

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 3, 2003 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For Four Year Olds And Upward Which Have Never Won Four Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Or Claiming Price Of \$100,000. (Condition Eligibility) Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over since December 1 allowed, 2 lbs. Such a race since November 15, 4 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000 (Maiden races, claiming, and starter races for \$80,000 or less not considered). (Rail at 20 feet). (NW4 X) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf



Purse: \$42,000

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$7,560, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$420, 6th \$420, 7th \$420, 8th \$420, 9th \$420

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:47 **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
29Jan03 ⁹ GP ¹	10	Statement (Coa, Eibar) 	122	L	9	7	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	9.90	split rivals, driving
31Jan03 ⁹ GP ⁵	5	Baseball Champion (Velazquez, John)	118	L b	5	9	9	9	7 ¹ 2	5 ²	2 ³ 4	24.10	angled out, up for 2nd
1Feb03 ⁹ GP ¹	2	Honor in War (Douglas, Rene) 	122	L	2	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	11.70	bumped twice stretch
9Feb03 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	1	Elite Mercedes (Chavez, Jorge)	118	L	1	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	8.70	bmpd, steadied stretch
7Sep02 LEO ⁵	7	No Excuse Needed (GB) (Bailey, Jerry)	118	L	7	8	8 ¹ 2	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹ 2	0.70*	3 wide, lacked a rally
25Jan03 ² SA ⁹	4	Stormy Roman (Aguilar, Manuel)	118	L	4	3	5 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	17.70	failed to menace
19Oct02 NEW ¹⁰	8	Chianti (IRE) (Velez, Roger)	118	L	8	6	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	3 ^{Head}	8 ³	7 ¹ 2	38.10	3 wide, tired
13Feb03 ⁹ GP ²	3	Wertz (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L f	3	1	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	8 ² 1/4	9.00	vied, faltered
24Jan03 ⁹ GP ¹	6	Boastful (Santos, Jose)	122	L b	6	5	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	9	9	9	7.40	through after 1/2

Fractional Times: 23.40 47.94 1:11.56 1:36.20 **Final Time:** 1:42.02

Split Times: (24:54) (23:62) (24:64) (5:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Statement, Bay Horse, by Seattle Slew out of Appealing Missy, by Lypheor (GB). Foaled May 11, 1998 in New York.

Breeder: Gallagher's Stud.

Winning Owner: The Thoroughbred Corporation

Claiming Prices: 3 - Wertz: \$100,000; 6 - Boastful: \$100,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Marco's Word (Trainer), On to Richmond (Trainer), Solitary Dancer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$321,450

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Statement	21.80	7.40	6.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-5	166.00	283,382
5	Baseball Champion		17.60	10.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-5-2	1,263.30	244,257
2	Honor in War			7.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	10-5-2-1	12,108.60	80,724
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-10 (3 correct)	2,288.20	40,045

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Statement	7	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	4 ^{Neck}	1 ¹ 3/4
5	Baseball Champion	9	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ² 3/4	2 ¹ 3/4
2	Honor in War	4	4 ²	4 ³	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2
1	Elite Mercedes	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2
7	No Excuse Needed (GB)	8	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁶
4	Stormy Roman	3	5 ² 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2
8	Chianti (IRE)	6	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶	7 ⁶ 3/4
3	Wertz	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	8 ⁷ 1/4
6	Boastful	5	6 ² 3/4	7 ⁷	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁹	9 ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 10 - Kimmel, John; 5 - McGaughy III, Claude; 2 - McGee, Paul; 1 - Walden, W.; 7 - Hennig, Mark; 4 - Hills, Timothy; 8 - O'Callaghan, Niall; 3 - Shuman, Mark; 6 - Mott, William

Owners: 10 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 5 -Ogden Mills Phipps; 2 - 3rd Turn Stables LLC; 1 - WinStar Farm LLC; 7 - Gainsborough Farm LLC; 4 -Thomas L. Croley; 8 - Addison Racing, Ltd.; 3 -Michael J. Gill; 6 - Kinsman Stable;

Footnotes

STATEMENT unhurried early, rallied into the stretch, split rivals to gain the lead just inside the eighth pole and edged away. BASEBALL CHAMPION outrun early, saved ground while advancing on the far turn, angled out for the stretch run and rallied to be up for the place. HONOR IN WAR tracked the pace, eased outside the leaders for the drive, made a run to reach near even terms for command in midstretch, bumped with ELITE MERCEDES twice and was outfinished. ELITE MERCEDES showed speed along the inside, was outmoved by WERTZ on the backstretch, came again to join that rival on the far turn, vied for the lead to midstretch, then bumped with HONOR IN WAR twice, steadied and weakened. NO EXCUSE NEEDED (GB) allowed to settle, raced three wide on the far turn and lacked a rally. STORMY ROMAN failed to menace. CHIANTI (IRE) chased the pace three wide to nearing the stretch and tired. WERTZ showed speed outside ELITE MERCEDES, drew clear on the backstretch, responded when challenged by that rival again on the far turn, vied to midstretch and faltered. BOASTFUL was through after a half mile.

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