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**GULFSTREAM PARK - March 20, 2010 - Race 5**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Includes:** \$10,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$6,650, 3rd \$3,150, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$350, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350, 10th \$350, 11th \$350, 12th \$350

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:16 **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
27Feb10 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	4	Our Dark Knight (Trujillo, Elvis)	122 L	3	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3.40	3 wide, drew clear
9Jan10 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	8	Avenging Spirit (Lezcano, Jose)	122 L	7	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5.90	inside, held 2nd
27Feb10 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	6	Grand Macho (Coa, Eibar)	122 L b	5	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	35.20	3 wide, gained 3rd
6Feb10 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	3	Pow Wow (Rose, Jeremy)	122 L	2	10	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2.20*	rail, tired
---	10	Bears Finish Line (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	122 L	10	1	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	19.10	faltered
20Feb10 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	2	Miami Deco (Prado, Edgar)	122 L b	1	12	11 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	52.60	no factor
24Oct09 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	1	Mineswept (Garcia, Alan)	122 L b	9	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	14.80	nothing left
---	11	Layers (Maragh, Rajiv)	122 L f	11	5	10 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	47.00	outrun
---	9	Speightsville (Castro, Eddie)	122 L	8	6	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	35.80	failed to menace
---	5	Indy News (Desormeaux, Kent)	122 L	4	11	12	12	12	12	10 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	13.90	showed little
13Feb10 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	12	Launceston (Leparoux, Julien)	122 L	12	2	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	11 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3.10	faded
26Nov09 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>10</sup>	7	The Gift Is Mine (Castanon, Jesus)	122 L	6	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12	89.50	through after 1/2

**Fractional Times:** 23.91 46.24 1:10.65

**Final Time:** 1:36.64

**Split Times:** (22:33) (24:41) (25:99)

**Run-Up:** 5 feet

**Winner:** Our Dark Knight, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Drifa, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Mar 08, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Joseph M. Bryan Jr. & Sandy Lane Farm. **Winning Owner:** Robert V. LaPenta

**Scratched Horse(s):** Five Fifty Five (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$652,986

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Our Dark Knight	8.80	4.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	71.80	520,763
8	Avenging Spirit		6.80	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-8-6	486.30	312,502
6	Grand Macho			10.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-8-6-3	1,689.60	173,292
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	287.40	62,662
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-5-4 (3 correct)	1,882.40	94,107

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Our Dark Knight	7	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
8	Avenging Spirit	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
6	Grand Macho	8	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
3	Pow Wow	10	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
10	Bears Finish Line	1	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>
2	Miami Deco	12	11 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>17 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>19 1/2</sup>
1	Mineswept	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>19 3/4</sup>
11	Layers	5	10 <sup>8</sup>	11 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>20</sup>
9	Speightsville	6	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>	9 <sup>20 3/4</sup>
5	Indy News	11	12 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>23 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>22 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>26 1/4</sup>
12	Launceston	2	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>27 1/2</sup>
7	The Gift Is Mine	9	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>15 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>22 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>31 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 8 - Barbara, Robert; 6 - Andrade, Pablo; 3 - Dutrow, Anthony; 10 - De Paulo, Michael; 2 - Lynch, Brian; 1 - Serpe, Philip; 11 - Matz, Michael; 9 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Mott, William; 12 - Kenneally, Eddie; 7 - Romans, Dale

**Owners:** 4 -Robert V. LaPenta; 8 -Joseph Bucci; 6 - Paula C Racing Stable; 3 - Moore, Susan and M and M Thoroughbred Partners; 10 - Bear Stables, Ltd.; 2 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 1 - Flying Zee Stable; 11 - Lael Stables; 9 - Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.; 5 - Summer Wind Farm; 12 - Avalon Farms, Inc.; 7 - Montgomery, Chip and Brodgen, Carrie;

**Footnotes**

OUR DARK KNIGHT tracked the pace three wide, rallied to engage AVENGING SPIRIT leaving the turn, vied with that rival to inside the eighth pole, then drew clear under urging. AVENGING SPIRIT showed speed along the inside, responded when challenged by OUR DARK KNIGHT entering the stretch but couldn't stay with that rival late while holding the place. GRAND MACHO tracked the pace three wide around the turn and closed to gain the show while no threat to the top ones. POW WOW tracked the leaders along the rail into the stretch, then tired. BEARS FINISH LINE reserved off the pace, faltered in the drive. MIAMI DECO was not a factor. MINESWEPT chased the pace to nearing the quarter pole, then had nothing left. LAYERS was outrun. SPEIGHTSVILLE failed to menace. INDY NEWS showed little. LAUNCESTON rated off the pace, faded in the drive. THE GIFT IS MINE was through after a half mile.

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