

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - April 21, 2012 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2012 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Claiming And Starter Races For \$3,500 Or Less Not Considered). ( C ) **Claiming**

Price: \$4,000

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

Purse: \$8,600

Plus: \$825 Other Sources

Available Money: \$9,425

Value of Race: \$9,425 1st \$4,730, 2nd \$1,720, 3rd \$1,290, 4th \$645, 5th \$260, 6th \$260, 7th \$260, 8th \$260

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 2:52 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
31Mar12	1	Sammy Choi (Couton, Julien)	122	L	bf	1	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1.30*	lugged out 3/4p,4w bid
23Mar12	7	Pats Pride (Martinez, Catalino)	122	L	b	7	7	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	33.50	2w,late rail,2d best
31Mar12	8	General Dan (Duran, Francisco)	122	L	b	8	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.90	pace 2wide, weakened
23Mar12	2	Tahoe Blues (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L	b	2	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	9.10	pushed out 1/4p,hung
23Mar12	4	Thunderclap Newman (Essman, David)	122	L	b	4	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	10.60	roused 3w,no late bid
23Mar12	5	Alashir's Storm (Cedillo, Abel)	122	L	3	5	8	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	17.30	bid 4-5w, tired late
31Mar12	3	Surfer Dave (Orozco, Irving)	112 <sup>10</sup>	L	y	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5.50	drifted out 1/4p,tired
23Mar12	6	Bert' N the Group (Alvarado, Frank)	122	L		6	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	8	6.10	best bid 3w, gave out

Fractional Times: 25.56 51.03 1:16.28 1:42.07 Final Time: 1:48.56

Split Times: (25:47) (25:25) (25:79) (6:49)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Sammy Choi, Bay Colt, by D'wildcat out of Awakening, by Storm Creek. Foaled Apr 01, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Walter Burke.

Winning Owner: Jerry Hollendorfer

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Surfer Dave**

New Trainer: Gary Greiner

New Owner: Greiner, Gary E., Hicks, Desiree, Lapham, Ron and Rogers, Marsha

Claiming Prices: 1 - Sammy Choi: \$4,000; 7 - Pats Pride: \$4,000; 8 - General Dan: \$4,000; 2 - Tahoe Blues: \$4,000; 4 - Thunderclap Newman: \$4,000; 5 - Alashir's Storm: \$4,000; 3 - Surfer Dave: \$4,000; 6 - Bert' N the Group: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$71,628

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Sammy Choi	4.60	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	52.20	41,297	
7	Pats Pride		23.00	6.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-8	213.70	36,034	
8	General Dan			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-7-8-2	765.70	29,230	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-1 (3 correct)	9.80	10,483	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	9.40	4,060	
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	86.80	3,044	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-7-8-2-4		6,992	9,232

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Sammy Choi	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
7	Pats Pride	7	7 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
8	General Dan	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Tahoe Blues	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
4	Thunderclap Newman	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
5	Alashir's Storm	8	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
3	Surfer Dave	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>
6	Bert' N the Group	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>

Trainers: 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 7 - McDonald, Melanie; 8 - Jauregui, O.; 2 - Meier, Monty; 4 - Greiner, Gary; 5 - Bellasis, Tim; 3 - Hjort, Donna; 6 - Rhoden, Valerie

Owners: 1 - Jerry Hollendorfer; 7 -Melanie McDonald; 8 - Lawnman II, Inc.; 2 - Meier, Monty and Perrone, Donna L.; 4 - Greiner, Gary E., Hicks, Desiree and Lapham, Ron; 5 -Cassandra A. Tschanz; 3 -Cary Anderson; 6 - Stewball Stable and Snyder, Janet;

**Footnotes**

SAMMY CHOI was quickest early but lugged out at the three quarter pole and was taken up and dropped back into the backstretch, lost position on the second turn but rallied when roused four wide to the stretch and closed fast to win going away. PATS PRIDE had no speed while four wide to the backstretch, trailed to the second turn, advanced two wide to the stretch then made up ground inside to the wire. GENERAL DAN was three then four wide early, dueled to the second turn, edged away to the stretch then was caught in mid stretch and weakened. TAHOE BLUES tracked the pace from the rail to the half, bid two wide on the second turn, was pushed out by SURFER DAVE at the quarter pole, responded to mid stretch but hung in the final sixteenth. THUNDERCLAP NEWMAN was allowed to settle for a half, bid three wide on the second turn but could not muster the needed late response. ALASHIR'S STORM had no speed while four wide to the backstretch, advanced four then five wide on the second turn to briefly loom a threat to mid stretch but tired. SURFER DAVE was a pace factor early, saved ground into the second turn then drifted out leaving the quarter pole and tired in the drive. BERT' N THE GROUP chased the pace to the second turn, offered his best try three wide to the stretch but gave out in the lane. The trainer of TAHOE BLUES lodged an objection for alleged interference to his horse leaving the quarter pole but the claim was denied by the stewards.