

DEL MAR - July 29, 2000 - Race 7

STAKES Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Includes \$50,000 from Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup nominees only). By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, or by supplementary nomination of \$7,500 each by Sunday, July 23, \$1,000 additional to start, \$150,000 Added. The host association's added monies and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 12% to third; 6% to fourth and 2% to fifth. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided, provided a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any unearned Breeders' Cup Fund monies will revert to the Fund. Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$207,000

Value of Race: \$194,000 1st \$124,200, 2nd \$31,400, 3rd \$24,840, 4th \$9,420, 5th \$4,140

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Apr00 ³ SA ¹	1A	Kona Gold (Solis, Alex) 	123	BL	4	2	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	0.60*	brushed 1/16,gamely
22Apr00 ³ SA ³	4	Love That Red (Espinoza, Victor)	118	BL	3	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁷	5.50	3wd bid,brushed,game
9Jul00 ⁹ HOL ³	5	Lexicon (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	BL b	5	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ¹	1.80	rail,no match,held 3rd
6May00 ⁴ CD ⁶	1	Son of a Pistol (Gomez, Garrett) 	118	BL	2	6	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ³	0.60*	bobbled start,no rally
9Jul00 ⁹ HOL ⁹	2	Highland Gold (McCarron, Chris) 	115	BL fs	1	4	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ³	20.10	saved ground to 1/4
5Mar00 NAD ¹¹	6	Levelled (GB) (Blanc, Brice)	114	BL s	6	5	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6	49.90	threw head strt,pulled

Fractional Times: 22.19 44.77 56.63

Final Time: 1:08.50

Split Times: (22:58) (11:86) (11:87)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Kona Gold, Bay Gelding, by Java Gold out of Double Sunrise, by Slew o' Gold. Foaled Mar 19, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Carlos Perez. **Winning Owner:** Headley, Bruce, Molasky, Irwin and Andrew, et al

Scratched Horse(s): Champ's Star (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$800,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Kona Gold	3.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	4.60	276,837
4	Love That Red		2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	7.40	44,811
5	Lexicon			2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-4-5	7.20	202,484
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-8/10-1/3 (3 correct)	41.80	108,080

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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1A	Kona Gold	2	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Love That Red	3	4 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Lexicon	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}
1	Son of a Pistol	6	5 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{8 3/4}
2	Highland Gold	4	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁵	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{11 3/4}
6	Levelled (GB)	5	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 1A - Headley, Bruce; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 1 - Headley, Bruce; 2 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 6 - Pinfield, Tim

Owners: 1a- Headley, Bruce, Molasky, Irwin and Andrew, et al; 4 -Terry D. Wells; 5 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 1 - Asistio, Luis, B. B. C. Stables and Davenport, Jeff; 2 - Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George; 6 - Pinchen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary;

Footnotes

KONA GOLD chased along the inside early then was taken off the rail on the backstretch, moved up leaving the turn, took a short lead between horses in upper stretch, brushed with the runner-up under left handed urging in deep stretch but gamely prevailed. LOVE THAT RED allowed to settle outside on the backstretch, moved up off the rail on the turn and three deep into the stretch, bid outside the winner, brushed with that one in deep stretch and continued willingly to be second best. LEXICON sped to the early lead and angled in, dueled inside a rival on the backstretch, inched away on the turn, offered little resistance when the top pair challenged but held third. SON OF A PISTOL bobbled at the start, settled between horses on the backstretch and outside a rival on the turn, came three deep into the stretch and did not rally. HIGHLAND GOLD saved ground off the pace, was roused leaving the backstretch, came out into the stretch and also lacked a rally. LEVELLED (GB) threw his head at the start, pulled his way up outside LEXICON and took a short lead, dueled outside that one on the backstretch and into the turn, dropped back some on the bend, continued just off the rail and weakened. A claim of foul by the rider of the runner-up against the winner for alleged interference in the stretch was not allowed by the stewards, who ruled the incident was minor and did not warrant a disqualification.

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