

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - April 28, 2007 - Race 9

STAKES San Francisco Mile S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Don Alberto - 1:33.40 - March 22, 1980)



Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$45,000, 4th \$22,500, 5th \$7,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:13 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Apr06 ⁹ SA ² | 6 | Chinese Dragon (Smith, Mike) | 123 | BL | b | 5 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ⁴ | 3 ⁸ | 1 ^{Nose} | 2.30 | bid rail, just up |
| 26Nov06 ⁶ HOL ¹⁰ | 1 | Vega's Lord (GER) (Schvaneveldt, Chad) | 123 | BL | | 1 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 10.20 | drifted out, outdueled |
| 3Mar07 ⁷ SA ⁷ | 5 | Charmo (FR) (Pedroza, Martin) | 123 | BL | b | 4 4 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹³ | 2.20 | fanned 4w 1/4p, wknd |
| 15Apr07 ³ BM ³ | 4 | The Fourteenth (Duran, Francisco) | 123 | BL | | 3 1 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 | 5 | 4 ⁸ | 74.00 | tracked 3-4w, wknd |
| 24Nov06 ⁹ HOL ⁷ | 2 | Becrux (ITY) (Baze, Russell) | 123 | BL | f | 2 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 5 | 1.10* | stopped after 6f |

Fractional Times: 24.56 48.60 1:12.26 1:24.00 **Final Time:** 1:35.81

Split Times: (24:04) (23:66) (11:74) (11:81)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Chinese Dragon, Bay Horse, by Stravinsky out of Fabulous Fairy, by Alydar. Foaled Apr 27, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ben Sangster. **Winning Owner:** Carter, Michael, Hale, Jr., Richard T., Roncelli Family Trust, et al

Scratched Horse(s): Sound Breeze (GB) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$216,088

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Chinese Dragon | 6.60 | 3.20 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-1 | 27.60 | 94,317 |
| 1 | Vega's Lord (GER) | | 6.00 | 3.40 | \$2.00 Quinella | 1-6 | 28.80 | 7,323 |
| 5 | Charmo (FR) | | | 2.40 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 6-1-5 | 70.10 | 111,825 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-6 | 32.00 | 13,183 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 8-6-6 (3 correct) | 101.30 | 14,949 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Chinese Dragon | 5 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ³ | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Nose} |
| 1 | Vega's Lord (GER) | 3 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Nose} |
| 5 | Charmo (FR) | 4 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ² | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} |
| 4 | The Fourteenth | 1 | 3 ² | 4 ² | 5 ⁷ | 5 ¹¹ | 4 ^{14 1/2} |
| 2 | Becrux (ITY) | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ² | 4 ⁹ | 5 ^{22 1/2} |

Trainers: 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Drysdale, Neil; 5 - Canani, Julio; 4 - Gonzalez, Ramon; 2 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 6 - Carter, Michael, Hale, Jr., Richard T., Roncelli Family Trust, et al; 1 -Gary A. Tanaka; 5 - Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable, LLC and Schiappa, Bernard C.; 4 - Blue Sky Training Center; 2 - Team Valor Stables LLC and Barber, Gary;

Footnotes

CHINESE DRAGON took back at the start and trailed to the half mile pole but was always within striking distance, set out after the leaders outside BECRUX on the second turn, dropped back inside for the drive, got to terms with VEGA'S LORD late and just got up. VEGA'S LORD (GER) pressed the pace two wide from the outset, took command midway on the second turn, drifted out entering the lane but maintained his advantage to the furlong pole, responded when challenged by the winner but could not quite hold. CHARMO (FR) angled three wide on the first turn and stalked the leaders throughout, moved up on the second turn but was fanned four wide into the lane, then weakened in the late stages. THE FOURTEENTH tracked the leader three wide for a half mile, then fell out of it. BECRUX (ITY) set the pace from the inside in hand, took a bad step leaving the half mile pole but quickly recovered to maintain a slight advantage but was finished after six furlongs and was not persevered with in the lane.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.