

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 1, 2013 - Race 3

STAKES Spectacular Bid S. Listed - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$40,000 FTBOA - FL TB Owner Brdr Assoc Fund

Available Money: \$140,000

Value of Race: \$140,000 1st \$100,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:44 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Nov12 ⁴ SA ²	1	Merit Man (Rosario, Joel)	120	L b	1	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.20	vied, dug in, best lat
22Dec12 ⁹ TAM ³	6	City of Weston (Saez, Luis)	116	L bf	6	5	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 1/2	50.60	stlkd inside, 3wd gain
28Oct12 ⁴ BEL ¹	5	Little Distorted (Castellano, Javier)	116	L f	5	3	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/4	1.20*	2wd bid, mild gain
1Dec12 ⁹ TAM ¹	2	Rockyshomerun (Bain, Gary)	117	L b	2	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ³ 3/4	36.30	vied, weakened late
8Dec12 ⁷ GP ⁶	3	Cat Five Hurricane (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L bf	3	1	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	35.90	vied btwn, empty late
1Dec12 ⁴ TAM ²	4	Brave Dave (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	4	6	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6	6	3.20	vied 3wd, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.04 44.93 57.82

Final Time: 1:11.39

Split Times: (22:89) (12:89) (13:57)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Merit Man, Bay Colt, by With Distinction out of Precise Strike, by Precise End. Foaled Mar 14, 2010 in Florida.

Breeder: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds & Stephen Barberino. **Winning Owner:** Chandler, Bruce, McKee, Robert H. and Glavin, James

Total WPS Pool: \$224,128

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Merit Man	4.40	3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	88.40	153,316
6	City of Weston		14.20	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	93.50	114,869
5	Little Distorted			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-6-5-2	342.90	67,264
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-1	18.40	32,106
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-9-1 (3 correct)	22.80	68,740

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Merit Man	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
6	City of Weston	5	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
5	Little Distorted	3	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
2	Rockyshomerun	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2
3	Cat Five Hurricane	1	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ¹¹ 1/4
4	Brave Dave	6	3 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Sano, Antonio; 5 - Miller, Darrin; 2 - Dixon, Rowan; 3 - Rose, Barry; 4 - Plesa, Jr., Edward

Owners: 1 - Chandler, Bruce, McKee, Robert H. and Glavin, James; 6 - Cloud Nine Lumoni; 5 - Silverton Hill LLC; 2 - Hinson, Natalie and Dixon, Rowan; 3 - Hurricane Stables LLC; 4 - Melin, David and Plesa, Laurie;

Footnotes

MERIT MAN took early lead by a slight margin in the opening quarter and was challenged by rivals shortly after, vied for lead along the inside in backstretch, continued to match strides with ROCKYSHOMERUN in the far turn, shook free by a slight margin at top of the lane, challenged by CITY OF WESTON midstretch, dug in gamely and held clear late. CITY OF WESTON allowed to settle in near inside behind early pacesetters, began to advance position two wide in turn, continued three wide bid in stretch and continued steady bid into drive. LITTLE DISTORTED reserved in early stages racing in back of the pack, saved ground along inside in backstretch, made a two wide bid nearing far turn, steadily gained position, continued inside in upper stretch, angled out two to three wide in late drive and slightly gained position. ROCKYSHOMERUN edged up between rivals and vied for early lead, continued to match strides with MERIT MAN at top of the lane and could not keep up the pace in late drive. CAT FIVE HURRICANE pressed early pace in opening quarter, advanced between rivals and vied for lead in backstretch and began to weaken nearing far turn. BRAVE DAVE vied three deep for early lead and began to weaken nearing half mile.

3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.