

**GULFSTREAM PARK - February 14, 2013 - Race 7**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 84 feet).

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Mr. Light (ARG) - 1:31.41 - January 3, 2005)

**Purse:** \$52,500

**Includes:** \$10,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Available Money:** \$52,500

**Value of Race:** \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$7,980, 3rd \$3,780, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$420, 6th \$420, 7th \$420, 8th \$420, 9th \$420, 10th \$420, 11th \$420, 12th \$420

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:39 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jan13 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>7</sup>	3	Middleburg (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L	3	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3.00	split horses, cleared
---	11	Balthazar (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	11	10	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9.10	swung wide, willingly
1Jan13 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	4	Batten the Hatches (Castanon, Jesus)	122	L	f	4	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.70	waited briefly 1/4 p
12Jan13 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	1	Sweet Mike (Velazquez, John)	122	L	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.40*	pulled clear, faltered
---	7	Tactical Moment (Husbands, Patrick)	122	L	7	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	13.00	vied between, weakened
---	6	Freeride (Bravo, Joe)	122	L	6	4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7.20	contended, faltered
5Jan13 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	10	The Best Monkey (Contreras, Luis)	122	L	bf	10	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	74.90	close up 3 w, tired
17Jan13 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>7</sup>	12	Kiton (Trujillo, Elvis)	122	L	12	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	27.40	mild bid 5w, retreated
1Jan13 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	8	Liberal Spin (Lanerie, Corey)	122	L	8	8	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	12.40	failed to respond
---	9	Branching Out (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	b	9	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	60.20	rank to place, steadied
---	2	Souper Knight (Demuro, Cristian)	122	L	2	12	12	11 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	35.70	off slow, saved ground
13Dec12 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	5	Circle City (Saez, Luis)	122	bf	5	11	10 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	12	12	12	14.60	broke slowly, empty

**Fractional Times:** 24.66 48.30 1:11.91 1:23.97

**Final Time:** 1:36.06

**Split Times:** (23:64) (23:61) (12:06) (12:09)

**Run-Up:** 135 feet **Temporary Rail:** 84 feet

**Winner:** Middleburg, Chestnut Colt, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#) out of Rum Charger (IRE), by =Spectrum (IRE). Foaled Feb 19, 2010 in Virginia.

**LEMON DROP KID** Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone.

**Winning Owner:** Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$282,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Middleburg	8.00	4.20	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-11	93.80	243,242
11	Balthazar		8.60	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-11-4	248.70	137,288
4	Batten the Hatches			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-11-4-1	824.10	95,692
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	102.40	31,662
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2/9/13/14/15-3-3 (3 correct)	222.50	44,829

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Middleburg	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
11	Balthazar	10	11 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
4	Batten the Hatches	6	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
1	Sweet Mike	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
7	Tactical Moment	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
6	Freeride	4	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
10	The Best Monkey	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
12	Kiton	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>
8	Liberal Spin	8	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
9	Branching Out	9	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>20</sup> 1/4
2	Souper Knight	12	12 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	11 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>12</sup>	11 <sup>20</sup>	11 <sup>26</sup> 3/4
5	Circle City	11	10 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>20</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>38</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Clement, Christophe; 11 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Foley, Vickie; 1 - Sacco, Gregory; 7 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Dutrow, Anthony; 10 - Duco, Luis; 12 - Gray, Elizabeth; 8 - Romans, Dale; 9 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Mott, William; 5 - McLaughlin, Kieran

**Owners:** 3 - Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.; 11 - Peachtree Stable; 4 - Mahler, Ken, Mauzy, Jerry and Foley, Vickie L.; 1 - Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); 7 - John C. Oxley; 6 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Elkstone Group and Ross, David A.; 10 - Luis Duco Stables Inc.; 12 - Andrew Farm; 8 - Forum Racing, LLC; 9 - Farfellow Farm, Ltd.; 2 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 - Darley Stable;

**Footnotes**

MIDDLEBURG attended the pace along the inside, split horses entering the stretch, quickly drew away once clear. BALTHAZAR was unhurried into stride, swung seven wide leaving the second turn, kicked on well and clearly proved second best. BATTEN THE HATCHES settled saving ground, shifted out between horses on the second turn, waited briefly in traffic near the quarter pole, came four wide but lacked the needed late response. SWEET MIKE pulled clear to dictate terms, disputed the issue to the final furlong and faded. TACTICAL MOMENT tracked the pace between horses, but faltered during the drive and retreated. FREERIDE contended between horses through the second turn and tired. THE BEST MONKEY was close up three wide to the stretch and flattened. KITON made a middle move five wide, offered a mild bid but failed to sustain the drive. LIBERAL SPIN failed to respond. BRANCHING OUT was rank to place, steadied in traffic on the first turn, leveled into stride on the backstretch but lacked a response when called upon. SOUPER KNIGHT broke slow, settled saving ground but was never a factor. CIRCLE CITY broke slowly and never recovered.

