



\$250,000 Cal National Snow Chief Stakes
1 1/8 Miles

Sunday, April 27, 2008
15th Running

Jockey Quotes

MICHAEL BAZE, HARLENE, Winner: "I think that putting the blinkers back on make him a little more paying attention and a little more aggressive. It worked out perfect. The horse broke clean and we got to sit back there in mid-pack, letting him relax and get his stride under him. Come time to run I was on the inside and I wasn't sure with so many horses that he could get through. But as horses came out for room, I was able to come through every time."

JOSE VALDIVIA JR, DEWEY'S SPECIAL, Second: "He ran too good to lose. I had the best trip of them all. He may have pulled himself up, that's what it felt like because even on the gallop he was in front."

Trainer Quotes

DOUG O'NEILL, HARLENE, Winner: "That was truly unbelievable. He's always trained like a horse that the distance wouldn't be a problem. And, though it was a little ambitious to run a maiden against winners, it was restricted to Cal-breds, it was 3-year-olds only — we thought we'd take a chance. That's the beauty of this game — you take a chance, and every now and then, you can have a moment like that.

"I haven't seen a replay, but watching it live, I thought Michael (Baze) did a brilliant job of getting him to relax, and just gave him a chance to finish up strong. I think that really made the race for him — getting him to relax early and finish up strong."