

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 21, 2002 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For Four Year Olds And Upward. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 15 allowed, 2 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, for each \$2,500 to \$35,000 1 lb. (Maiden races, claiming, and starter races for \$32,000 or less not considered). **Claiming**

Price: \$40,000 - \$35,000

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

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,560, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$240, 6th \$240, 7th \$240

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 13Jan02 ³ GP ⁵ | 3 | Sun Fighter (Nunez, Eduardo) | 118 | L | bf | 3 7 | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 8.20 | lunged st, bmpd early |
| 22Dec01 ⁷ CRC ¹⁰ | 2 | Just Allen (Coa, Eibar) | 120 | L | | 2 3 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/4} | 3.40 | vied on rail, held 2nd |
| 3Jan02 ⁴ GP ² | 1 | Sam's Miki (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 120 | L | | 1 4 | 5 ² | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/4} | 4.10 | angled out, gained 3rd |
| 27Dec01 ⁶ CRC ³ | 7 | Valid Trefaire (Hunt, Charleen) | 120 | L | bf | 7 1 | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/4} | 7.50 | 4 wide, lacked a rally |
| 10Jan02 ⁸ GP ⁴ | 6 | Jazz Parade (Gomez, Jocelyne) | 118 | L | b | 6 5 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{3/4} | 45.90 | vied 3 wide, tired |
| 7Jan02 ⁹ GP ⁴ | 5 | Opus Won (Ramsammy, Emile) | 120 | L | b | 5 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 3.00 | vied between, faltered |
| 2Jan02 ¹⁰ CRC ⁶ | 4 | What a Strike (Prado, Edgar) | 120 | L | b | 4 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2.80* | bumped early, trailed |

Fractional Times: 22.87 45.89 1:11.48

Final Time: 1:18.10

Split Times: (23:02) (25:59) (6:62)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Sun Fighter, Chestnut Horse, by Montbrook out of Lady Argo, by Gold Meridian. Foaled Mar 11, 1996 in Florida.

Breeder: J. C. Dudley. **Winning Owner:** Alfred E. Timpani

1 Claimed Horse(s): Opus Won

New Trainer: Paul Brettler

New Owner: Julian De Mora

Claiming Prices: 3 - Sun Fighter: \$35,000; 2 - Just Allen: \$40,000; 1 - Sam's Miki: \$40,000; 7 - Valid Trefaire: \$40,000; 6 - Jazz Parade: \$35,000; 5 - Opus Won: \$40,000; 4 - What a Strike: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$256,098

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 3 | Sun Fighter | 18.40 | 10.00 | 5.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-2 | 76.60 | 276,716 |
| 2 | Just Allen | | 7.20 | 4.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-2-1 | 229.40 | 211,987 |
| 1 | Sam's Miki | | | 3.80 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 6-1-3 (3 correct) | 285.20 | 26,387 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Sun Fighter | 7 | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/2} |
| 2 | Just Allen | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{2 1/2} |
| 1 | Sam's Miki | 4 | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{3 3/4} |
| 7 | Valid Trefaire | 1 | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{4 1/4} | 5 ⁵ | 4 ⁶ |
| 6 | Jazz Parade | 5 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{8 1/4} |
| 5 | Opus Won | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ⁹ |
| 4 | What a Strike | 6 | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ⁷ | 7 ^{9 1/2} |

Trainers: 3 - Davis, Duke; 2 - Fawkes, David; 1 - Pilotti, Larry; 7 - Tortora, Emanuel; 6 - Camillo, Angelo; 5 - De Paulo, Michael; 4 - Passero, Jr., Frank

Owners: 3 - Alfred E. Timpani; 2 - John R. Ivory; 1 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 7 - James R. Lewis, Jr.; 6 - Chester A. Bishop; 5 - Roger W. Patten; 4 - Colebrook Farms;

Footnotes

SUN FIGHTER lunged at the start, then bumped with WHAT A STRIKE early, raced three wide around the turn, rallied to take over approaching the sixteenth pole and drew clear. JUST ALLEN vied for the lead along the rail and continued on with good courage to hold the place while being outfinished. SAM'S MIKI rated off the pace, angled out leaving the turn and closed to gain the show. VALID TREFAIRE unhurried early, raced four wide around the turn and lacked a rally. JAZZ PARADE vied for the lead three wide and tired. OPUS WON vied for the lead between horses into the turn and faltered. WHAT A STRIKE bumped with SUN FIGHTER early and trailed.