

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 8, 2009 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$7,500 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since November 8, 2008 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1\$ X)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Arrogate - 1:46.83 - January 28, 2017)

Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$5,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,770, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$370, 6th \$370, 7th \$370, 8th \$370

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:44 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 15Nov08 ¹⁰ CD ¹ | 1 | Free Country (Desormeaux, Kent) | 120 | L | 1 | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Neck} | 2.40 | inside, prevailed |
| 29Nov08 ⁷ AQU ² | 4 | Atomic Rain (Velazquez, John) | 120 | L | 4 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 1.80* | held on well |
| 27Sep08 ⁸ CRC ¹ | 6 | Stately Character (McCauley, Herb) | 120 | L b | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 ³ | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 44.10 | bmpd, steadied 1st trn |
| 29Nov08 ⁴ CD ¹ | 7 | Pressure Point (Leparoux, Julien) | 120 | L | 7 | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/4} | 3.30 | 3 wide bid, gave way |
| 23Nov08 ⁸ CRC ¹ | 3 | Sincero (Nunez, Eduardo) | 122 | - - | 3 | 8 | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 8.30 | slow st, bmpd 1st turn |
| 29Nov08 ¹¹ CD ⁵ | 8 | Stormalory (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 120 | L | 8 | 5 | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 6 ³ | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 6.10 | bmpd early, stdy bkstr |
| 13Nov08 ⁴ AQU ¹ | 5 | Da Gullah (DeCarlo, Christopher) | 122 | L | 5 | 4 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁹ | 7 ¹⁹ | 26.80 | faded |
| 29Nov08 ⁸ CD ⁷ | 2 | Bounissimo (Albarado, Robby) | 120 | L b | 2 | 1 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{1/2} | 8 | 8 | 8 | 30.20 | through after 1/2 |

Fractional Times: 23.66 47.36 1:12.16 1:38.08

Final Time: 1:51.19

Split Times: (23:70) (24:80) (25:92) (13:11)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Free Country, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Big Country out of Smyrna, by Wild Again. Foaled Mar 23, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farm.

Winning Owner: Silver Wing Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$259,325

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Free Country | 6.80 | 3.40 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-4 | 27.00 | 180,026 |
| 4 | Atomic Rain | | 2.80 | 2.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 1-4-6 | 207.20 | 136,644 |
| 6 | Stately Character | | | 6.80 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 1-4-6-7 | 717.60 | 66,853 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-1 | 31.80 | 22,117 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 8-5-1 (3 correct) | 64.80 | 28,580 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Free Country | 6 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 4 | Atomic Rain | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 6 | Stately Character | 7 | 8 ^{5 1/2} | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 7 ³ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 3/4} |
| 7 | Pressure Point | 3 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/4} |
| 3 | Sincero | 8 | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{6 1/2} |
| 8 | Stormalory | 5 | 7 ³ | 6 ² | 6 ² | 6 ³ | 6 ^{9 3/4} |
| 5 | Da Gullah | 4 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{14 1/4} |
| 2 | Bounissimo | 1 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ⁶ | 8 ¹⁵ | 8 ^{33 1/4} |

Trainers: 1 - McPeck, Kenneth; 4 - Breen, Kelly; 6 - Procino, Gerald; 7 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Azpurua, Manuel; 8 - Mott, William; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - McPeck, Kenneth

Owners: 1 - Silver Wing Stable; 4 - Hall, George and Lori; 6 - New Life Stable, Inc.and Equus Racing Stable; 7 - Skychai Racing, LLC, Sand Dollar Stable, Conway, Thomas and Leemington Stable; 3 - Korina Stable; 8 - Darley Stable; 5 -Paul H. Saylor; 2 -Lansdon B. Robbins III;

Footnotes

FREE COUNTRY stalked the pace along the inside, slipped through inside ATOMIC RAIN in early stretch to gain the lead, then was fully extended to prevail. ATOMIC RAIN prompted the pace outside DA GULLAH, gained a slim lead from that rival on the far turn, then responded when headed by FREE COUNTRY in early stretch and held on well while being edged to the wire. STATELY CHARACTER unhurried after being bumped and steadied on the first turn, swung out for the stretch run and closed to gain the show. PRESSURE POINT chased the pace, made a run three wide on the far turn to force the pace outside ATOMIC RAIN into the stretch, then gave way. SINCERO off slowly, came out to bump STATELY CHARACTER on the first turn, moved up to track the pace four wide around the far turn, then tired. STORMALORY rated off the pace after being bumped by STATELY CHARACTER on the first turn, steadied from between rivals on the backstretch, then faltered in the drive. DA GULLAH set the pace into the far turn, then faded. BOUNISSIMO was through after a half mile.

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