

DEL MAR - November 1, 2025 - Race 6
EQUIBASE

STAKES Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.; Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$30,000 to pre-enter, \$30,000 to enter, with guaranteed \$2,000,000 purse including travel awards of which 52% to the owner of the winner, 17% to second, 9% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 2% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth, 1% to ninth, 1% to tenth; plus travel awards to starters not based in California. The maximum number of starters is fourteen with four also eligibles.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)

Purse: \$2,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$2,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,840,000 1st \$1,040,000, 2nd \$340,000, 3rd \$180,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000, 7th \$20,000, 8th \$20,000, 9th \$20,000, 10th \$20,000

[Video Race Replay](#)
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep25	10	Bentornato (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	126	b	10	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ²	1 2 1/4	1.70*	ins,kicked clear upper
28Sep25	7	Imagination (Hernandez, Juan)	126	b	7	3	6 ^{Head}	5 1/2	4 ²	2 ^{Nose}	8.00	2-3w,even late,held2nd
28Sep25	6	Dr. Venkman (Rispoli, Umberto)	126	b	6	9	8 ²	7 ¹	5 ¹	3 ²	39.70	ins-2w,angled,miss2nd
5Oct25	9	American Stage (Sakai, Ryusei)	124	--	9	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 1/4	22.50	ins,tipped out,flatten
2Aug25	1	Kopion (Smith, Mike)	123	--	1	8	10 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4.10	ins-3w,angl,mild rally
11Oct25	3	Lovesick Blues (Franco, Geovanni)	126	--	3	13	14	14	12 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	17.90	tight early,ins,mildly
28Sep25	12	Straight No Chaser (Velazquez, John)	126	--	12	1	2 1/2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	7 1/2	5.80	pressed outsd,weakened
18Jan25	5	Big City Lights (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	b	5	11	13 ³	11 ¹	9 ¹	8 1 3/4	20.90	mild shffl7/16,altr in
3Oct25	8	Nakatomi (Ortiz, Jose)	126	--	8	14	9 ¹	13 ¹	13 ⁴	9 1/2	33.30	altr out/lost path trn
23Aug25	11	Mullikin (Prat, Flavien)	126	--	11	6	5 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 1/2	10 1/2	15.20	3-4wd,bothered upper
3Oct25	14	Whatchatalkinabout (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	--	14	7	7 ^{Head}	6 1 1/2	7 1/2	11 3/4	49.40	in range4-5wd,weakened
27Sep25	2	Banishing (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	b	2	10	12 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	10 1/2	12 1 3/4	23.60	traffic 3/8-5/16
27Sep25	4	Patriot Spirit (Castellano, Javier) 	126	bf	4	12	11 ^{Head}	9 1/2	11 1/2	13 11 1/4	68.50	check erly,floatd6w3/8
20Sep25	13	Mad House (Saez, Luis) 	124	--	13	4	4 1/2	12 ^{Head}	14	14	31.30	getting out turn,tired

Fractional Times: 21.48 44.14 56.02

Final Time: 1:08.20

Split Times: (22:66) (11:88) (12:18)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Bentornato, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by [Valiant Minister](#) out of Her Special Way, by Put It Back. Foaled Mar 23, 2021 in Florida.

VALIANT MINISTER Winner's sire standing at Bridlewood Farm

Breeder: Tanma Corp

Owner: Leon King Stable Corp and Iavarone, Michael and Julia C.

Trainer: D'Angelo, Jose

Scratched Horse(s): Valiant Force (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,816,396

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Bentornato	5.40	4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-10 (3 correct)	53.10	462,151
7	Imagination		7.00	5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-10	17.80	447,780
6	Dr. Venkman			13.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	19.10	2,398,770
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-6-9	544.68	662,447
					\$0.50 Super High Five	10-7-6-9-1	12,402.60	48,754
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-6	163.90	1,382,095

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Bentornato	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ²	1 2 1/4
7	Imagination	3	6 ³	5 2 1/2	4 2 1/4	2 2 1/4
6	Dr. Venkman	9	8 ³ 1/4	7 1/2	5 4 1/4	3 2 1/4
9	American Stage	5	3 ¹	3 1 1/2	2 ²	4 4 1/4
1	Kopion	8	106 1/4	8 5 1/2	8 6 1/4	5 5 1/2
3	Lovesick Blues	13	149 1/2	14 9 1/4	12 9 3/4	6 ⁷
12	Straight No Chaser	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 ²	7 7 1/4
5	Big City Lights	11	136 1/2	11 7 1/4	9 7 3/4	8 7 3/4
8	Nakatomi	14	9 5 1/4	13 8 1/4	13 10 3/4	9 9 1/2
11	Mullikin	6	5 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	6 5 1/4	10 ¹⁰
14	Whatchatalkinabout	7	7 ³	6 ³	7 5 3/4	11 10 1/2
2	Banishing	10	126 1/2	10 ⁷	10 8 3/4	12 11 1/4
4	Patriot Spirit	12	116 1/4	9 6 1/2	11 9 1/4	13 13 ¹³
13	Mad House	4	4 ²	12 8 1/4	14 14 3/4	14 24 1/4

Trainers: 10 - D'Angelo, Jose; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 9 - Yahagi, Yoshito; 1 - Mandella, Richard; 3 - Barocio, Librado; 12 - Blacker, Dan; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Ward, Wesley; 11 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 14 - Ward, Wesley; 2 - Summers, Chad; 4 - Campbell, Michael; 13 - VanWinkle, David

Owners: 10 - Leon King Stable Corp and Iavarone, Michael and Julia C.; 7 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 6 - Alipony Racing, Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint and Hailey, James; 9 - Yoshizawa Holdings Co. Ltd; 1 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 3 - Mia Familia Racing Stable; 12 - MyRacehorse; 5 - William R. Peeples; 8 - Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani; 11 - Storyteller Racing and WinStar Farm LLC; 14 - Ice Wine Stable; 2 - Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson Racing (Zachary N. Jacobson); 4 - George A. Mellon; 13 - James Thares;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BENTORNATO set the pace between rivals then inside STRAIGHT NO CHASER up the backstretch, maintained a short advantage through the turn, put STRAIGHT NO CHASER away at the top of the stretch and remained clear under left-handed encouragement and strong handling to the wire. IMAGINATION tracked between rivals early, gained two then three wide on the turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, took aim at the winner into the final furlong but finished evenly late and held on for second. DR. VENKMAN angled to the inside and settled off the pace, coaxed along the rail then two wide on the turn, angled out in upper stretch, finished well in the late stages and missed second. AMERICAN STAGE raced up close to the inside of the top pair early, stalked from the fence through the turn, given his cue leaving the bend, tipped out in upper stretch and flattened out in deep stretch. KOPION coaxed along from off the pace on the inside, eased out to the three path on the turn, angled out further at the top of the stretch and produced a mild rally. LOVESICK BLUES got crowded between rivals early and dropped back to last, had one rival beat entering the lane along the rail, moved off the fence in the drive and also summoned a mild rally to advance placings. STRAIGHT NO CHASER pressed the pace from outside up the backstretch and around the turn, could not kick on with the winner at the top of the lane and weakened in the furlong grounds. BIG CITY LIGHTS raced off the pace outside a pair of rivals, got shuffled back a bit leaving the backstretch, altered in from behind trouble rivals on the turn and kept trying down the lane to improve position. NAKATOMI raced off the pace off the rail then three deep into the turn, had to alter out from behind a rival then lost his path shortly after, exited the bend in the three path and could not threaten down the lane. MULLIKIN chased three deep early, ridden along three then four wide on the turn, bothered by inner rival in upper stretch and weakened. WHATCHATALKINABOUT settled in mid-pack while widest early, moved into range entering the turn, rounded the bend four then five wide and weakened in the stretch. BANISHING allowed to settle between runners, found traffic from the three-eighths pole to the five-sixteenths marker, entered the lane in the two path and could not rally. PATRIOT SPIRIT got put in tight and had to check between rivals early, raced outside a trio of rivals near the back into the turn, got floated out to the six path at the three-eighths pole and could not make an impact. MAD HOUSE chased off the rail up the backstretch, was getting out and dropped back around the bend and had little left for the stretch run.

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