

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 13, 1999 - Race 12

STAKES Florida Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$3,000 each which shall accompany the nomination, \$6,000 to pass the entry box and \$6,000 additional to start, with \$750,000 guaranteed. The owner of the winner to receive \$450,000 to first; \$142,500 to second, \$75,000 to third; \$45,000 to fourth; \$22,500 to fifth and \$15,000 to sixth. Weights: 122 lbs. Horses finishing first, second or third in the Spectacular Bid Stakes, Holy Bull Stakes, Hutcheson Stakes, and/or the Fountain of Youth Stakes, will automatically be nominated to the Florida Derby. Florida Derby Trophy to winning Owner. Closed Wednesday, March 3, 1999 with (3) nominations. Early Bird Florida Derby Nominations Closed Wednesday, October 7, 1998 with (127).

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Arrogate - 1:46.83 - January 28, 2017)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$142,500, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$15,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Feb99 ⁶ GP ¹	5	Vicar (Sellers, Shane)	122	L	f	5	5	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4.60	stalked wide, gamely
15Feb99 ³ GP ¹	7	Wondertross (Bailey, Jerry)	122	L		7	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4.60	check alter crs 3/16pl
20Feb99 ⁶ GP ²	2	Cat Thief (Day, Pat)	122	L	b	2	2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1.80*	dueled game, weakened
20Feb99 ⁶ GP ³	3	Certain (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	L	f	3	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	6.50	forced pace weakened
27Feb99 ¹¹ GP ²	9	First American (Velez, Jr., Jose)	122	L		9	9	9 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ¹	5 ²	119.50	wide move flattened
13Feb99 ³ GP ¹	4	Adonis (Chavez, Jorge)	122	L		4	4	5 ^{Head}	10	8 ^{Head}	6 ²	12.30	seven wide, even fin
20Feb99 ⁶ GP ⁹	11	Aly's Alley (Prado, Edgar)	122	L		10	10	10	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	7 ²	14.90	lacked late response
20Feb99 ⁶ GP ⁸	6	Casanova Star (Smith, Mike)	122	L	b	6	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ³	50.00	six wide turn,tired
20Feb99 ⁶ GP ⁴	8	Grits'n Hard Toast (Davis, Robbie)	122	L	b	8	8	8 ¹	9 ^{Head}	10	9 ⁵ 3/4	6.20	wide, no rally
12Feb99 ⁹ GP ¹	1	Valid Trefaire (Santos, Jose)	122	L		1	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10	22.40	dueled rail, tired

Fractional Times: 23.81 48.35 1:12.73 1:37.97

Final Time: 1:50.83

Split Times: (24:54) (24:38) (25:24) (12:86)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Vicar, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Wild Again out of Escrow Agent, by El Gran Senor. Foaled Feb 19, 1996 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John W. Meriwether & Richard F. Leahy.

Winning Owner: Jim Tafel LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Three Ring (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,018,283

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Vicar	11.20	6.20	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	72.60	1,249,902
7	Wondertross		5.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-2	165.00	1,120,374
2	Cat Thief			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-2-3	532.40	250,229
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-10-5 (3 correct)	645.60	163,839

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Vicar	5	6 ³ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
7	Wondertross	6	4 ³	5 ¹ 1/4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{Nose}
2	Cat Thief	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
3	Certain	3	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/4
9	First American	9	9 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁴	7 ⁴	5 ² 1/4	5 ² 1/2
4	Adonis	4	5 ³ 1/4	10 ⁵	8 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷
11	Aly's Alley	10	10 ⁷	7 ⁴	9 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹⁰
6	Casanova Star	7	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ¹³ 3/4
8	Grits'n Hard Toast	8	8 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁵	10 ⁶	9 ¹¹ 1/4	9 ¹⁶ 1/2
1	Valid Trefaire	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ² 1/2	10 ¹¹ 3/4	10 ²² 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Nafzger, Carl; 7 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Lukas, D.; 3 - Azpurua, Jr., Leo; 9 - Caramori, Eduardo; 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 11 - Tammara, Sr., John; 6 - Hennig, Mark; 8 - Smith, Thomas; 1 - Tortora, Emanuel

Owners: 5 - Jim Tafel LLC; 7 - Condren, William J. and Kinsman Stable; 2 - Overbrook Farm; 3 - Williams, Jo and Bush; 9 - Stud TNT; 4 - Paraneck Stable; 11 - Eaglestone Farm; 6 -Edward P. Evans; 8 - Anderson, Robert A. and Smith, Thomas Victor; 1 -James R. Lewis, Jr.;

Footnotes

VICAR settled just behind the early leaders, stalked four wide along the backstretch, edged closer on the turn, made a run to challenge in upper stretch, surged to the front in midstretch, dug in gamely in deep stretch and prevailed under steady left hand encouragement. WONDERTROSS raced in good position between horses for five furlongs, was in traffic while behind rivals inside the winner on the turn, checked and altered course to the outside for clear sailing at the three-sixteenths pole then finished determindly but could not get up. CAT THIEF alternated for the lead between horses on the backstretch, gained a slim advantage along the inside on the turn, drifted out briefly while battling heads apart in midstretch then weakened in the final sixteenth.CERTAIN forced pace three wide to the turn, dueled heads apart into midstretch and weakened in the final furlong. FIRST AMERICAN was reserved early, made a move between horses while four wide to reach contention at the quarter pole but couldn't sustain his bid. ADONIS fell back along the inside leaving the first turn, lodged a mild bid seven wide on the turn then flattened out. ALY'S ALLEY failed to mount a serious rally. CASANOVA STAR raced in the middle of the pack for six furlongs, made a six wide move on the turn and faded in the drive. GRITS'N HARD TOAST failed to mount a serious rally while racing wide. VALID TREFAIRE battled along the rail to the far turn and gave way.

