

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 27, 2009 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since December 27, 2008 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, if for \$30,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 36 feet). (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$35,000 - \$30,000

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

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,610, 3rd \$1,710, 4th \$760, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190, 9th \$190, 10th \$190, 11th \$190, 12th \$190

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:43 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jan09	7	Habitual (Coa, Eibar)	122	L b	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	4.20	rail, drew clear
23Jan09	11	Yaroslav (Velazquez, John)	122	L	11	10	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4.60	slow st, swung wide
29Oct08	6	Beneath the Crown (Garcia, Alan)	122	L	6	4	3 ⁵	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	7.60	weakened
8Jan09	4	Bordeaux Bandit (Bravo, Joe)	122	L	4	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	3.60	steadied far turn
23Jan09	3	B B's Concorde (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L b	3	8	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.70	awkward st, stdy turn
23Jan09	1	Kim's Dixie Tune (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L b	1	1	11 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3.60*	checked far turn
23Jan09	8	Sun Scorpion (Trujillo, Elvis)	122	L b	8	6	10 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	61.00	failed to menace
25May08	12	Blues Brother (Nunez, Eduardo)	122	L b	12	12	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	9 ³	8 ¹	8 ^{2 1/4}	39.80	off slowly
7Dec08	5	The River Mon (Ortiz, Jose)	115 ⁵	L f	5	3	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	22.20	tired
8Dec08	2	Absinth (Ayarza, Inocencio)	120	L f	2	9	12	12	10 ^{Head}	10 ²	10 ^{4 3/4}	181.60	slow start
22Jan09	10	Grande (Lopez, Paco)	122	L bf	10	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ¹	11 ³	11 ^{3 1/4}	20.60	faltered
21Apr08	9	Physicist (Leyva, Juan)	120	L f	9	11	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	12	12	12	117.80	off slowly

Fractional Times: 23.27 46.42 1:11.17

Final Time: 1:34.81

Split Times: (23:15) (24:75) (23:64)

Run-Up: 50 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Habitual, Bay Gelding, by Monarchos out of Habit, by Pulpit. Foaled Apr 25, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Claiborne Farm & Robert Kirkham.

Winning Owner: Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Habitual: \$35,000; 11 - Yaroslav: \$35,000; 6 - Beneath the Crown: \$35,000; 4 - Bordeaux Bandit: \$35,000; 3 - B B's Concorde: \$35,000; 1 - Kim's Dixie Tune: \$35,000; 8 - Sun Scorpion: \$35,000; 12 - Blues Brother: \$35,000; 5 - The River Mon: \$30,000; 2 - Absinth: \$30,000; 10 - Grande: \$35,000; 9 - Physicist: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Alycero (Also-Eligible), Distant Point (Also-Eligible), Jack's Eleven (Also-Eligible), Triplekin (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$287,404

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Habitual	10.40	5.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-11	45.80	216,862
11	Yaroslav		5.80	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-11-6	207.20	144,166
6	Beneath the Crown			5.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-11-6-4	864.40	84,943
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	32.00	21,579
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-7 (3 correct)	158.20	23,988

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Habitual	7	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²
11	Yaroslav	10	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	4 ²	2 ²	2 ²
6	Beneath the Crown	4	3 ³	3 ⁸	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴
4	Bordeaux Bandit	2	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁰	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	B B's Concorde	8	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹³	7 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
1	Kim's Dixie Tune	1	11 ^{16 1/4}	10 ^{15 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁷
8	Sun Scorpion	6	10 ^{14 3/4}	11 ^{17 1/4}	11 ^{8 1/4}	9 ⁸	7 ^{8 1/2}
12	Blues Brother	12	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{15 3/4}	9 ⁵	8 ⁷	8 ^{8 1/2}
5	The River Mon	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ¹	5 ⁵	9 ^{10 3/4}
2	Absinth	9	12 ^{17 1/4}	12 ^{17 3/4}	10 ⁸	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}
10	Grande	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ¹	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ^{16 1/2}
9	Physicist	11	7 ¹¹	8 ^{13 1/4}	12 ^{8 1/4}	12 ^{13 1/4}	12 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 11 - Walder, Peter; 6 - Hills, Timothy; 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Tortora, Emanuel; 1 - Allen, III, A.; 8 - Ziadie, Ralph; 12 - Warren, Fred; 5 - Pointer, Norman; 2 - Pointer, Norman; 10 - Alonso, Enrique; 9 - Mills, Howard

Owners: 7 - Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.; 11 - Richard L. Lister; 6 - Coppertree Farm; 4 - My Meadowview Farm LLC; 3 - B and B Matz Racing Stable, Inc.; 1 - That's Amore Stable; 8 -Rohan Crichton; 12 - Golden Age Stable; 5 - Lomas, Alma and Roy H.; 2 -George J. Kerr; 10 -Herman Heinlein; 9 - Douglas, Vivian and Patrice, Winsome;

Footnotes

HABITUAL reserved racing along the rail, slipped through inside GRANDE to gain the lead leaving the far turn, then drew clear. YAROSLAV rated off the pace after breaking slowly, swung wide for the stretch run and closed to gain the show while unable to get to the winner. BENEATH THE CROWN chased the pace into the stretch and weakened. BORDEAUX BANDIT tracked the pace, was steadied in behind rivals on the far turn and gave way. B B'S CONCORDE rated off the pace after breaking awkwardly, steadied when caught in behind a wall of horses leaving the far turn and lacked a rally. KIM'S DIXIE TUNE unhurried while saving ground, was checked when unable to get through inside GRANDE leaving the far turn and never threatened. SUN SCORPION failed to menace. BLUES BROTHER off slowly, was not a factor. THE RIVER MON outrun by GRANDE for the lead around the first turn,

chased that rival to nearing the stretch, then tired. ABSINTH was outrun after breaking slowly. GRANDE set the pace, opened a commanding lead down the backstretch, continued to make the pace to nearing the stretch, then faltered. PHYSICIST off slowly, was through early.

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