

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - October 22, 2011 - Race 3**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$8,000

One Mile On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Trick of the North - 1:35.92 - January 5, 2008)

**Purse:** \$8,000

**Plus:** \$1,100 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$9,100

**Value of Race:** \$9,100 1st \$4,400, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$260, 6th \$260, 7th \$260, 8th \$260, 9th \$260

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:52 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Sep11 <sup>10</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	5	Russian Roulett (Martinez, Catalino)	123 L b	5	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.80*	3w, carried 7w 1/4p
8Oct11 <sup>11</sup> FNO <sup>2</sup>	3	Hot Tub Aaron (Flores, Pablo)	120 L	3	2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7.70	chckd 3/8s, dug in late
1Oct11 <sup>2</sup> GG <sup>4</sup>	1	Forty Cts (Mawing, Leslie)	120 L b	1	4	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	8.30	chckd 3/8s, 1/16p, game
24Sep11 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>6</sup>	4	Almost Foolish (Sanchez, Diego)	120 L	4	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	31.80	4w, angled out 1/8p, bid
18Sep11 <sup>6</sup> GG <sup>8</sup>	7	Really Surprised (Hernandez, Juan)	123 L f	7	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3.70	steadied, bobbled 3/8s
1Oct11 <sup>2</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	9	Good Defense (Lopez, David)	120 L b	9	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	3.20	carried 6w 2d turn, wkcd
1Oct11 <sup>6</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	8	Turbulent Creek (Russell, Chris)	120 L b	8	6	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	24.40	steadied 3/8s, empty
17Sep11 <sup>5</sup> GG <sup>7</sup>	2	I. C. Blue (Duran, Francisco)	123 L	2	9	9	9	8	8	8	13.90	took up, eased, wkcd off
24Sep11 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>4</sup>	6	Steely Wonder (Cedillo, Abel)	120 L bf	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	7.20	jmpd shdws, lost rider

**Fractional Times:** 24.65 49.59 1:15.17 1:28.28 **Final Time:** 1:41.92

**Split Times:** (24:94) (25:58) (13:11) (13:64)

**Run-Up:** 85 feet

**Winner:** Russian Roulett, Chestnut Gelding, by Makaleha out of Moscow Mattie, by Moscow Ballet. Foaled Jan 22, 2007 in California.

**Breeder:** Ann McCurdy & Doug Utley. **Winning Owner:** McCurdy, Ann and Utley, Doug

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Russian Roulett: \$8,000; 3 - Hot Tub Aaron: \$8,000; 1 - Forty Cts: \$8,000; 4 - Almost Foolish: \$8,000; 7 - Really Surprised: \$8,000; 9 - Good Defense: \$8,000; 8 - Turbulent Creek: \$8,000; 2 - I. C. Blue: \$8,000; 6 - Steely Wonder: \$8,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$58,381

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Russian Roulett	7.60	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	18.90	37,978
3	Hot Tub Aaron		7.20	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-1	83.60	31,768
1	Forty Cts			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-1-4	1,102.00	29,181
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	60.40	8,075
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	58.40	4,088
					\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	24.80	3,168

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Russian Roulett	7	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Hot Tub Aaron	2	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Forty Cts	4	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
4	Almost Foolish	8	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
7	Really Surprised	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
9	Good Defense	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>
8	Turbulent Creek	6	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
2	I. C. Blue	9	9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>18</sup>	8 <sup>24</sup>
6	Steely Wonder	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 5 - Utley, Doug; 3 - White, Ron; 1 - Sloan, Nicholas; 4 - Bellasis, Tim; 7 - Buckridge, Gloria; 9 - Lage, Armando; 8 - Brook, Joseph; 2 - Offield, Duane; 6 - Rich, Eduardo

**Owners:** 5 - McCurdy, Ann and Utley, Doug; 3 - Ron E. White; 1 - Bonnie Marshall; 4 - Bellasis, Tim and Tschanz, Cassandra A.; 7 - Anderson, Jerry and Carol and Buckridge, Gloria; 9 - Gill, Jabir S. and Kulminderpal S.; 8 - Brook, Joseph and Negri, Joseph; 2 - Espinosa, Linda, Hawkins, Ruth and Silva, Alice; 6 - Anderson, Charles, Bellusa, Larry, Gannon, Robert, Rich, Eddie, Silva, Rolen;

**Footnotes**

**RUSSIAN ROULETT** was three wide early, rallied outside rivals leaving the half, was not troubled by the accident until carried seven wide by the loose horse on the turn, continued to respond in the drive and wore down **HOT TUB AARON** late. **HOT TUB AARON** chased the pace to the half, checked away from the fallen rider nearing the three eighths, rallied inside to the stretch, took over a furlong out then resisted the winner to deep stretch before giving in. **FORTY CTS** settled to the half, was inside rivals and had to check away from the fallen rider, remained inside to the stretch, eased out to rally then was crowded by the loose horse leaving the furlong grounds, checked again and angled in and finished willingly. **ALMOST FOOLISH** was allowed to settle early, was four wide on the second turn, got caught behind traffic when the field bunched up in mid stretch, angled out and finished well late. **REALLY SURPRISED** tracked the leaders to the half, had to steady away from the fallen rider, bobbled at the three eighths, was two wide to the stretch but could not regain momentum. **GOOD DEFENSE** prompted the pace to the half, was also outside the accident but was carried six wide by the loose horse mid turn, and gave way in the drive. **TURBULENT CREEK** had no speed, was inside down the backstretch, steadied away from the fallen rider and lost any chance. **I. C. BLUE** reared in the gate prior to the start, was unloaded then re-loaded, broke sluggishly, had no speed, took up away from the accident then was eased when hopelessly beaten but walked off. **STEELY WONDER** set the pace for a half mile, jumped a shadow leaving the seven sixteenths pole and lost his rider. The stewards conducted an inquiry into the accident but determined that **STEELY WONDER** had caused his own problems so no change was warranted.