

**DEL MAR - August 1, 2004 - Race 8**

STAKES San Diego H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which shall accompany the nomination, or by supplementary nomination of \$2,500 each by Sunday, July 25, \$2,500 additional to start, with \$250,000 Guaranteed, of which \$150,000 to first, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth and \$5,000 to fifth. Weights Monday, July 26. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Nominations closed Thursday, July 22, 2004 with 11 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Windy Sands - 1:40.00 - August 4, 1962)




**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$5,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:41 **Start:** Good for all except 4

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28May04 <sup>5</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	1	Choctaw Nation (Espinoza, Victor) 	114	BL	b	1 4	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.30	4wd into lane,gamely
27Mar04 NAD <sup>1</sup>	7	Pleasantly Perfect (Smith, Mike) 	124	BL	b	6 5	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	0.60*	stdied6-1/2,led,caught
27Mar04 NAD <sup>6</sup>	2	During (Nakatani, Corey) 	118	BL	b	2 1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.30	btwn,inside,held 3rd
3Jul04 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>8</sup>	8	Reba's Gold (Flores, David)	116	BL	b	7 3	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	17.90	4wd 7/8,no rally
4Jul04 <sup>8</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	4	Night Patrol (Baze, Tyler)	112	BL	b	4 7	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	20.50	stumbled start,inside
3Jul04 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>6</sup>	3	Taste of Paradise (Court, Jon)	115	BL		3 2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6.50	4wd,3wd,weakened
2Jul04 <sup>2</sup> CRC <sup>5</sup>	6	Decorador (ARG) (Almeida, G.)	113	BL	bf	5 6	7	7	7	7	7	35.50	came out str,outrun

**Fractional Times:** 24.07 47.50 1:11.25 1:36.12 **Final Time:** 1:42.32

**Split Times:** (23:43) (23:75) (24:87) (6:20)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Choctaw Nation, Bay Gelding, by Louis Quatorze out of Melisma, by Well Decorated. Foaled Mar 03, 2000 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Loch Lea Farm Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Robert D. Bone

**Scratched Horse(s):** Nose The Trade (GB) (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$593,903

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Choctaw Nation	14.60	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	13.80	296,254
7	Pleasantly Perfect		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	9.20	26,819
2	During			2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-2	33.90	309,120
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-7-2-8	148.10	151,138
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	121.20	42,733
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-7-1 (3 correct)	3,246.40	90,042

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Choctaw Nation	4	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Pleasantly Perfect	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	During	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
8	Reba's Gold	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Night Patrol	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
3	Taste of Paradise	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
6	Decorador (ARG)	6	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Mullins, Jeff; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - Hendricks, Dan; 4 - Polanco, Marcelo; 3 - Pearson, Molly; 6 - Reviriego, Juan

**Owners:** 1 -Robert D. Bone; 7 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 2 -James McIngvale; 8 - Creston Farms; 4 - Everest Stables, Inc.; 3 -David B. Bloom; 6 -Giuseppe Iadisernia;

**Footnotes**

CHOCTAW NATION unhurried inside then a bit off the rail, moved up outside on the second turn and four wide into the stretch, rallied under steady left handed urging to gain the lead in deep stretch and gamely prevailed. PLEASANTLY PERFECT stalked off the rail then steadied in tight on the first turn, pulled his way up three deep between foes on the backstretch, and briefly put his head in front, dueled between rivals into and on the second turn, regained the advantage a quarter mile out, inched clear in the stretch, fought back toward the inside in deep stretch and continued willingly to the wire. DURING sped to the early lead a bit off the rail, dueled between horses on the first turn then just off the inside on the backstretch, found the fence and fought back on the second turn, then could not match the top pair in the final furlong but held third. REBA'S GOLD four wide into the first turn, stalked outside then off the rail, was outside a rival into the stretch, came out and lacked the needed rally. NIGHT PATROL stumbled to his nose at the start, went up inside to press the pace on the first turn, stalked along the rail on the backstretch and second turn, came out in midstretch and could not summon the necessary response. TASTE OF PARADISE stalked outside then moved up four wide on the backstretch, dueled three deep into and on the second turn and weakened in the stretch. DECORADOR (ARG) unhurried off the rail then along the inside, came out into the stretch and was outrun.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate