

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - December 27, 2009 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

**Purse:** \$8,500

**Plus:** \$688 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$9,188

**Value of Race:** \$9,188 1st \$4,675, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$1,275, 4th \$638, 5th \$300, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:46 **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
3Dec09 <sup>3</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	1	Affirminator (Harvey, Barrington)	123	BL	b	1 1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.90	3w 2nd turn, up late
21Nov09 <sup>4</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	6	Irish Harmony (Gutierrez, Juan)	121	BL	bf	6 6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.10*	bid 3w, led, tagged
3Dec09 <sup>3</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	4	Come Back Native (Martinez, Luis)	123	BL		4 3	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	10.60	bid rail, even late
11Dec09 <sup>6</sup> GG <sup>5</sup>	7	Keynientos (Couton, Julien)	121	BL	b	7 7	7	7	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6.50	lame, vanned off
11Dec09 <sup>1</sup> GG <sup>6</sup>	2	Rico and Suave (Lopez, David)	123	BL		2 2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	22.40	pace off rail, wknd
12Dec09 <sup>4</sup> GG <sup>8</sup>	3	Meridian Diablo (Stra, Kayla)	123	BL	b	3 5	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	7	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7.10	3w 2nd trn, late gain
5Dec09 <sup>5</sup> GG <sup>4</sup>	5	No Nibbling (Landeros, Adan)	123	BL	b	5 4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	10.10	stlkd 3-2w, empty

**Fractional Times:** 24.06 48.15 1:12.87 1:26.57 **Final Time:** 1:40.29

**Split Times:** (24:09) (24:72) (13:70) (13:72)

**Run-Up:** 85 feet

**Winner:** Affirminator, Bay Gelding, by Bertrando out of Affirm the Bid, by Affirmed. Foaled May 09, 2005 in California.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Shapiro. **Winning Owner:** Jackson, Ellen, Ruvalcaba, Alberto and Watson, John

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Affirminator: \$6,250; 6 - Irish Harmony: \$6,250; 4 - Come Back Native: \$6,250; 7 - Keynientos: \$6,250; 2 - Rico and Suave: \$6,250; 3 - Meridian Diablo: \$6,250; 5 - No Nibbling: \$6,250;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$59,964

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Affirminator	7.80	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	10.60	34,857
6	Irish Harmony		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-4	49.70	37,216
4	Come Back Native			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-6-4-7	156.20	21,920
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	9.00	2,990

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Affirminator	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Irish Harmony	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Come Back Native	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
7	Keynientos	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
2	Rico and Suave	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
3	Meridian Diablo	5	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
5	No Nibbling	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Jackson, Ellen; 6 - Belvoir, Howard; 4 - Howey, Quinn; 7 - Calvario, Manuel; 2 - Vallejo, Genaro; 3 - Weaver, Jerry; 5 - Bellasis, Tim

**Owners:** 1 - Jackson, Ellen, Ruvalcaba, Alberto and Watson, John; 6 - Happy Valley Stable LLC; 4 -Leroy Krum; 7 - Covarrubias Brothers LLC; 2 - Riverview Farm, Inc.; 3 -Philip Paine; 5 -Tim Bellasis;

**Footnotes**

AFFIRMINATOR broke alertly but was permitted to settle from the rail early, eased outside into the second turn, rallied three wide to the stretch, continued to respond and was up in the final stages to win driving. IRISH HARMONY was never too far back from the outside, offered his bid three wide into the stretch, took command at the furlong pole but could not hold the winner late. COME BACK NATIVE tracked the pace from off the rail early, dropped inside on the second turn, rallied into the lane but lost some of his punch in the late stages. KEYNIENTOS lagged to the second turn, commenced his bid two wide into the lane and closed steadily between horses but pulled up lame and was vanned off. RICO AND SUAVE set all of the pace from off the rail to the upper stretch and slackened. MERIDIAN DIABLO raced unhurried to the second turn, advanced three wide to the stretch and closed a minor gap too late. NO NIBBLING stalked the pace three wide early, had a brief bid two wide on the second turn but had little left for the drive.