

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - November 7, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING AND
 STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123
 lbs. (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$29,000

Plus: \$8,700 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$39,200

Value of Race: \$33,806 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$7,540, 3rd \$4,524, 4th \$2,262, 5th \$580, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300, 9th \$300, 10th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:19 **Start:** Good for all



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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
26Sep09 ⁶ GG ¹	12	Skellytown (Alvarado, Frank)	123	BL b	10	8	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	9.50	shifted out, driving
12Oct09 ⁹ OSA ¹	8	Tropical Heat (Mawing, Leslie)	120	BL b	6	10	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	7 ³	2 ^{Neck}	4.70	2w trip, rallied
4Oct09 ² GG ⁵	4	Dangerous Devil (Garcia, Julio)	123	BL f	3	7	8 ¹	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3.10	bid 3w, outfinished
24Sep09 ⁷ GG ³	9	Control Seeker (Baze, Russell)	120	BL	7	3	7 ¹	8 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	1.70*	fanned 4w 2nd turn
18Oct09 ¹ OSA ⁴	5	I Wanna Go Fast (Antongeorgi III, William)	120	BL b	4	9	9 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	10.60	2w 2nd trn, flttnd turn
12Sep09 ⁷ GG ⁶	11	Witzel Dixie (Beato, Inoel)	125	BL	9	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	18.50	pace off rail, wknd
25Oct09 ⁶ OSA ²	2	Mark the Bench (Sanchez, Diego)	116 ⁷	BL f	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7.60	gave way inside
18Oct09 ⁹ FNO ²	1	Thecatchekraised (Romero, Hector)	120	BL	1	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁶	43.80	svd grnd to no avail
24Sep09 ⁷ GG ⁴	10	Barbarosso (Martinez, Luis)	123	BL bf	8	6	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ^{5 1/2}	37.20	fanned 6w 2nd turn
29Oct09 ³ GG ⁴	6	He Did (Leon, Anisete)	123	BL	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	10	10	58.40	prssd 3w, empty

Fractional Times: 23.23 48.34 1:13.17 1:38.48 **Final Time:** 1:44.90

Split Times: (25:11) (24:83) (25:31) (6:42)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Skellytown, Chestnut Gelding, by Thunder Gulch out of Miss Dahlia, by Strawberry Road (AUS). Foaled May 13, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Madeleine A. Paulson & Diamond A Racing Corporation.

Winning Owner: Diamond A Racing Corporation and Pickens, Madeleine A.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Dangerous Devil: \$25,000; 6 - He Did: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Niner Genius (Veterinarian), Troubletimesthree (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$201,872

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Skellytown	21.00	7.60	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	12-8	77.90	128,804
8	Tropical Heat		6.20	5.00	\$2.00 Quinella	8-12	66.80	9,383
4	Dangerous Devil			3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	12-8-4	428.90	121,419
					\$1.00 Superfecta	12-8-4-9	1,012.80	82,188
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-12	61.00	6,737
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-12 (3 correct)	100.80	14,175

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
12	Skellytown	8	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Tropical Heat	10	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Dangerous Devil	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
9	Control Seeker	3	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ²
5	I Wanna Go Fast	9	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
11	Witzel Dixie	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ³
2	Mark the Bench	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}
1	Thecatchekraised	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁹
10	Barbarosso	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ¹⁵
6	He Did	1	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ²	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 12 - Josephson, Jedd; 8 - Warren, Donald; 4 - Morey, William; 9 - Mason, Lloyd; 5 - Sherman, Steve; 11 - Morey, William; 2 - Brook, Joseph; 1 - Villalobos, Ruben; 10 - Buckridge, Gloria; 6 - Miranda, Efrain

Owners: 12 - Diamond A Racing Corporation and Pickens, Madeleine A.; 8 - Berumen, Frank V. and Patsy and Johnston, E. W. and Judy; 4 - Malibu Valley Farms, Inc.; 9 - DeNike, Theresa and Edward; 5 - Avery, Greg and Carter, Lyle; 11 - Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust; 2 - Joseph Brook; 1 - Ruben Villalobos; 10 - Hillard, Steve and Nowlan, Dennis; 6 - Hernandez, Andres and Russell, Willard;

Footnotes

SKELLYTOWN was permitted to settle early, gradually moved closer into the second turn, came three wide to the stretch, shifted out and rallied steadily to gain command late and won going away. TROPICAL HEAT lagged early from off the rail, remained just off the rail on the second turn while rallying into the stretch and finished steadily. DANGEROUS DEVIL was unhurried early, moved quickly three wide on the second turn to gain command near the furlong pole, battled to the deep stretch but could not hold. CONTROL SEEKER settled early while three wide to the backstretch, moved up four wide into the stretch but lacked the needed response. I WANNA GO FAST had no early speed, rallied two wide and between horses into the lane but lost his punch. WITZEL DIXIE set the pace from off the rail to the furlong pole and slackened. MARK THE BENCH stalked the pace in tight quarters on the rail early, remained a factor from the inside to the head of the lane and gave way. THECATCHEKRAISED saved ground to no avail. BARBAROSSO settled in mid pack and off the rail early then was fanned six wide on the second turn and had no response. HE DID pressed the pace three wide to the second turn and came up empty.

