

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 5, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since December 5, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since November 5, 2011 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races where entered for \$30,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 72 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Pay Any Price - 53.61 - March 11, 2017)

Purse: \$41,500

Includes: \$8,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$41,500

Value of Race: \$33,850 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$4,150, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$330, 6th \$330, 7th \$330, 8th \$330, 9th \$330

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:32 **Start:** Good for all except 5



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Oct11 ¹ BEL ⁸	4	Matt's a Giant (Maragh, Rajiv)	119 L b	4	6	6 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	23.80	saved ground, up late
15Dec11 ⁴ GP ⁹	9	Triple E (Bravo, Joe)	119 L f	8	4	5 ⁴	5 ¹	6 ⁵	2 ^{3/4}	13.90	swung out, outfinished
22Dec11 ¹ GP ⁴	2	A Centurian (Jara, Fernando)	119 L	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	8.00	rail, yielded late
9Dec11 ⁹ TAM ²	1	Classical Closing (Lopez, Paco)	119 L f	3	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.60	weakened, vanned off
15Dec11 ⁴ GP ²	10	Silver Timber (Leparoux, Julien)	119 L bf	9	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ²	5 ^{3/4}	1.20*	belated rally
22Dec11 ¹ GP ⁵	3	Speight the Halo (Castanon, Jesus)	119 L f	2	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	15.60	chased, gave way
15Dec11 ⁴ GP ⁴	7	Sir Edgar (Trujillo, Elvis)	119 L b	7	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5.30	3 wide, tired
6Nov11 ⁷ MTH ⁵	6	Jersey Kiss (Lezcano, Jose)	119 L b	6	8	8 ³	8 ⁶	8 ⁵	8 ²	26.10	outrun
18Nov10 ⁸ CRC ¹	5	Don't Say No (Centeno, Daniel)	119 L f	5	9	9	9	9	9	13.30	dwelt start

Fractional Times: 21.30 44.04

Final Time: 55.83

Split Times: (22:74) (11:79)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 72 feet

Winner: Matt's a Giant, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Giant's Causeway out of Anna Sterz, by Danzig. Foaled Mar 04, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Reiko Baum & Michael Baum. **Winning Owner:** Andrew Sulley

Claiming Prices: 4 - Matt's a Giant: \$40,000; 9 - Triple E: \$40,000; 2 - A Centurian: \$40,000; 1 - Classical Closing: \$40,000; 10 - Silver Timber: \$40,000; 3 - Speight the Halo: \$40,000; 7 - Sir Edgar: \$40,000; 6 - Jersey Kiss: \$40,000; 5 - Don't Say No: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Classic Brook (Stewards), My Charming Clyde (Trainer), Peace At Dawn (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$217,845

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Matt's a Giant	49.60	17.80	9.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-9	580.20	213,879
9	Triple E		11.20	8.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-9-2	2,845.90	130,636
2	A Centurian			6.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-9-2-1	19,084.60	77,387
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	284.40	30,508
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-4 (3 correct)	937.90	26,048
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-4-8 (3 correct)	33.70	0
					\$2.00 Consolation	4-8	9.00	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Matt's a Giant	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ¹
9	Triple E	4	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	2 ¹
2	A Centurian	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Classical Closing	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ³
10	Silver Timber	7	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	5 ³
3	Speight the Halo	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}
7	Sir Edgar	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
6	Jersey Kiss	8	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{7 1/4}
5	Don't Say No	9	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ¹⁶	9 ¹⁵	9 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Farro, Patricia; 9 - Hills, Timothy; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 10 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Zavash, Kerry; 7 - Ziadie, Kirk; 6 - Volk, Scott; 5 - DiMauro, Stephen

Owners: 4 - Andrew Sulley; 9 - Iracane, John and Calvo, Joe; 2 - Saffie Joseph; 1 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 10 - Dubb, Michael and High Grade Racing Stable; 3 - Terry Bruner; 7 - Four Stars Racing Stables Inc; 6 - John C. Sessa; 5 - Triple F Stable and Keeperman, Ira;

Footnotes

MATT'S A GIANT reserved off the pace, saved ground around the turn, eased out in the stretch, then rallied outside A CENTURIAN to be up late. TRIPLE E tracked the pace, swung out for the stretch run and closed to be up for the place while being outfinished by the winner. A CENTURIAN set the pace under pressure along the rail, edged away in early stretch but couldn't resist the top ones late. CLASSICAL CLOSING pressed the pace outside A CENTURIAN into the stretch, then weakened and was vanned off after the finish. SILVER TIMBER unhurried early, closed with a belated rally. SPEIGHT THE HALO chased the leaders into the stretch and gave way. SIR EDGAR pressed the pace three wide around the turn, then tired. JERSEY KISS was outrun. DON'T SAY NO showed little after he dwelt at the start.