

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - January 26, 2003 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds 121 lbs.; Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since November 1 allowed, 3 lbs. A race since then, 5 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden races, claiming, and starter races for \$32,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$3,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$33,300

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$16,500, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:17 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jan03 ⁴ GG ¹	5	Big League (Baze, Russell)	117	BL f	4	3	3 ²	3 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2.50	stlkd 3w, drvng
2Jan03 ⁷ GG ⁷	4	Legendary Weave (Duran, Francisco)	117	BL b	3	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	2 ²	4.80	3w turn, rallied
2Jan03 ⁷ GG ⁶	6	Federal Highway (Castro, Joe)	116	BL bf	5	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁹	1.70*	prssd pace 2w, wknd
30Nov02 ⁸ GG ⁷	2	Wa Dancer (Quinonez, Belen)	110 ⁷	BL bf	1	4	5	5	5	4 ¹	24.10	svd grnd to no avail
31Dec02 ⁸ GG ¹	3	Presidio Heights (Kriger, Kevin)	117	BL	2	5	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	5	2.00	hopped start, empty

Fractional Times: 21.91 44.42 56.51

Final Time: 1:09.33

Split Times: (22:51) (12:09) (12:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Big League, Chestnut Horse, by Hennessy out of Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba. Foaled Mar 07, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Cranford Stud. **Winning Owner:** Desert Sun Stables

Claiming Prices: 5 - Big League: \$40,000; 4 - Legendary Weave: \$40,000; 6 - Federal Highway: \$40,000; 2 - Wa Dancer: \$40,000; 3 - Presidio Heights: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Endymion (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$86,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Big League	7.00	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	16.20	51,031
4	Legendary Weave		4.60	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-6	30.50	42,315
6	Federal Highway			2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	4-5	14.60	5,294

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Big League	3	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
4	Legendary Weave	2	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Federal Highway	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Wa Dancer	4	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}
3	Presidio Heights	5	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Peery, Chuck; 4 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 6 - Sumja, Brent; 2 - Peery, Chuck; 3 - Sherman, Art

Owners: 5 - Desert Sun Stables; 4 - Lanning, Curt and Lila; 6 - Rancho San Miguel, Bennett, Domush, Robert and Sherman; 2 - Philip B. Rowe; 3 - William J. Zellerbach;

Footnotes

BIG LEAGUE stalked the pace from the outside early, advanced three wide on the turn, forged to the front in the upper stretch, drew clear briefly and held LEGENDARY WEAVE late. LEGENDARY WEAVE was never too far back, angled three wide on the turn and closed willingly. FEDERAL HIGHWAY was quickest from the gate but gave up an early advantage to PRESIDIO HEIGHTS, challenged again at the quarter pole from between horses but gradually faded in the lane. WA DANCER lacked good early speed then saved ground to no avail. PRESIDIO HEIGHTS hopped at the start to be off behind the field, quickly made the lead from the inside without real need of rushing but had nothing left once in the stretch.