

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 25, 2000 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS. 121 lbs. Non-Winners of two races at one mile or over since December 26 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race since then, 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000; if for \$35,000, 2 lbs. (Maiden or Races when entered for \$32,000 or less not considered).

Claiming Price: \$40,000 - \$35,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ruhmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$42,000

Plus: \$5,040 State Bred

Available Money: \$47,040

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$840

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:38 **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
6Feb00 ⁸ SA ¹²	7	Gone Courting (Pedroza, Martin)	119	BL	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4.20	inside, strong handling
5Feb00 ¹⁰ SA ⁸	5	Daring General (Gomez, Garrett)	117	BL bc	4	6	7	7	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3.40	bobbled start, 4wd 1/4
10Feb00 ² BM ²	2	Irisheyesareflying (Nakatani, Corey)	117	BL	2	4	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1.40*	waited 1/4, tight 1/8
8Jan00 ³ GG ⁶	1	Desert Bloomer (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)	117	BL	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	9.60	pulled, waited rail 1/4
12Feb00 ⁸ SA ⁴	8	Flyaway Jack (Puglisi, Ignacio)	117	BL bf	7	7	6 ²	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ¹¹	10.10	broke out, slow, 3 wide
21Jan00 ¹ SA ¹	6	Prized Demon (Espinoza, Victor)	117	BL b	5	5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	7.30	chased, gave way
12Feb00 ⁸ SA ⁶	4	Hyrah (Solis, Alex)	117	BL b	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	7	14.20	pressed pace, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.58 1:11.08 1:23.60

Final Time: 1:36.29

Split Times: (23:84) (24:50) (12:52) (12:69)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Gone Courting, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Gone West out of Courtship, by Blushing Groom (FR). Foaled Mar 16, 1996 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pin Oak Stud, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Block, Louis, Fradkin, John and Merhab, Marlan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Daring General** New Trainer: Vladimir Cerin New Owner: Blau, Pellman, Tannenbaum, et al
Irisheyesareflying New Trainer: John K. Dolan New Owner: Dolan Racing Stable and Friend, Wilbur

Claiming Prices: 7 - Gone Courting: \$40,000; 5 - Daring General: \$40,000; 2 - Irisheyesareflying: \$40,000; 1 - Desert Bloomer: \$40,000;
 8 - Flyaway Jack: \$40,000; 6 - Prized Demon: \$40,000; 4 - Hyrah: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Select Few (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$348,983

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gone Courting	10.40	5.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	23.20	236,986
5	Daring General		5.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-5-2	65.00	236,183
2	Irisheyesareflying			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-5-2-1	296.90	91,521
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-7 (3 correct)	43.40	77,995
					\$2.00 Quinella	5-7	28.00	36,281

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Gone Courting	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²
5	Daring General	6	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²
2	Irisheyesareflying	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	3 ³
1	Desert Bloomer	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}
8	Flyaway Jack	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}
6	Prized Demon	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{14 1/2}
4	Hyrah	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁸	7 ¹⁷

Trainers: 7 - Hofmans, Grant; 5 - Dollase, Craig; 2 - Sherman, Art; 1 - Ross, Larry; 8 - Velasquez, Danny; 6 - La Croix, David; 4 - Stute, Melvin

Owners: 7 - Block, Louis, Fradkin, John and Merhab, Marlan; 5 - Golden Eagle Farm; 2 - Cogorno, Julie and Sherman, Art; 1 - Richard T. Beal, Jr.; 8 - Peters, Greg and Pinner, John E.; 6 - Meadowbrook Farms, Inc. and Priddy Family Trust; 4 - Brian, Allen A. and Stute, Annabelle;

Footnotes

GONE COURTING sped to the early lead and angled in, dueled inside, inched away on the second turn, and gamely met the bid of the runner-up, then pulled clear late under strong handling. DARING GENERAL bobbled at the start, angled in and saved ground unhurried, came out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch, drifted in some approaching midstretch, bid outside the winner but could not match that one late. IRISHEYESAREFLYING saved ground not far back, moved up between horses on the second turn, waited a bit leaving that bend, steadied briefly in a bit tight off heels nearing midstretch and could not offer the needed rally when clear but got the show. DESERT BLOOMER pulled his way along inside stalking the pace, waited a bit along the rail leaving the second turn and also could not summon the needed late response. FLYAWAY JACK broke out and slowly, settled outside, moved up three deep leaving the backstretch and on the second turn, continued three deep between foes into the stretch but could not sustain the bid in the drive. PRIZED DEMON three deep into the first turn, chased the leaders outside, split horses leaving the backstretch, dropped back on the second turn and gave way. HYRAH went up on the first turn and forced the pace outside the winner, also dropped back on the second turn and gave way.