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GULFSTREAM PARK - December 14, 2012 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 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: \$22,800 1st \$14,725, 2nd \$3,990, 3rd \$2,375, 4th \$950, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:10 **Start:** Good for all except 4

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Nov12 ⁸ CRC ⁹	6	Defend (Monterrey, Jr., Pedro)	120	L b	6	1	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	1 ¹	1 ⁷	2.40	3wd bid,drew clear
16Nov12 ³ CRC ⁴	1	Derby Watch (Rios, Jesus)	120	L bf	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁷	2 ^{Neck}	6.60	dueled, held place
---	7	Proud Soldier (Trujillo, Elvis)	120	L	7	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}	2.20*	vied, steady late bid
14Nov12 ³ CRC ³	4	Rontos' Code (Sanchez, Hugo)	115 ⁵	L bf	4	3	6 ²	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	4 ^{Nose}	2.60	brushed st, improved
---	3	Exclusive Moon (Leyva, Juan)	120	L b	3	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	15.30	inside, weakened
25Nov12 ⁴ CRC ³	2	Big Boss Baby (Delgado, Juan)	120	L b	2	5	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	12.70	reserved, no threat
---	8	Treasures Image (Argueta, Mario)	113 ⁷	L	8	8	7 ⁵	8	7 ¹	7 ^{11 1/4}	37.60	failed to rally
16Nov12 ³ CRC ⁵	5	I'm Cardinal (Mosqueira, Ismael)	120	L bf	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8	8	23.80	brief bid, faded

Fractional Times: 23.25 46.28 58.43

Final Time: 1:11.04

Split Times: (23:03) (12:15) (12:61)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Defend, Bay Gelding, by Graeme Hall out of Spring, by Stravinsky. Foaled Mar 14, 2010 in Florida.

Breeder: Lloyd Carnes & Lisa Carnes.

Winning Owner: Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn

Claiming Prices: 6 - Defend: \$25,000; 1 - Derby Watch: \$25,000; 7 - Proud Soldier: \$25,000; 4 - Rontos' Code: \$25,000; 3 - Exclusive Moon: \$25,000; 2 - Big Boss Baby: \$25,000; 8 - Treasures Image: \$25,000; 5 - I'm Cardinal: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$126,725

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Defend	6.80	3.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	35.20	127,260
1	Derby Watch		5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-7	78.90	75,666
7	Proud Soldier			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-7-4	164.20	37,109
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	54.20	15,097
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-6 (3 correct)	45.80	11,844

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Defend	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁷
1	Derby Watch	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁷
7	Proud Soldier	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{7 1/4}
4	Rontos' Code	3	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{15 1/2}
3	Exclusive Moon	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/2}
2	Big Boss Baby	5	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ¹⁴	6 ^{15 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/4}
8	Treasures Image	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{16 1/2}	7 ²⁰	7 ^{25 1/2}
5	I'm Cardinal	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	8 ²¹	8 ^{36 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Fawkes, David; 1 - Sano, Antonio; 7 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 4 - Maragh, Aubrey; 3 - Fawkes, David; 2 - Olivares, Luis; 8 - Combest, Reed; 5 - Duco, Luis

Owners: 6 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 1 - Cairolí Racing Stable and Saiden, Amin; 7 - Marion G. Montanari; 4 - Night Rider Racing Stables (Jean Maragh); 3 - Alexandres, LLC; 2 - Luis Olivares; 8 - Chapel Trails Stables, Inc.; 5 - Kaye McGlothlin;

Footnotes

DEFEND stalked the early front runners, made a three wide bid in the turn, dug in along the outside, passed rivals in the stretch and drew off. DERBY WATCH away quickly and took command by a slight margin, vied for the lead with PROUD SOLDIER, continued to battle with rivals in the stretch and held on to place position in final strides. PROUD SOLDIER raced up close in the early going, edged up to DERBY WATCH and vied for the lead, continued to duel with rivals in the stretch and just missed place at wire. RONTOS' CODE was brushed at the start by I'M CARDINAL, settled in near the back and steadily made up ground. EXCLUSIVE MOON stalked runners along the inside and steadily weakened in the stretch. BIG BOSS BABY reserved early and slightly improved position. TREASURES IMAGE failed to be a menace. I'M CARDINAL made a brief bid in the early going and steadily faded.