

GULFSTREAM PARK - December 18, 2011 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 18. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$16,500

Includes: \$3,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$16,500

Value of Race: \$13,700 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,170, 4th \$520, 5th \$130, 6th \$130, 7th \$130, 8th \$130, 9th \$130, 10th \$130, 11th \$130

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Nov11 ⁷ MTH ²	2	Naphtali (Trujillo, Elvis)	118 L bf	2	6	7 ¹	9 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4	0.50*	bumped st, drew clear
19Nov11 ⁷ CRC ³	12	Christopher'simage (Calderon, Jorge)	116 ⁵ L	11	7	10 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	10.60	4 wide, outfinished
12Oct11 ² DEL ³	8	Oconee Gold (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	121 L f	7	10	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁶	3 ⁷	10.70	led turn, gave way
2Dec11 ⁸ CRC ⁵	9	Sun Scorpion (Lopez, Maynor)	114 ⁷ L b	8	2	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	107.00	3 wide, tired
11Nov11 ⁸ CRC ⁶	7	Riparian Right (Santana, Jozbin)	118 L b	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	83.50	faltered
19Nov11 ⁶ CRC ⁷	10	Phil's First (Garcia, Jose)	118 L	9	4	9 ^{Head}	10 ⁶	9 ⁴	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	83.70	no factor
19Nov11 ⁵ CRC ⁵	6	Hometown (Bocachica, Orlando)	118 L b	5	11	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{Nose}	16.30	through after 1/2
2Dec11 ⁸ CRC ⁶	4	Malibu Mike (Soto, Camila)	114 ⁷ L b	3	8	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ⁹	8 ²	144.20	bumped start
21Nov11 ² CRC ¹	11	Closing Man (Saez, Luis)	123 L b	10	3	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ¹⁴ 1/2	10.90	4 wide, faded
27Oct11 ² KEE ⁶	5	Giarixa (Desormeaux, Kent)	121 L	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/2	10 ⁸ 1/2	4.50	stopped, eased
11Nov11 ⁸ CRC ⁷	1	Mr. Foxy (Macedo, Djalma)	118 L	1	9	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	11	11	11	76.20	nothing left, eased

Fractional Times: 24.88 48.80 1:13.79 N/A

Final Time: 1:38.98

Split Times: (23:92) (24:99) (25:19)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Naphtali, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Orientate out of Luminous Prize, by Prized. Foaled May 21, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Kidder & Halecky. **Winning Owner:** La Marca Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Naphtali

New Trainer: Aaron L. Rivera

New Owner: Aaron L. Rivera

Claiming Prices: 2 - Naphtali: \$10,000; 12 - Christopher'simage: \$10,000; 8 - Oconee Gold: \$10,000; 9 - Sun Scorpion: \$10,000; 7 - Riparian Right: \$10,000; 10 - Phil's First: \$10,000; 6 - Hometown: \$10,000; 4 - Malibu Mike: \$10,000; 11 - Closing Man: \$10,000; 5 - Giarixa: \$10,000; 1 - Mr. Foxy: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Band (Also-Eligible), Gambaru (Also-Eligible), Hurling (Also-Eligible), Lil John Paul (Also-Eligible), Varitek (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$203,016

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Naphtali	3.00	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-12	19.40	182,230
12	Christopher'simage		5.40	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-12-8	41.60	116,667
8	Oconee Gold			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-12-8-9	495.90	78,506
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	6.80	27,255
					\$1.00 Pick 3	11-8-2 (3 correct)	74.90	36,551
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	11-8-3 (3 correct)	28.70	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	8-3	3.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Naphtali	6	7 ³ 3/4	9 ² 1/2	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4
12	Christopher'simage	7	10 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4
8	Oconee Gold	10	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2
9	Sun Scorpion	2	6 ² 3/4	4 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Riparian Right	1	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 3/4
10	Phil's First	4	9 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁵	9 ⁹	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹²
6	Hometown	11	5 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/4	6 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹²
4	Malibu Mike	8	11 ¹¹ 1/4	11 ¹¹	10 ¹³	10 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/4
11	Closing Man	3	8 ⁴ 3/4	8 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁴ 1/4
5	Giarixa	5	3 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/2	9 ¹²	10 ²⁸ 3/4
1	Mr. Foxy	9	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	11 ¹³ 1/2	11 ²² 1/2	11 ³⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Cibelli, Jane; 12 - Arias, Juan; 8 - Morici, Diane; 9 - Ziadie, Ralph; 7 - Vitali, Marcus; 10 - Rose, Barry; 6 - Vitali, Marcus; 4 - Chavez, Jesus; 11 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Hunter, Allan

Owners: 2 - La Marca Stable; 12 - Just For Fun Stable LLC; 8 - Cottonwood Stables LLC; 9 -Rohan Crichton; 7 - Commonwealth Stable; 10 - Rose Family Stable; 6 - Wilby, Langdon and Reis, Mary Beth; 4 -Juan Santos; 11 -George P. O'Malley; 5 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 1 -Allan Hunter, Jr.;

Footnotes

NAPHTALI rated off the pace after bumping with MALIBU MIKE at the start, angled out on the turn for room, rallied to gain the lead inside the eighth pole, then drew clear. CHRISTOPHER'SIMAGE unhurried early, rallied four wide to take over on the turn, made the pace to past the eighth pole but couldn't match strides with the winner while holding the place. OCONEE GOLD chased the pace, moved to take over leaving the backstretch, continued on well into the stretch after losing the advantage, then gave way. SUN SCORPION tracked the leaders three wide to midway of the turn, then tired. RIPARIAN RIGHT chased the pace into the turn and faltered. PHIL'S FIRST was not a factor. HOMETOWN was through after a half mile. MALIBU MIKE was outrun after bumping with NAPHTALI at the start. CLOSING MAN raced four wide and faded. GIARIXA showed early foot along the inside, stopped and was eased in

the final eighth. MR. FOXY showed speed along the rail to the turn, then had nothing left and was eased in the stretch run.

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