

DEL MAR - November 2, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.; Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$75,000 to pre-enter, \$75,000 to enter, with guaranteed \$7,000,000 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: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Candy Ride (ARG) - 1:59.11 - August 24, 2003)

Purse: \$7,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$7,000,000

Value of Race: \$6,440,000 1st \$3,640,000, 2nd \$1,190,000, 3rd \$630,000, 4th \$350,000, 5th \$210,000, 6th \$140,000, 7th \$70,000, 8th \$70,000, 9th \$70,000, 10th \$70,000

Weather: Clear, 66° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:47 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Aug24 ¹³ SAR ³	11	Sierra Leone (Prat, Flavien)	122	b	11	11 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	6.90	rally5w,3deep3/16,best
24Aug24 ¹³ SAR ¹	9	Fierceness (Velazquez, John)	122	--	9	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.80*	3w,bid1/2,led,yielded
20Oct24 OI ¹	1	Forever Young (JPN) (Sakai, Ryusei)	122	f	1	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4.10	ins,btwn,drifted str
28Sep24 ⁹ SA ³	13	Newgate (Dettori, Lanfranco)	126	b	13	7 ³	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	15.40	3-4w,bid btwn past 1/4
28Sep24 ⁹ SA ⁵	5	Senor Buscador (Rosario, Joel)	126	--	5	12 ^{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	10 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{4 1/4}	58.10	bumped st,needed more
28Sep24 ⁴ BAQ ¹	10	Tapit Trice (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	b	10	14	14	14	12 ^{Head}	11 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	31.30	2w,tip4w2nd,no threat
1Sep24 ¹² SAR ²	8	Pyrenees (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	--	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ²	64.10	steadied3/8,angled5wd
21Aug24 YOR ¹	3	City of Troy (Moore, Ryan)	122	--	3	10 ¹	12 ³	12 ^{Head}	13 ⁵	10 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	3.90	3wd,4-5wd,mvd out str
1Sep24 ¹² SAR ¹	2	Highland Falls (Saez, Luis)	126	b	2	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	7 ³	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	17.90	3-4wide 2nd,weakened
25Sep24 FUN ²	7	Ushba Tesoro (JPN) (Kawada, Yuga)	126	f	7	13 ¹	13 ^{Head}	13 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{4 1/4}	24.40	tight early, no factor
31Aug24 ¹⁰ DMR ¹	4	Mixto (Frey, Kyle)	126	b	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	12 ^{1/2}	11 ^{4 3/4}	69.20	chased btwn,2-3w,tired
1Sep24 ¹² SAR ⁵	12	Arthur's Ride (Alvarado, Junior)	126	b	12	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	12 ^{3/4}	13.30	4w,bpd3w5/16,empty
25Sep24 FUN ⁵	6	Derma Sotogake (JPN) (Lemaire, Christophe)	126	b	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	13 ⁶	13 ^{9 3/4}	42.60	bpd st,pace ins,folded
21Sep24 ⁸ PRX ¹	14	Next (Machado, Luan)	126	--	14	9 ³	9 ³	11 ^{Head}	14	14	14	12.20	2wd,3deep,4w,eased

Fractional Times: 22.43 44.96 1:09.44 1:35.05

Final Time: 2:00.78

Split Times: (22:53) (24:48) (25:61) (25:73)

Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Sierra Leone, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Gun Runner out of Heavenly Love, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Mar 31, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Debby M. Oxley

Owner: Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Rattle N Roll (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,616,295

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
11	Sierra Leone	15.80	5.60	3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-11-11 (3 correct)	21.05	512,217
9	Fierceness		4.40	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-2/3/8/9-11-11 (4 correct)	1,544.45	1,851,604
1	Forever Young (JPN)			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	8-4-2/3/8/9-11-11 (5 correct)	59,285.15	3,707,510
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-11	27.10	752,634
					\$1.00 Daily Double	DSTF-CLSC(2-11)	10.70	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	JUV-CLSC(6-11)	123.00	36,360
					\$1.00 Exacta	11-9	29.80	4,261,366
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-9-1-13	202.58	1,639,818
					\$0.50 Super High Five	11-9-1-13-5	18,182.80	142,949
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-9-1	65.60	3,027,177
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	JUV-CLSC(6-15)	10.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
11	Sierra Leone	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
9	Fierceness	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	Forever Young (JPN)	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
13	Newgate	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Senor Buscador	12 ^{9 1/2}	11 ^{13 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
10	Tapit Trice	14 ¹¹	14 ¹⁷	14 ^{12 1/2}	12 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{10 3/4}
8	Pyrenees	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{10 3/4}
3	City of Troy	10 ^{8 1/2}	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ¹²	13 ^{7 1/2}	10 ¹¹	8 ^{12 3/4}
2	Highland Falls	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/4}
7	Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	13 ¹⁰	13 ^{16 3/4}	13 ¹²	11 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{14 3/4}
4	Mixto	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	12 ^{12 3/4}	11 ¹⁹
12	Arthur's Ride	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	9 ¹¹	12 ^{23 3/4}
6	Derma Sotogake (JPN)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	13 ^{13 1/4}	13 ^{24 1/2}
14	Next	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	14 ^{12 1/2}	14 ^{19 1/4}	14 ^{34 1/4}

Trainers: 11 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Yahagi, Yoshito; 13 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Fincher, Todd; 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - DeVaux, Cherie; 3 - O'Brien, Aidan; 2 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Takagi, Noboru; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 12 - Mott, William; 6 - Otonashi, Hidetaka; 14 - Cowans, William

Owners: 11 - Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.; 9 - Repole Stable; 1 -Susumu Fujita; 13 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Stonestreet Stables LLC, Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 5 - Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC; 10 - Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable (Antony

Beck); 8 - Blue Heaven Farm (Bonnie Baskin and Adam Corndorf); 3 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.; 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 7 - Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co. Ltd.; 4 - Calumet Farm; 12 - Glassman Racing LLC; 6 -Hiroyuki Asanuma; 14 -Michael A. Foster;

Footnotes

SIERRA LEONE allowed to settle outside rivals well off the pace, rounded the first turn three to four wide, drew closer three deep on the backstretch, rallied five wide around the far turn, took over while battling three deep into the lane, held a short lead over FIERCENESS into deep stretch and drew clear late. FIERCENESS raced up close from between early, stalked three deep around the clubhouse turn, drew alongside the leader at the half-mile pole, took over with three furlongs remaining, cleared at the five-sixteenths marker, challenged by a pair of rivals with a quarter mile remaining, lost command into the stretch, fought back inside SIERRA LEONE to the sixteenth pole and yielded late. FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) hustled from the gate and was prominent early from inside, went between rivals and bumped with ARTHUR'S RIDE at the five-sixteenths pole, tipped out in the lane, then started to drifted out and was along for the show honors. NEWGATE tracked three wide early, went three then four deep on the far turn, bid between rivals past the quarter pole, could not match strides with the top pair in the lane and flattened to fourth. SENOR BUSCADOR bumped leaving the gate, traveled two wide early, inside rivals on the backstretch, made progress around the far turn, tipped out into the lane and kept on but needed to find more late. TAPIT TRICE allowed to settle at the back, trailed two wide early, raced between rivals into the far turn, angled four wide around that bend and failed to threaten. PYRENEES sat well off the pace in the two path, chased between foes on the backstretch, steadied at the three-eighths pole, angled out to the five path and lacked further response. CITY OF TROY traveled three wide in the second flight, between into the backstretch, coaxed along off the rail to the far turn, navigated the far turn four then five wide, came out further in the drive and failed to rally. HIGHLAND FALLS had early speed between rivals then chased first time crossing the finish line, tracked out of range two wide on the first turn, ridden along up the backstretch, went three then four wide on the second bend and weakened down the lane. USHBA TESORO (JPN) got crowded between rivals early, raced inside at the back, ridden along through the far turn but failed to be a factor. MIXTO showed early speed then chased between rivals in the two path, coaxed along up the backstretch, weakened two then three wide on the far turn and tired in the lane. ARTHUR'S RIDE showed speed six deep then stalked in the four path around the clubhouse turn, asked three deep while getting bumped at the five-sixteenths pole and came up empty in the lane. DERMA SOTOGAKE (JPN) broke in and bumped, went up to take control from rivals on both sides, moved over to the rail into the first turn, took pressure at the half-mile pole, lost command with three-eighths remaining, dropped back around the bend and gave way. NEXT settled outside a rival, dropped further back on the backstretch, went three deep into the far turn, trailed four wide into the lane, tired and eased in the stretch and walked off.

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