GULFSTREAM PARK - February 23, 2012 - Race 5
MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** $12,500
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)
Purse: $16,500
Includes: $3,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Available Money: $16,500
Value of Race: $14,050 1st $7,800, 2nd $3,170, 3rd $1,520, 4th $520, 5th $130, 6th $130, 7th $130, 8th $130, 9th $130, 10th $130, 11th $130, 12th $130
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:33 **Start:** Good for all except 6

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Feb12 ^{5}GP^{2}	2	Praying for Mike (Saez, Luis)	123	L f	2	2	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Nose}	2.80	inside, held on gamely
12Feb12 ^{1}GP^{8}	1	Surf Road (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	123	L b	1	5	4^{1}	2^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	8.20	just missed
4Feb12 ^{11}GP^{11}	4	Ampsterband (Lopez, Maynor)	109^{7}	L b	4	10	$5^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{7}	$3^{7\ 1/4}$	11.80	slow st, checked turn
13Jan12 ^{2}GP^{3}	5	Go Zapper (Contreras, Luis)	123	L	5	11	6^{Head}	7^{3}	5^{Head}	$4^{2\ 3/4}$	3.70	off slowly, 3 wide
12Feb12 ^{1}GP^{5}	10	Diamond Willie (Sanchez, Hugo)	113^{10}	L b	10	3	7^{1}	6^{1}	6^{1}	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	56.90	bumped st, wide trip
10Feb12 ^{8}GP^{4}	8	Fire Falls (Nunez, Eduardo)	116	L	8	7	$8^{1/2}$	8^{1}	8^{1}	6^{Head}	7.60	bumped start
15Jan12 ^{2}GP^{8}	11	Snooty (Gallardo, Antonio)	116	L b	11	4	3^{1}	5^{1}	$7^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{Neck}	53.30	bumped start, 4 wide
3Feb12 ^{5}GP^{7}	9	Tekela Rain (Garcia, Jose)	123	L	9	1	$2^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	$8^{3\ 1/2}$	47.90	3 wide, faltered
16Feb12 ^{2}GP^{4}	6	Gandolfo (Bocachica, Orlando)	123	L	6	12	11^{Head}	9^{1}	$9^{1/2}$	9^{Neck}	2.10*	acted up, poor start
4Nov11 ^{1}SUF^{2}	12	Bard Hall (Santana, Jozbin)	123	bf	12	8	10^{Head}	11^{3}	$11^{3\ 1/2}$	10^{1}	28.50	4 wide, no factor
8Feb12 ^{7}TAM^{12}	3	Cashel Back (Esquilin, Carlos)	116^{7}	L b	3	6	$9^{2\ 1/2}$	$10^{1/2}$	10^{2}	11^{2}	98.80	faded
2Jan12 ^{1}GP^{10}	7	Day Road (Theriot, Brian)	123	L	7	9	12	12	12	12	53.10	bumped start, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.95 45.82 58.33 **Final Time:** 1:11.84
Split Times: (22:87) (12:51) (13:51)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Praying for Mike, Chestnut Gelding, by Songandaprayer out of Michael's Doll, by Gone West. Foaled Apr 11, 2008 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Irving Cowan. **Winning Owner:** Hardwicke Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Gandolfo New Trainer: Jane Cibelli New Owner: La Marca Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Praying for Mike: $12,500; 1 - Surf Road: $12,500; 4 - Ampsterband: $12,500; 5 - Go Zapper: $12,500; 10 - Diamond Willie: $12,500; 8 - Fire Falls: $12,500; 11 - Snooty: $12,500; 9 - Tekela Rain: $12,500; 6 - Gandolfo: $12,500; 12 - Bard Hall: $12,500; 3 - Cashel Back: $12,500; 7 - Day Road: $12,500;

Total WPS Pool: $173,136

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Praying for Mike	7.60	4.20	3.80	$2.00 Exacta	2-1	51.60	145,135
1	Surf Road		8.60	5.40	$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-4	186.30	87,868
4	Ampsterband			8.00	$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-4-5	737.30	54,673
					$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	23.60	25,596
					$1.00 Pick 3	6-8-2 (3 correct)	53.90	24,560
					$1.00 Pick 4	3/9-6-8-2 (4 correct)	80.50	54,268

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Praying for Mike	2	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Nose}
1	Surf Road	5	4^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Nose}
4	Ampsterband	10	5^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}
5	Go Zapper	11	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$5^{8\ 3/4}$	$4^{7\ 1/2}$
10	Diamond Willie	3	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{7\ 1/2}$	$6^{8\ 3/4}$	$5^{10\ 1/4}$
8	Fire Falls	7	$8^{4\ 1/2}$	$8^{11\ 1/2}$	$8^{12\ 1/4}$	$6^{12\ 1/2}$
11	Snooty	4	3^{1}	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	$7^{9\ 3/4}$	$7^{12\ 1/2}$
9	Tekela Rain	1	$2^{1/2}$	4^{5}	$4^{8\ 1/2}$	$8^{12\ 3/4}$
6	Gandolfo	12	$11^{7\ 3/4}$	$9^{12\ 1/2}$	$9^{13\ 1/4}$	$9^{16\ 1/4}$
12	Bard Hall	8	$10^{7\ 1/2}$	11^{14}	$11^{15\ 3/4}$	$10^{16\ 1/2}$
3	Cashel Back	6	9^{5}	$10^{13\ 1/2}$	$10^{13\ 3/4}$	$11^{17\ 1/2}$
7	Day Road	9	$12^{7\ 3/4}$	12^{17}	$12^{19\ 1/4}$	$12^{19\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 2 - Jerkens, H.; 1 - Vitali, Marcus; 4 - Bates, Larry; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 10 - Negrete, Javier; 8 - Morrison, Michael; 11 - Estevez, Manuel; 9 - Bradley, William; 6 - Tesher, Howard; 12 - Roberts, Sharon; 3 - Melendez, Wilfredo; 7 - Hunt, Donald

Owners: 2 - Hardwicke Stable; 1 -Norman Walsh; 4 - Fisher, Martha and Brylynn Farm; 5 -Saffie Joseph; 10 -Ricardo Romo; 8 -Kathy Machesky; 11 - Mirabelli, Peter and Caporella, Thomasina; 9 -Jack P. Reisz; 6 -Frances Tesher; 12 -George A. Stephens; 3 -Michelle Perez; 7 -Donald F. Hunt;

Footnotes
PRAYING FOR MIKE showed speed along the inside into the stretch, responded when challenged by SURF ROAD through the stretch and held on gamely to prevail. SURF ROAD chased the pace off the rail, made a run to try PRAYING FOR MIKE through the stretch and just missed. AMPSTERBAND rushed up along the inside after breaking slowly, then was checked on the turn to avoid running up on the winner, angled out to race four wide around the turn and rallied to just miss catching the top ones. GO ZAPPER off slowly, raced three wide around the turn and failed to menace. DIAMOND WILLIE bumped with SNOOTY at the start, then was no threat while racing wide throughout. FIRE FALLS bumped with DAY ROAD at the start and was done early. SNOOTY bumped with DIAMOND WILLIE at the start, chased the pace four wide into the turn and tired. TEKELA RAIN showed speed three wide into the turn and faltered. GANDOLFO was outrun after acting up and breaking poorly. BARD HALL was no factor while racing four wide. CASHEL BACK rated off the pace, faded on the turn. DAY ROAD trailed after bumping with FIRE FALLS at the start.

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