

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - February 4, 2010 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since October 1, 2009 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races for \$4,000 or less not considered).

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One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Now Victory - 1:42.15 - December 26, 2007)

Purse: \$9,200

Plus: \$370 Other Sources

Available Money: \$9,570

Value of Race: \$9,570 1st \$5,060, 2nd \$1,840, 3rd \$1,380, 4th \$690, 5th \$300, 6th \$300

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jan10 ⁶ GG ¹	3	King Congo (Baze, Russell)	119	BL	3	1	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 2	¹ 3/4	3.20	dug in gamely, held
14Jan10 ² GG ⁴	2	Strong Premonition (Martinez, Michael)	123	BL	2	6	⁴ 1	⁴ 3	³ Head	⁴ 2 1/2	² Nose	10.40	saved ground,late bid
1Jan10 ⁷ GG ⁵	6	Zephaniah (Mawing, Leslie)	121	BL b	6	5	⁵ Head	⁵ Head	⁵ 1 1/2	² Head	³ 3/4	5.80	bid 3-4w,came on late
14Jan10 ² GG ¹	1	Walker Rd. (Duran, Francisco)	123	BL b	1	4	⁶	⁶	⁶	⁵ 2 1/2	⁴ 3	2.80	circled 5w,steady bid
14Jan10 ² GG ²	5	Best Verse (Alvarado, Frank)	123	BL	5	2	³ 1/2	³ Head	² 1	³ Head	⁵ 5 1/2	1.60*	menacing bid,weakened
18Jan10 ¹ GG ³	4	Argentune (Artieda, Peter)	119	BL	4	3	² 2	² Head	⁴ 1	⁶	⁶	13.70	pressed 2w, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.89 49.82 1:14.75 1:40.39

Final Time: 1:47.25

Split Times: (24:93) (24:93) (25:64) (6:86)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: King Congo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Congaree out of Hansel's Star, by Hansel. Foaled Mar 20, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Christine Mamakos, J. Mamakos & J. Mamakos. **Winning Owner:** Dennis N. Townsend

Claiming Prices: 3 - King Congo: \$5,000; 2 - Strong Premonition: \$5,000; 6 - Zephaniah: \$5,000; 1 - Walker Rd.: \$5,000; 5 - Best Verse: \$5,000; 4 - Argentune: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,569

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	King Congo	8.40	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	30.70	24,783
2	Strong Premonition		8.20	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	138.00	22,122
6	Zephaniah			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-6-1	337.60	12,837
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	39.20	2,072

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	King Congo	1	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 2	¹ 3/4
2	Strong Premonition	6	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 1 3/4	³ 2	⁴ 2 1/4	² 3/4
6	Zephaniah	5	⁵ 3 1/2	⁵ 4 3/4	⁵ 3	² 2	³ 3/4
1	Walker Rd.	4	⁶ 3 3/4	⁶ 4 3/4	⁶ 4 1/2	⁵ 4 3/4	⁴ 1 1/2
5	Best Verse	2	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	² 1	³ 2	⁵ 4 1/2
4	Argentune	3	² Head	² 1 1/2	⁴ 2	⁶ 7 1/4	⁶ 10

Trainers: 3 - Markle, Dan; 2 - Martinez, Lorenzo; 6 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 1 - Ledezma, Sergio; 5 - Morey, William; 4 - Cone, Rodney

Owners: 3 -Dennis N. Townsend; 2 - Marshall, B. L. and Martinez, L. A.; 6 - Lanning, Curt and Lila; 1 - Siegel, Howard and Janet; 5 - Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust; 4 -Rodney J. Cone;

Footnotes

KING CONGO set the pace after pulling away from ARGENTUNE on the backstretch, responded when roused into the stretch and dug in gamely to hold. STRONG PREMONITION never far back to the second turn, saved ground to the stretch then closed steadily but was outgunned late. ZEPHANIAH was allowed to settle, bid three then four wide on the second turn then also finished well but too late. WALKER RD. had no speed, was roused after into the second turn but was forced to circle foes five wide to the stretch then gained ground well in the final furlong. BEST VERSE stalked the winner to the half, made a menacing bid two wide on the second turn but could not sustain that rally and weakened in the stretch. ARGENTUNE pressed the pace to the second turn then gave way.