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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - September 25, 2009 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

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

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Don Alberto - 1:33.40 - March 22, 1980)

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$7,800 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$34,800

Value of Race: \$28,716 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$6,860, 3rd \$4,156, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$750, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:28 **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
28Aug09 ⁴ DMR ⁵	2	Exploration (Garcia, Julio)	119	BL	2	3	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	0.40*	fanned 4w, driving
22Aug09 ⁷ GG ⁴	6	Gear Shift (Baze, Russell)	119	B b	7	7	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹	6 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	3.20	swung 4w, late surge
9Aug09 ⁷ SR ⁴	3	Cahill Country (Figueroa, Omar)	119	BL b	3	2	2 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	8.30	2w,clear,drifted,cgth
---	4	Freedom's Halo (Martinez, Michael)	119	BL	5	4	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	10.70	bid 3w, flattened
12Sep09 ⁸ GG ⁹	1A	Rocket Rider (Duran, Francisco)	119	BL	4	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	18.40	chased rail, empty
---	5	High N Deep (Saldana, Reed)	114 ⁷	BL	6	6	7	7	7	7	6 ³	51.10	no speed, 5w, no bid
12Sep09 ⁸ GG ⁸	1	Rufaro's Roberto (Harvey, Barrington)	119	BL	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	18.40	dueled, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.43 49.36 1:14.70 1:27.64

Final Time: 1:40.75

Split Times: (25:93) (25:34) (12:94) (13:11)

Run-Up: 60 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Exploration, Chestnut Colt, by Seeking the Gold out of Queensway, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 14, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ramona S. Bass.

Winning Owner: Ramona S. Bass

Total WPS Pool: \$61,441

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Exploration	2.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	2.80	35,664
6	Gear Shift		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-3	6.80	34,755
3	Cahill Country			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-3-4	15.10	22,169
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	7.40	2,871
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	76.90	6,708
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-6	4.60	2,264

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Exploration	3	3 ⁴	5 ³ 3/4	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
6	Gear Shift	7	6 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	3 ³	2 ¹
3	Cahill Country	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹
4	Freedom's Halo	4	5 ⁵ 3/4	3 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴
1A	Rocket Rider	5	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2
5	High N Deep	6	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁷
1	Rufaro's Roberto	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	7 ¹⁰

Trainers: 2 - Mandella, Richard; 6 - Hansen, Roger; 3 - Bonde, Jeff; 4 - Patterson, Dennis; 1A - Dillenbeck, Bruce; 5 - Matos, Gil; 1 - Dillenbeck, Bruce

Owners: 2 - Ramona S. Bass; 6 - Kjell H. Qvale; 3 - Bilich, Anthony, Cline, Charles and Jason and Schmitt, George; 4 - Mercedes Stables LLC; 1a - Dorochenko, Miroslava and Karakotov, Muratbiy; 5 - M. A. Douzos; 1 - Dorochenko, Miroslava and Karakotov, Muratbiy;

Footnotes

EXPLORATION chased the leaders to the second turn, got fanned four wide while advancing to the stretch, dug in to collar CAHILL COUNTRY in deep stretch then held on determinedly. GEAR SHIFT had no speed and settled, closed the gap and swung out four wide on the second turn then made steady progress to deep stretch before surging in the final yards to nab the place. CAHILL COUNTRY attended the pace to the second turn, responded to pressure and pushed clear to mid stretch but was drifting out in the lane and could not hold on. FREEDOM'S HALO settled to the half, offered his best bid three wide to the stretch but lost his punch in the final furlong. ROCKET RIDER chased the pace for five furlongs, saved ground to the stretch but came up empty in the drive. HIGH N DEEP had no speed, moved closer leaving the half mile pole but was forced out five deep on the second turn and flattened out in the final furlong. RUFARO'S ROBERTO was hustled along and contested the pace for six furlongs then gave way.

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