

DEL MAR - August 29, 1999 - Race 5

STAKES Pacific Classic S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each up to accompany the nomination, \$2,500 to pass the entry box and \$7,500 to start, with \$1,000,000 Guaranteed, with \$600,000 to the winner, \$200,00 to second, \$120,000 to third, \$60,000 to fourth and \$20,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds 117 lbs.; Older 124 lbs. This race will not be divided. Preference will be given to Graded or Group Stakes winners in 1999. Second preference will be given to those horses with the highest total earnings from Graded or Group races since July 22, 1998.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Candy Ride (ARG) - 1:59.11 - August 24, 2003)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed


Plus: \$180,000 Racing Series Bonus

Available Money: \$1,180,000

Value of Race: 1st \$700,000, 2nd \$248,000, 3rd \$144,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$28,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
18Jul99 ⁶ HOL ²	1	General Challenge (Flores, David)	117	BL	b	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ³	2.60	bid btwn,clearly best
7Aug99 ⁴ DMR ²	6	River Keen (IRE) (Antley, Chris)	124	BL		6	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4	7.00	swung out, second best
10Jul99 ⁸ HOL ²	2	Barter Town (Desormeaux, Kent)	124	BL	b	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ²	7.90	rail trip,held third
18Jul99 ⁸ HOL ³	3	Lazy Lode (ARG) (Stevens, Gary)	124	BL		3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/2	7.00	4 wide bid 1/2,wkened
29Jul99 ⁷ DMR ¹	7	Malek (CHI) (Solis, Alex)	124	BL		7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	1.20*	lacked late response
29Jul99 ⁷ DMR ²	5	Smile Again (McCarron, Chris) 	124	BL		5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	6 ⁶ 1/2	15.10	speed,dueled,wkened
4Aug99 ⁷ DMR ⁶	4	Jack Grandi (BRZ) (Berrio, Omar)	124	BL		4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ¹	37.50	dropped back, gave way
30Jul99 ⁷ DMR ⁴	8	Such Charisma (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)	124	BL		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	51.00	outrun, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.96 46.86 1:11.19 1:35.19

Final Time: 2:00.57

Split Times: (23:90) (24:33) (24:00) (25:38)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: General Challenge, Chestnut Gelding, by General Meeting out of Excellent Lady, by Smarten. Foaled Mar 18, 1996 in California.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee.

Winning Owner: Golden Eagle Farm

Total WPS Pool: \$952,361

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	General Challenge	7.20	5.20	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	25.90	531,205
6	River Keen (IRE)		6.80	5.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	31.00	71,239
2	Barter Town			6.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-2	131.70	436,387
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-1 (3 correct)	175.00	99,323
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-6-2-3	707.00	125,788

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	General Challenge	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ³
6	River Keen (IRE)	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴	6 ⁴ 3/4	3 ³	2 ²	2 ³
2	Barter Town	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
3	Lazy Lode (ARG)	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4
7	Malek (CHI)	5 ³	5 ²	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴	4 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 3/4
5	Smile Again	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2
4	Jack Grandi (BRZ)	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁹
8	Such Charisma	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁷ 1/2	8 ²⁰

Trainers: 1 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Frankel, Robert; 3 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 5 - McAnally, Ronald; 4 - Avila, A.; 8 - Greenman, Walter

Owners: 1 - Golden Eagle Farm; 6 -Hugo Reynolds; 2 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 3 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 7 - Great Falls S A; 5 -Sidney H. Craig; 4 - Cavallino Stables; 8 - Cobra Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes

GENERAL CHALLENGE saved ground well placed early, pulled between horses on the backstretch, bid between foes and took a short lead nearing the second turn, got clear on that bend and proved best under strong handling. RIVER KEEN (IRE) three deep into the first turn, settled outside JACK GRANDI, moved up inside on the second turn, came out into the stretch and gained the place. BARTER TOWN had a rail trip prompting the pace and weakened some but held third. LAZY LODE (ARG) pulled a bit between foes early, stalked the pace outside BARTER TOWN, bid four wide leaving the backstretch, was forced a bit wider on the second turn and weakened. MALEK (CHI) three deep into the first turn then outside the winner, continued off the rail, split rivals with a move forward midway on the second turn but lacked a further response. SMILE AGAIN, went to the front well out in the track early, dueled outside BARTER TOWN, battled between horses leaving the backstretch, drifted out a bit on the second turn while dropping back and had little left. JACK GRANDI (BRZ) settled a bit off the rail dropped back and failed to menace. SUCH CHARISMA, angled in and saved ground but was outrun.

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