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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - December 18, 2011 - Race 8

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 119 lbs. (One win for \$12,500 or less will not be considered when determining eligibility). (NW2 L X)

Claiming Price: \$40,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$18,000

Plus: \$2,160 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$520 Other Sources

Available Money: \$20,680

Value of Race: \$20,680 1st \$12,960, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,160, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$360, 6th \$260, 7th \$260

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:25 **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
27Nov11	⁸ GG ⁷	7 Bench Light (Kriger, Kevin)	119	L	7	4	4 ³	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ²	1 ^{Nose}	8.90	circled 5w, steady bid
27Nov11	⁸ GG ⁵	6 Roving Storm (Baze, Russell)	119	L	6	5	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1.70*	4w bid, bmpd, nipped
27Nov11	⁸ GG ⁸	2 Storm in Blairsden (Gomez, Alejandro)	119	L	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	11.50	pace 2w, bmpd, bested
13Nov11	⁴ GG ¹	1 Macho Bull (Hernandez, Juan)	119	L	1	7	6 ²	7	7	7	4 ¹	7.90	3w, shifted out, rallied
27Nov11	⁶ GG ¹	3 Man Overboard (Mawing, Leslie)	119	L	3	6	7	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	13.20	2wide, no rally
27Nov11	⁸ GG ³	4 El Mariachi (Alvarado, Frank)	119	L	4	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹¹	2.40	tracked 2w, even late
27Nov11	⁸ GG ²	5 Gael Mania (Antongeorgi III, William)	119	L	5	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	4.90	pace 3w, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.65 49.39 1:15.09 1:40.43

Final Time: 1:46.71

Split Times: (25:74) (25:70) (25:34) (6:28)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Bench Light, Bay Gelding, by Benchmark out of Lightly Go Lightly, by Habitony (IRE). Foaled Mar 22, 2009 in California.

Breeder: Ellen Jackson & Margaret Sherr.

Winning Owner: Jackson, Ellen and Sherr, Margaret

Total WPS Pool: \$106,641

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bench Light	19.80	7.80	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	27.20	58,472
6	Roving Storm		3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-2	292.60	61,253
2	Storm in Blairsden			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-6-2-1	1,050.50	49,180
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	77.20	5,798
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-6-7 (3 correct)	2,033.60	7,999
					\$2.00 Quinella	6-7	22.20	4,078

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Bench Light	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
6	Roving Storm	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Storm in Blairsden	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Macho Bull	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}
3	Man Overboard	6	7 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
4	El Mariachi	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	6 ³
5	Gael Mania	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 7 - Jackson, Ellen; 6 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 2 - Miyadi, Steven; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 3 - Franko, Daniel; 4 - Morey, William; 5 - Nolan, William

Owners: 7 - Jackson, Ellen and Sherr, Margaret; 6 - Olympia Star, Inc.; 2 - Edmond J. Vadnais; 1 - Olympia Star, Inc.; 3 - Daniel Franko; 4 - English, Terry and Hocking, Thomas; 5 - Bilich, Anthony, Cline, Steve and Christine and Schmitt, George and Mary Clare;

Footnotes

BENCH LIGHT was allowed to settle for a half, bid three wide on the second turn, circled five wide into the stretch then finished steadily late and got the nod on the line. ROVING STORM was also settled early, bid four wide to the stretch, was bumped by STORM IN BLAIRSDEN in upper stretch, recovered and drifted in to bump that one leaving mid stretch then dug in late but was just nipped. STORM IN BLAIRSDEN set the pace under pressure to the second turn, responded to the stretch, bumped the runnerup in mid stretch then was bumped by that one again a bit later in the drive and was bested. MACHO BULL was outrun to the second turn, bid three wide to the stretch then shifted out for room in upper stretch and closed willingly. MAN OVERBOARD had no speed, was two wide throughout but lacked the needed late response. EL MARIACHI tracked the pace to the second turn, bid two wide to the stretch, loomed a threat a furlong out but lost his punch in the late stages. GAEL MANIA was a pace factor three wide for six furlongs then stopped.