.70	102,212
5	Past You		2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	8.80	11,003
2	The News' West			\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	48.00	8,604
				\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-1 (3 correct)	50.70	19,926

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Excessive Prayer	2	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²
5	Past You	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²
2	The News' West	1	3 ²	3 ⁵	4 ⁷	3 ¹³
4	Irish Slew	3	1 ²	1 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹⁶

Trainers: 1 - Bonde, Jeff; 5 - Chapman, James; 2 - Sherman, Art; 4 - Stokes, Lance

Owners: 1 - Bonde, Jeff and Poletti, Louis; 5 - Ronald Harris Parker; 2 - Akin, Zvika, Franco, Richard and Goldstein, Sy; 4 - O'Brien, John, Shelton, Rod and Valdez, Danny;

Footnotes

EXCESSIVE PRAYER tracked IRISH SLEW while well in hand early, responded quickly when called upon at the three eighths to sweep outside that rival into the stretch and take command, drew clear clear to mid stretch then was kept to her task in the final sixteenth while never seriously challenged. PAST YOU was void of good early speed, came two wide to the stretch and finished willingly but was never a threat to the winner. THE NEWS' WEST stalked the pace early from the inside but was through at mid turn. IRISH SLEW was quickly in front to set all of the pace to the stretch then shortened stride badly.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate