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GULFSTREAM PARK - March 15, 2013 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)

Purse: \$23,750

Includes: \$4,750 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$23,750

Value of Race: \$19,950 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,940, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb13 ³ GP ²	1	Ben's Best Bet (Contreras, Luis)	123	L bf	1	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁵	3.20*	vied on rail, drew off
7Feb13 ³ GP ³	3	Trueamericanpride (Bravo, Joe)	121	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}	4.00	vied with winner
7Feb13 ³ GP ⁶	4	Happy Runner (Jara, Fernando)	118	L f	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	41.00	chased, gave way
---	6	Corinthian Spire (Madrid, Sebastian)	123	L bf	5	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁶	4 ⁵	7.50	3 wide, tired
16Jan13 ³ GP ⁸	8	Xmas Sky (Lanerie, Corey)	123	L	7	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3.20	3 wide, faltered
18Feb13 ² GP ³	2	T. V. Plasma (Zayas, Edgard)	110 ⁷	--	2	7	6 ¹	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}	30.20	saved ground, faded
4Jan13 ⁵ GP ¹²	7	Unbridled Bear (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	123	L b	6	8	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	4.40	outrun
17Feb13 ¹¹ GP ¹¹	9	Cruises Creek (Rosario, Joel)	117	L b	8	5	7 ²	8	8	8	4.60	done early

Fractional Times: 23.28 46.60 59.13

Final Time: 1:12.61

Split Times: (23:32) (12:53) (13:48)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Ben's Best Bet, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Survivalist out of Grandy's Glory, by Bold Executive. Foaled Apr 05, 2009 in ON.

Breeder: Ben Hutzel.

Winning Owner: Michael P. Depaulo

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ben's Best Bet: \$25,000; 3 - Trueamericanpride: \$22,500; 4 - Happy Runner: \$25,000; 6 - Corinthian Spire: \$25,000; 8 - Xmas Sky: \$25,000; 2 - T. V. Plasma: \$22,500; 7 - Unbridled Bear: \$25,000; 9 - Cruises Creek: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mecke Mantle (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$186,736

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ben's Best Bet	8.40	4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	28.20	152,021
3	Trueamericanpride		4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	114.10	91,450
4	Happy Runner			8.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-3-4-6	771.20	56,434
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	128.20	24,781
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1/2-1-1/5 (3 correct)	403.30	22,082

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ben's Best Bet	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁵
3	Trueamericanpride	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁵
4	Happy Runner	3	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/4}
6	Corinthian Spire	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁹
8	Xmas Sky	2	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁷	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁴
2	T. V. Plasma	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{15 3/4}
7	Unbridled Bear	8	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{25 1/2}
9	Cruises Creek	5	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{21 1/2}	8 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - De Paulo, Michael; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 4 - Sano, Antonio; 6 - Vivian, David; 8 - Bradley, William; 2 - Azpurua, Manuel; 7 - Rice, Linda; 9 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 -Michael P. Depaulo; 3 - Tee-N-Jay Farm; 4 -Amin Saiden; 6 -Alan Nudelman; 8 -James Hibbert; 2 - Rontos Racing Stable Corp.; 7 -Linda Rice; 9 -Charles H. Deters;

Footnotes

BEN'S BEST BET vied for the lead along the rail into the stretch, then drew off under urging. TRUEAMERICANPRIDE vied for the lead outside BEN'S BEST BET into the stretch, then was no match for that rival while proving best of the rest. HAPPY RUNNER chased the pace off the rail around the turn, then gave way. CORINTHIAN SPIRE vied for the early lead three wide into the turn, then couldn't stay with the top ones and tired in the drive. XMAS SKY raced three wide and faltered. T. V. PLASMA saved ground and faded. UNBRIDLED BEAR was outrun. CRUISES CREEK was done early.