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GULFSTREAM PARK - April 8, 2012 - Race 1

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. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Seven and One Half Furlongs) (Rail at 36 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Smokem Kitten - 1:26.78 - March 20, 2016)

Purse: \$26,250

Includes: \$5,650 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$26,250

Value of Race: \$22,295 1st \$12,360, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,419, 4th \$824, 5th \$206, 6th \$206, 7th \$206, 8th \$206, 9th \$206, 10th \$206, 11th \$206

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:06 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	10	Tale of a Champion (Cruz, Manoel)	123 L	9	9	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}	11.50	3 wide, drew away
23Mar12	5GP ⁴	8 Whisper Onthe Wind (Bocachica, Orlando)	118 L b	7	8	8 ³	8 ^{1/2}	6 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.30	angled wide, rallied
24Mar12	11GP ⁶	1 Interrogate Me (Prado, Edgar)	123 L b	1	5	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	16.50	passed tired rivals
23Mar12	10GP ⁵	4 Greyrunfornv (Garcia, Jose)	117 L b	3	10	9 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8.80	improved position
18Mar12	11GP ¹⁰	5 Franks Reward (Saez, Luis)	116 L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8.60	rail, tired
23Mar12	5GP ⁶	11 Cabeus (Bravo, Joe)	116 L	10	7	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2.10*	4 wide, no menace
24Mar12	11GP ²	7 Whatsupnotmuch (Villegas, Jerry)	113 ¹⁰ L bf	6	4	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	7 ¹	7.00	3 wide, faltered
30Mar12	10GP ⁴	2 Sky Masterson (Lopez, Maynor)	109 ⁷ L b	2	11	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	9.50	no factor
24Mar12	6GP ⁹	12 Mr. Topia (Penalba, Cecilio)	116 L b	11	6	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	156.20	outrun
7Mar12	10GP ¹⁰	6 My Omega Run (Gomez, Diego)	121 L bf	5	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	9 ¹	10 ⁵	140.30	inside, faded
22Mar12	10GP ⁶	9 Stedfast Cat (Ore, Zarella)	114 L b	8	3	2 ³	2 ^{Head}	11	11	64.30	chased, nothing left

Fractional Times: 24.48 48.61 1:13.09 N/A

Final Time: 1:31.52

Split Times: (24:13) (24:48) (18:43)

Run-Up: 240 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Tale of a Champion, Bay Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of If Angels Sang, by Seattle Slew. Foaled May 04, 2008 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel. **Winning Owner:** Robert N. Vickers

Claiming Prices: 10 - Tale of a Champion: \$25,000; 8 - Whisper Onthe Wind: \$25,000; 1 - Interrogate Me: \$25,000; 4 - Greyrunfornv: \$25,000; 5 - Franks Reward: \$25,000; 11 - Cabeus: \$25,000; 7 - Whatsupnotmuch: \$25,000; 2 - Sky Masterson: \$25,000; 12 - Mr. Topia: \$25,000; 6 - My Omega Run: \$22,500; 9 - Stedfast Cat: \$22,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Boyz Night (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$104,022

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Tale of a Champion	25.00	11.80	8.20	\$2.00 Exacta	10-8	102.20	83,947
8	Whisper Onthe Wind		4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-8-1	418.20	56,345
1	Interrogate Me			11.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	10-8-1-4	2,078.20	33,144

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Tale of a Champion	9	5 ⁶	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
8	Whisper Onthe Wind	8	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	2 ^{4 1/4}
1	Interrogate Me	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁶
4	Greyrunfornv	10	9 ^{13 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁸	4 ^{7 1/4}
5	Franks Reward	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}
11	Cabeus	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
7	Whatsupnotmuch	4	4 ⁵	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}
2	Sky Masterson	11	10 ^{14 1/2}	9 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}
12	Mr. Topia	6	11 ^{14 1/2}	11 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁰	9 ¹²
6	My Omega Run	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	9 ⁹	10 ^{17 1/4}
9	Stedfast Cat	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - Gatis, Christos; 8 - DiMauro, Stephen; 1 - Caple, Gary; 4 - Pita, Daniel; 5 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 11 - Fawkes, David; 7 - DeSouza, Crafton; 2 - Bates, Larry; 12 - Cascallares, Nestor; 6 - Tabraue, Jose; 9 - Rosas-Canessa, Walter

Owners: 10 -Robert N. Vickers; 8 -Leanne M. Robbins; 1 -Teri Giovia-Smith; 4 - Rey Wan Racing; 5 - Serendipity Stables LLC; 11 -Leopaldo Villareal; 7 -Elsaida DeSouza; 2 - Bates Stable Inc. and Julian, Jill; 12 -Manuel Gonzalez; 6 -Jose Tabraue; 9 - Rosas-Canessa, Walter and Levatino, Robert A.;

Footnotes

TALE OF A CHAMPION rated off the pace, raced three wide around the far turn, rallied to catch FRANKS REWARD inside the eighth pole, then drew away. WHISPER ONTHE WIND unhurried early, angled wide for room in early stretch, then rallied for the place while no threat to the winner. INTERROGATE ME reserved off the pace, raced three wide around the far turn and passed tired rivals for the show. GREYRUNFORNV outrun early, improved his position without threatening. FRANKS REWARD set the pace along the rail to inside the eighth pole, then tired. CABEUS raced four wide and failed to menace. WHATSUPNOTMUCH tracked the pace, advanced three wide to reach contention racing into the far turn, chased the leaders into the stretch and faltered. SKY MASTERSON was never a factor. MR. TOPIA was outrun. MY OMEGA RUN tracked the pace along the inside into the far turn and faded. STEDFAST CAT chased the pace off the rail into the far turn, then had nothing left.

