

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - January 20, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 15, 2011 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since October 15, 2011 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races for \$10,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Mah Gellin - 1:08.23 - January 24, 2016)

Purse: \$14,200

Plus: \$520 Other Sources

Available Money: \$14,720

Value of Race: \$14,720 1st \$8,520, 2nd \$2,840, 3rd \$1,704, 4th \$852, 5th \$284, 6th \$260, 7th \$260

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:51 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Dec11 ⁷ GG ²	6	Melanzana (Baze, Russell)	120	L	6	4	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.40*	stlkd 3w, driving
9Dec11 ⁴ GG ⁵	3	Magic of the Moon (Alvarado, Frank)	118	L b	3	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	7.40	stlkd 2w, outfinished
30Dec11 ⁶ GG ³	2	Zoe's Cajun (Gomez, Alejandro)	118	L b	2	7	7	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	27.10	2path trn, flttnd out
30Dec11 ⁶ GG ¹	5	Formula Gold (Duran, Francisco)	118	L b	5	3	6 ¹	6 ²	6 ²	4 ¹	15.70	3w turn, even late
26Dec11 ⁵ GG ¹	4	Hard Slider (Mawing, Leslie)	123	L b	4	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	36.70	2w turn, no rally
4Dec11 ⁴ GG ¹	1	Hot Engagement (Gryder, Aaron)	118	L b	1	6	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁸	2.80	stlkd rail, empty
12Jan12 ⁸ SA ⁴	7	Gibson Home Run (John, Kerwin)	118	L b	7	2	1 ²	2 ¹	7	7	2.60	gave way 2path trn

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.23 57.70

Final Time: 1:10.61

Split Times: (23:11) (12:47) (12:91)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Melanzana, Chestnut Gelding, by Pioneering out of Calliope's Spirt, by Star de Naskra. Foaled Apr 22, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: H & E Ranch. **Winning Owner:** Mayo, Tom, Podesta, Victor and Robinson, Jim R.

Claiming Prices: 6 - Melanzana: \$12,500; 3 - Magic of the Moon: \$12,500; 2 - Zoe's Cajun: \$12,500; 5 - Formula Gold: \$12,500; 4 - Hard Slider: \$12,500; 1 - Hot Engagement: \$12,500; 7 - Gibson Home Run: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$82,869

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Melanzana	4.80	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	10.90	48,723
3	Magic of the Moon		5.60	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-2	95.40	46,253
2	Zoe's Cajun			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-3-2-5	411.50	40,901
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	24.80	5,291
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-3-6 (3 correct)	32.20	6,256
					\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	15.80	2,952

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Melanzana	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
3	Magic of the Moon	5	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}
2	Zoe's Cajun	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Formula Gold	3	6 ⁷	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/4}
4	Hard Slider	1	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
1	Hot Engagement	6	2 ²	4 ²	5 ⁴	6 ^{5 3/4}
7	Gibson Home Run	2	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	7 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Sherman, Steve; 3 - Specht, Steven; 2 - Mason, Lloyd; 5 - Mason, Lloyd; 4 - Lucarelli, Frank; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 7 - Miller, Peter

Owners: 6 - Mayo, Tom, Podesta, Victor and Robinson, Jim R.; 3 - Johnson, Janelle, Lloyd, Rob and Montini, Fred; 2 - Yuhong, Nina Bai and Currie, Dave; 5 - Brett Mason; 4 - Randall and Rossi LLC; 1 - Mark DeDomenico LLC; 7 - Barber, Gary, Birnbaum, Roger and Tsujihara, Kevin;

Footnotes

MELANZANA broke cleanly and stalked the pace from the outside, moved three wide on the turn to take command near the quarter pole, drew clear in the upper stretch and held driving. MAGIC OF THE MOON tracked the pace two wide from the outset, challenged into the lane but could not match strides with the winner. ZOE'S CAJUN broke a slow and lagged early, raced in the two path on the turn to rally to the furlong pole and flattened out. FORMULA GOLD raced unhurried early, was three wide on the turn but went evenly through the drive. HARD SLIDER broke alertly then slipped back, was two wide to rally into the stretch but lost her punch. HOT ENGAGEMENT was off a step slow but moved up quickly to stalk the pace from the rail and weakened on the turn. GIBSON HOME RUN sprinted clear early but gave way nearing the quarter pole.