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GULFSTREAM PARK - January 9, 2008 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR STATE BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Forest Danger - 1:14.44 - February 14, 2005)

Purse: \$13,500

Available Money: \$13,500

Value of Race: \$13,500 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$135, 6th \$135, 7th \$135, 8th \$135, 9th \$135

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec07 ⁴ CRC ⁴	6	Merlin Circle (Velazquez, John)	122 L b	4	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4	0.90*	strong hand ride
30Dec07 ⁸ CRC ²	11	True George (Lopez, Paco)	115 ⁷ L	8	3	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5.10	chased winner
3Dec07 ⁵ CRC ⁵	1	Brookey (Colon, Luis)	117 ⁵ L b	1	8	8 ²	6 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁶ 1/2	7.30	rallied
22Dec07 ⁴ CRC ⁴	9	Final Call (Chavez, Jorge)	122 L f	7	1	2 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	5.10	tired
21Dec07 ² CRC ⁸	8	Fire Ridge (Olivero, Carlos)	122 L b	6	7	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	5 ¹	5 ¹	42.30	faltered
---	12	Sumter County (Lopez, Maynor)	122 L	9	4	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	56.40	couldn't keep pace
1Jan08 ¹ CRC ³	4	Stay Out Freddie (Rivera II, Jose)	122 L	3	6	5 ^{Head}	8 ⁹	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	25.20	bumped, checked turn
13Dec07 ² CRC ²	7	Wise Escape (Coa, Eibar)	122 L b	5	5	6 ⁴	7 ¹	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	13.20	bumped, steadied turn
---	3	Atlantic Paws (Alvarado, Junior)	122 L	2	9	9	9	9	9	9.90	off slowly

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.18 1:10.92

Final Time: 1:17.66

Split Times: (23:32) (24:74) (6:74)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Merlin Circle, Chestnut Colt, by Graeme Hall out of Stars in Your Eyes, by Pentelicus. Foaled Feb 16, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk.

Winning Owner: Lowell W. Kinch

Claiming Prices: 6 - Merlin Circle: \$25,000; 11 - True George: \$25,000; 1 - Brookey: \$25,000; 9 - Final Call: \$25,000; 8 - Fire Ridge: \$25,000; 12 - Sumter County: \$25,000; 4 - Stay Out Freddie: \$25,000; 7 - Wise Escape: \$25,000; 3 - Atlantic Paws: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): B L's Metropolitan (Trainer), Besselink (Veterinarian), Rhythm and Hues (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$202,512

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Merlin Circle	3.80	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-11	8.40	189,469
11	True George		5.00	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-11-1	64.60	126,434
1	Brookey			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-11-1-9	102.30	49,964
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-6	10.60	15,759
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-10-6 (3 correct)	54.80	42,791
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	8-10-2 (3 correct)	27.80	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	10-2	5.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Merlin Circle	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4
11	True George	3	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/4
1	Brookey	8	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	3 ⁷	3 ³ 3/4
9	Final Call	1	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁰ 1/4
8	Fire Ridge	7	3 ²	4 ³	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
12	Sumter County	4	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁶	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2
4	Stay Out Freddie	6	5 ² 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹³	7 ¹⁴ 1/2
7	Wise Escape	5	6 ² 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ²³
3	Atlantic Paws	9	9 ⁹ 1/4	9 ¹⁷ 1/4	9 ²⁴ 1/2	9 ³³ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Walder, Peter; 11 - Andrade, Pablo; 1 - Tortora, Emanuel; 9 - Handy, George; 8 - Garcia, Rodolfo; 12 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Warren, Fred; 7 - Brownlee, David; 3 - Chapman, James

Owners: 6 -Lowell W. Kinch; 11 - Los Cedros Racing Stable; 1 - Lewis Family Stables Partnership, Ltd.; 9 -Francis C. McDonnell; 8 - Vegso, Peter and Seiler Racing Stable; 12 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 - Breakin Wind Farm; 7 - J D Farms; 3 -Carolyn M. Chapman;

Footnotes

MERLIN CIRCLE showed speed along the inside, increased his advantage in midstretch and remained clear to the wire under a strong hand ride. TRUE GEORGE chased the winner into the stretch but couldn't get to that rival while continuing on with good courage to prove best of the others. BROOKEY unhurried early, rallied to gain the show. FINAL CALL chased the pace into the stretch and tired. FIRE RIDGE chased the pace into the turn and faltered. SUMTER COUNTY rated in striking position off the pace, raced three wide around the turn and couldn't keep pace. STAY OUT FREDDIE chased the pace along the rail, then was checked when he bumped with WISE ESCAPE entering the turn and dropped back. WISE ESCAPE chased the early pace, bumped with STAY OUT FREDDIE entering the turn, steadied and faded. ATLANTIC PAWS off slowly, showed little.