

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - February 3, 2007 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds, 122 lbs.: Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since November 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 1 lb. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races for \$16,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$2,530 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$300 Other Sources

Available Money: \$25,830

Value of Race: \$23,300 1st \$12,650, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$3,450, 4th \$1,725, 5th \$575, 6th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:18 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jan07 ² GG ¹	7	Sweet Merlot (Lopez, David)	118	BL b	6	1	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	3.90	angled 3w, up late
15Jan07 ³ GG ⁵	2	Must Be a Quest (Rodriguez, Macario)	118	BL	1	6	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	2 ³	9.60	off slow, clear, tagged
12Nov05 ⁸ GG ¹⁰	6	Hold the Game (Carr, Dennis)	119	BL	5	5	6	6	6	3 ^{3/4}	6.90	3w turn, rallied
15Jan07 ³ GG ²	5	Cinderella Liberty (Rosario, Joel)	118	BL b	4	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.00	3w turn, no rally
15Jan07 ³ GG ³	4	Love Fest (Gonzalez, Roberto)	121	BL b	3	4	4 ³	4 ²	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4.40	2w turn, evenly
31Dec06 ³ GG ²	3	P R's Princess (Ochoa, Juan)	119	BL b	2	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ³	2 ¹	6	2.00*	prssd 2w, wknd

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.18 57.45

Final Time: 1:10.50

Split Times: (22:84) (12:27) (13:05)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Sweet Merlot, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Grindstone out of Elusive Runaway, by Hatchet Man. Foaled May 07, 2003 in Virginia.

Breeder: Albert Coppola.

Winning Owner: Lloyd C. Mason

Claiming Prices: 7 - Sweet Merlot: \$20,000; 2 - Must Be a Quest: \$20,000; 6 - Hold the Game: \$20,000; 5 - Cinderella Liberty: \$20,000; 4 - Love Fest: \$20,000; 3 - P R's Princess: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Docalady (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$221,446

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Sweet Merlot	9.80	5.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	38.40	143,306
2	Must Be a Quest		8.80	6.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-2-6	193.70	138,971
6	Hold the Game			6.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	63.80	11,753
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-7 (3 correct)	85.50	24,159
					\$1.00 Pick 4	6-1/3-1-7 (4 correct)	985.40	48,491
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	42.20	11,701

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Sweet Merlot	1	5 ⁶	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
2	Must Be a Quest	6	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
6	Hold the Game	5	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
5	Cinderella Liberty	2	3 ³	3 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
4	Love Fest	4	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2
3	P R's Princess	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	6 ⁶

Trainers: 7 - Mason, Lloyd; 2 - Mason, Lloyd; 6 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 5 - Bonde, Jeff; 4 - Lumm, Roy; 3 - Moger, Jr., Ed

Owners: 7 -Lloyd C. Mason; 2 -David Hoffmire; 6 -Richard L. Moresco; 5 - Lebherz, Philip and Schmitt, George F.; 4 - Blue Diamond Stable and Johnson, Janet; 3 - Cutler, Glenn, Gatto, Frank, Moger, Jr., Ed and Ocean's Eleven LLC;

Footnotes

SWEET MERLOT raced unhurried to the turn, commenced her bid leaving the three eighths pole, angled three wide into the lane, continued to respond in the drive and was up in the final stages to win driving. MUST BE A QUEST broke a step slow but showed sharp speed to make the lead in the opening furlong without need of hustling, drew clear in the upper stretch then just failed to last. HOLD THE GAME lagged early, came three wide to the stretch and finished steadily. CINDERELLA LIBERTY was well placed to the turn, came three wide to the stretch but lacked the needed closing response. LOVE FEST settled early, raced inside CINDERELLA LIBERTY to the stretch but did not rally. P R'S PRINCESS surrendered the lead to MUST BE A QUEST in the opening furlong but prompted that rival into the stretch then came up empty.