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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - May 29, 2011 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Gum - 1:41.23 - April 11, 1992)

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$8,400 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$29,104 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,360, 4th \$2,184, 5th \$560, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:25 **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
19May11 ³ HOL ⁴	3	Seeking Solace (Alvarado, Frank)	119	L b	3	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	4.50	blckd 1/4p, driving
16Apr11 ⁶ GG ²	6	Great Stakes (Beato, Inoel)	119	L	6	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3.30	gave way grudgingly
26Feb11 ⁶ SA ³	2	Balladry (Duran, Francisco)	119	L b	2	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2.90	late rally inside
7May11 ¹ GG ³	1	Gangster of Love (Martinez, Catalino)	119	L bf	1	1	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	15.20	circled 4w, fltnd out
7May11 ³ GG ⁷	5	Courtown Harbour (Hernandez, Juan)	119	L	5	7	5 ²	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	19.40	fanned 5w 2nd turn
7May11 ¹ GG ²	4	Nearly Was Mine (Romero, Hector)	119	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7	6 ^{Nose}	27.50	2-3w trip, no rally
22Apr11 ⁶ HOL ⁶	7	Valuation (IRE) (Gryder, Aaron)	119	L b	7	3	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7	1.60*	prssd 2w, empty

Fractional Times: 25.12 50.06 1:14.71 1:39.90

Final Time: 1:46.11

Split Times: (24:94) (24:65) (25:19) (6:21)

Run-Up: 60 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Seeking Solace, Bay Colt, by Seeking the Gold out of Solvig, by Caerleon. Foaled Mar 17, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highfield Stock Farm, Margaux Farm LLC& et al.

Winning Owner: Alsdorf, Gregg, Garaventa, Silvio and Mehler, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$89,833

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Seeking Solace	11.00	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	28.50	46,257
6	Great Stakes		4.60	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-6-2	113.70	42,806
2	Balladry			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-2-1	388.50	33,272
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	35.40	4,149
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-3 (3 correct)	57.30	10,454
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2/4-1-6-3 (4 correct)	137.70	39,713
					\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	22.80	3,814

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Seeking Solace	5	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Great Stakes	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Balladry	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁷	7 ⁶	5 ³	3 ^{2 1/4}
1	Gangster of Love	1	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}
5	Courtown Harbour	7	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
4	Nearly Was Mine	4	4 ²	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	7 ⁵	6 ^{5 3/4}
7	Valuation (IRE)	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ⁶

Trainers: 3 - Ellis, Ronald; 6 - Patterson, Dennis; 2 - Harty, Eoin; 1 - Winick, Debbie; 5 - Mason, Lloyd; 4 - Thomas, David; 7 - Dollase, Craig

Owners: 3 - Alsdorf, Gregg, Garaventa, Silvio and Mehler, Robert; 6 - Theresa Patterson; 2 - Darley Stable; 1 - Debbie Winick; 5 - Ann Marie Farm; 4 - Jon P. Denson; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes

SEEKING SOLACE broke cleanly and took a favorable striking position from the inside and raced unhurried to the second turn, lacked room and raced in check nearing the quarter pole while trying to get through outside GREAT STAKES, got clear once in the stretch and rallied determinedly to get up late. GREAT STAKES set all of the pace from the inside, disposed of VALUATION on the second turn, met the bid from SEEKING SOLACE at the furlong pole, duelled and gave way grudgingly. BALLADRY raced unhurried early from off the rail, saved ground on the second turn and finished in a belated rally from the inside. GANGSTER OF LOVE was rank early and bore out on the first turn to be four wide to the backstretch, eventually settled then offered a menacing rally four wide on the second turn but flattened out in the drive. COURTTOWN HARBOUR settled early three wide, was fanned five wide on the second turn and failed to rally. NEARLY WAS MINE raced well placed from off the rail to the second turn and gave way three wide. VALUATION (IRE) prompted the pace two wide for six furlongs then came up empty.

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