

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 3, 2003 - Race 9

STAKES Spectacular Bid S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 additional to start. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 twice allowed 2 lbs.; \$40,000 once or \$25,000 twice allowed 4 lbs., \$35,000 once or two races other than maiden or claiming, 6 lbs. This race will be limited to 14 Starters. Horses finishing first, second or third in the Spectacular Bid Stakes will automatically be nominated to the Florida Derby. (High Weights Preferred) (Total lifetime earnings will be used to determine the order of preference of horses with equal weight.)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:55 **Start:** Good for all except 5

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov02 ⁸ AQU ³	8	First Blush (Chavez, Jorge)	116 --	8 4	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	11.90	3 wide, steady urging
7Dec02 ⁸ LRL ¹	7	Crafty Guy (Santos, Jose)	120 L	7 3	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.40	yielded grudgingly
25Oct02 ⁷ AQU ¹	5	Silver Squire (Prado, Edgar) 	120 L	5 9	9	9	9	6 ¹	3 ²	2.30	hit gate start
23Nov02 ⁴ HOO ¹	6	Coach Jimi Lee (Meier, Randall) 	120 L	6 1	3	3 ²	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	8.50	dropped back turn
17Nov02 ⁸ AQU ¹	3	Super Fuse (Gonzalez, Carlos)	120 bf	3 7	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	2.00*	4 wide, even finish
18Nov02 ⁹ CRC ¹	4	Formal Charade (Bain, Gary)	116 L	4 8	8	8 ⁴	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	80.90	saved grd, no rally
7Dec02 ⁴ HOU ⁴	2	Hear No Evil (Guidry, Mark)	120 L bf	2 6	5	5 ²	5 ¹	8 ³	7 ^{5 1/4}	9.30	altered course stretch
21Dec02 ⁴ CRC ¹	9	Laughing Luke (Cruz, Manoel)	116 L bf	9 2	7	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9	8 ^{5 1/2}	39.40	5 wide trip, no threat
13Oct02 ⁹ BEL ⁴	1	Paris Adventure (Coa, Eibar)	116 L b	1 5	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	9	73.40	dueled inside, tired

Fractional Times: 21.72 44.86 57.56

Final Time: 1:10.97

Split Times: (23:14) (12:70) (13:41)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: First Blush, Chestnut Colt, by French Deputy out of Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector. Foaled May 05, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Irving Cowan & Marjorie Cowan. **Winning Owner:** Cowan, Marge and Irving M.

Total WPS Pool: \$412,752

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	First Blush	25.80	10.20	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	127.20	324,820
7	Crafty Guy		5.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-7-5	691.60	294,682
5	Silver Squire			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-7-5-6	4,489.20	101,758
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1-8 (3 correct)	3,739.60	42,097
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-4-8 (3 correct)	1,161.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	First Blush	4	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Crafty Guy	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Silver Squire	9	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ¹¹	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Coach Jimi Lee	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
3	Super Fuse	7	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁴
4	Formal Charade	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁶
2	Hear No Evil	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}
9	Laughing Luke	2	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ¹²
1	Paris Adventure	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Jerkens, H.; 7 - Robb, John; 5 - Kimmel, John; 6 - DiVito, James; 3 - Ciardullo, Jr., Richard; 4 - Ziadie, Ralph; 2 - Hatchett, James; 9 - Heard, Jr., Thomas; 1 - Hills, Timothy

Owners: 8 - Cowan, Marge and Irving M.; 7 -Michael J. Gill; 5 -Martin L. Cherry; 6 - Battaglia, Lee and Divito, James P.; 3 - C. T. Stable LLC; 4 -Theophilus Fritz; 2 - Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.; 9 -Thomas H. Heard, Jr.; 1 -Donald J. Carroll;

Footnotes

FIRST BLUSH settled just behind the early leaders, closed the gap while three wide leaving the turn, surged to the front in midstretch then edged away under strong left hand encouragement. CRAFTY GUY alternated for the early lead from outside, shook off PARIS ADVENTURE leaving the quarter pole, dug in when challenged by the winner in midstretch, fought gamely into deep stretch then yielded grudgingly. SILVER SQUIRE hit the side of the gate at the start, trailed to the turn, rallied slightly off the rail at the top of the stretch, split rivals while gaining in midstretch then finished fastest but could not get up. COACH JIMI LEE raced up close between horses, dropped back slightly on the far turn, saved ground approaching the stretch then continued on willingly. SUPER FUSE was reserved for a half, rallied four wide to reach contention in upper stretch then finished evenly. FORMAL CHARADE failed to mount a serious rally while saving ground. HEAR NO EVIL raced in the middle of the pack along the backstretch, angled out on the turn, advanced three wide into the stretch, altered course to the outside in upper stretch then lacked a strong closing bid. LAUGHING LUKE failed to threaten while five wide. PARIS ADVENTURE dueled along the rail for a half and gave way.

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