

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - December 18, 2009 - Race 3**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING AND STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

**Purse:** \$32,000

**Plus:** \$9,600 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Available Money:** \$41,600

**Value of Race:** \$31,936 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,840, 4th \$2,496

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

**Off at:** 1:48 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Nov09 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	1	Shem (Alvarado, Frank)	123	BL	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.20	refused to yield
24Oct09 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	2	Stormy Surge (Baze, Russell)	123	BL	2	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.00*	prssd outside, even
7Nov09 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	6	Skellytown (Schvaneveldt, Chad)	123	BL b	4	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	6.70	even effort off rail
27Nov09 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>4</sup>	4	Cover Magic (Landeros, Adan)	123	BL f	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	8.00	failed to rally

**Fractional Times:** 24.71 48.82 1:12.60 1:24.87 **Final Time:** 1:37.31

**Split Times:** (24:11) (23:78) (12:27) (12:44)

**Run-Up:** 85 feet

**Winner:** Shem, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Stormin Fever out of Berry Blessed, by St. Jovite. Foaled Feb 09, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones. **Winning Owner:** Williford, Ward and Roberta

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Shem: \$50,000; 2 - Stormy Surge: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Nericon King (AUS) (Veterinarian), Yacht Spotter (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,477

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Shem	4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	3.10	33,030
2	Stormy Surge		2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-6	7.10	19,629
6	Skellytown			\$1.00 Superfecta	1-2-6-4	9.50	11,282
				\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-1 (3 correct)	16.10	12,483
				\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	13.80	3,953
				\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	2.60	3,270

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Shem	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Stormy Surge	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Skellytown	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Cover Magic	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Specht, Steven; 2 - Martin, John; 6 - Josephson, Jedd; 4 - Paszkeicz, Alex

**Owners:** 1 - Williford, Ward and Roberta; 2 - E-Racing.Com; 6 - Diamond A Racing Corporation and Pickens, Madeleine A.; 4 - Alexander A. Paszkeicz Living Trust;

**Footnotes**

SHEM took command from the outset and set all of the pace from off the rail, met numerous bids from STORMY SURGE and refused to yield. STORMY SURGE pressed the winner from the outside throughout but could not get by. SKELLYTOWN was never too far back while racing just off the rail, tried to move up inside the winner nearing the half mile pole, again at the three eighths but was unsuccessful then went evenly through the lane. COVER MAGIC trailed throughout.

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