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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 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	11.50	3 wide, drew away
23Mar12 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	8	Whisper Onthe Wind (Bocachica, Orlando)	118 L b	7	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.30	angled wide, rallied
24Mar12 <sup>11</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	1	Interrogate Me (Prado, Edgar)	123 L b	1	5	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	16.50	passed tired rivals
23Mar12 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	4	Greyrunfornv (Garcia, Jose)	117 L b	3	10	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8.80	improved position
18Mar12 <sup>11</sup> GP <sup>10</sup>	5	Franks Reward (Saez, Luis)	116 L b	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.60	rail, tired
23Mar12 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	11	Cabeus (Bravo, Joe)	116 L	10	7	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.10*	4 wide, no menace
24Mar12 <sup>11</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	7	Whatsupnotmuch (Villegas, Jerry)	113 <sup>10</sup> L bf	6	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7.00	3 wide, faltered
30Mar12 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	2	Sky Masterson (Lopez, Maynor)	109 <sup>7</sup> L b	2	11	10 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9.50	no factor
24Mar12 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>9</sup>	12	Mr. Topia (Penalba, Cecilio)	116 L b	11	6	11	11	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	156.20	outrun
7Mar12 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>10</sup>	6	My Omega Run (Gomez, Diego)	121 L bf	5	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	140.30	inside, faded
22Mar12 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	9	Stedfast Cat (Ore, Zarella)	114 L b	8	3	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
8	Whisper Onthe Wind	8	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
1	Interrogate Me	5	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>
4	Greyrunfornv	10	9 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
5	Franks Reward	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
11	Cabeus	7	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
7	Whatsupnotmuch	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
2	Sky Masterson	11	10 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
12	Mr. Topia	6	11 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>
6	My Omega Run	2	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
9	Stedfast Cat	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>22 1/4</sup>

**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.

