GULFSTREAM PARK - December 22, 2012 - Race 9
STAKES El Prado S. Listed - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Mr. Light (ARG) - 1:31.41 - January 3, 2005)
Purse: $75,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $75,000
Value of Race: $75,000 1st $45,000, 2nd $15,000, 3rd $7,500, 4th $3,750, 5th $2,250, 6th $1,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:52 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Dec12 ^{9}GP^{1}	14	Nikki's Sandcastle (Lanerie, Corey)	121	L	13	5	$11^{1\ 1/2}$	$11^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$1^{3/4}$	5.00	5wd advance, driving
30Nov12 ^{7}AQU^{1}	4	Kharafa (Prado, Edgar)	116	L b	4	6	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{3}	4^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	17.30	bid btw, outkicked lat
27Oct12 ^{9}KEE^{4}	5	Salto (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	5	9	4^{2}	4^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	3^{Neck}	2.10*	3wd bid,wknd late
30Nov12 ^{10}CRC^{3}	8	Empire Builder (Saez, Luis)	116	L bf	8	3	$5^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	6^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{3/4}$	22.20	stlkd 2wd,no final bid
30Nov12 ^{10}CRC^{4}	11	Hoofit (NZ) (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	117	L	11	1	$10^{1\ 1/2}$	$10^{2\ 1/2}$	$10^{1/2}$	7^{Head}	5^{Neck}	33.80	reserved 2wd, mild bid
8Dec12 ^{5}GP^{3}	1	Bad Debt (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L b	1	10	9^{1}	9^{1}	$7^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	6^{Neck}	15.20	settld, inside,no kick
17Nov12 ^{6}AQU^{3}	10	Beau Choix (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L	10	13	13	13	12^{Head}	8^{Head}	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	6.90	passed tiring rivals
2Nov12 ^{9}CD^{6}	9	Zimmer (Husbands, Patrick)	118	L b	9	12	$12^{1\ 1/2}$	$12^{1/2}$	13	$12^{2\ 1/2}$	8^{Neck}	44.90	settld inside,no rally
13Dec12 ^{4}GP^{6}	3	Get Serious (Trujillo, Elvis)	123	L b	3	7	7^{1}	8^{1}	11^{1}	10^{1}	$9^{1\ 1/2}$	28.10	inside, no threat
28Jan12 ^{9}GP^{5}	2	Teaks North (Velazquez, John)	117	L bf	2	2	8^{1}	7^{Head}	9^{1}	11^{Head}	$10^{3\ 3/4}$	8.20	2wd, no late response
19Oct12 ^{3}BEL^{4}	7	Xin Xu Lin (BRZ) (Bravo, Joe)	117	L	7	8	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	3^{1}	6^{Head}	$11^{1\ 3/4}$	7.70	took lead 1/4, wknd
17Nov12 ^{6}AQU^{5}	6	Tune Me In (Lopez, Paco)	123	L b	6	11	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	9^{1}	12^{6}	11.70	inside, faltered
4Nov12 ^{4}AQU^{1}	12	Hobbs (Castro, Eddie)	118	L b	12	4	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	13	13	18.80	tracked pace, faded

Fractional Times: 22.90 46.22 1:10.37 1:22.66 **Final Time:** 1:34.48
Split Times: (23:32) (24:15) (12:29) (11:82)
Run-Up: 60 feet **Temporary Rail:** 60 feet

Winner: Nikki's Sandcastle, Chestnut Gelding, by Castledale (IRE) out of Sandtina, by Sandpit (BRZ). Foaled Apr 22, 2007 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Richard Sherman. **Winning Owner:** Richard Sherman

Scratched Horse(s): Associate (Main-Track-Only), Hollinger (Trainer), Tell Tale Friend (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $504,717

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
14	Nikki's Sandcastle	12.00	5.80	3.80	$2.00 Exacta	14-4	165.80	422,254
4	Kharafa		15.00	8.40	$1.00 Trifecta	14-4-5	348.20	261,271
5	Salto (IRE)			3.00	$1.00 Superfecta	14-4-5-8	3,898.40	163,901
					$2.00 Daily Double	2-14	49.40	80,908
					$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-14 (3 correct)	87.50	55,183

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
14	Nikki's Sandcastle	5	11^{11}	$11^{10\ 3/4}$	$8^{3\ 1/4}$	$2^{1/2}$	$1^{3/4}$
4	Kharafa	6	6^{5}	6^{3}	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	3^{1}	$2^{3/4}$
5	Salto (IRE)	9	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
8	Empire Builder	3	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	5^{3}	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$
11	Hoofit (NZ)	1	$10^{9\ 1/2}$	$10^{8\ 1/4}$	$10^{4\ 3/4}$	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/4}$
1	Bad Debt	10	$9^{8\ 1/2}$	$9^{7\ 1/4}$	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	5^{3}	$6^{3\ 1/2}$
10	Beau Choix	13	13^{14}	$13^{12\ 3/4}$	$12^{6\ 1/4}$	$8^{3\ 3/4}$	$7^{3\ 3/4}$
9	Zimmer	12	$12^{12\ 1/2}$	$12^{12\ 1/4}$	$13^{6\ 1/2}$	12^{6}	$8^{7\ 1/2}$
3	Get Serious	7	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$8^{6\ 1/4}$	$11^{5\ 1/4}$	$10^{4\ 3/4}$	$9^{7\ 3/4}$
2	Teaks North	2	$8^{7\ 1/2}$	7^{6}	$9^{3\ 3/4}$	$11^{5\ 3/4}$	$10^{9\ 1/4}$
7	Xin Xu Lin (BRZ)	8	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	3^{Head}	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	11^{13}
6	Tune Me In	11	$2^{1/2}$	2^{1}	1^{Head}	$9^{3\ 3/4}$	$12^{14\ 3/4}$
12	Hobbs	4	3^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$13^{8\ 1/2}$	$13^{20\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 14 - Kassen, David; 4 - Hills, Timothy; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Duco, Luis; 11 - Motion, H.; 1 - Trombetta, Michael; 10 - Tagg, Barclay; 9 - Byrne, Patrick; 3 - McBurney, Patrick; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Cibelli, Jane; 12 - Mongeon, Kathy

Owners: 14 -Richard Sherman; 4 -Lawrence A. Durocher, Jr.; 5 - Wertheimer and Frere; 8 - Luis Duco Stables Inc.; 11 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 1 -Robert Leibner; 10 - Belle Meadows Farm and Lael Stable; 9 -Jack Mandato; 3 - Dinan, James M. and Phantom House Farm; 2 - Resolute Group Stables; 7 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 6 -Patricia A. Generazio; 12 -Peter D. Kelly;

Footnotes
NIKKI'S SANDCASTLE broke well and angled over two wide off the rail in the first turn, allowed to settle in near the back of the pack, steadily began to advance position in the backstretch, raced five in the turn, edged up to leaders at the top of the lane, asked to pick it up midstretch, responded gamely, kicked in and held clear late. KHARAFA raced along the inside heading into the first turn, continued to save ground stalking along the inside, began to advance position in the backstretch, urged between rivals at the top of the lane, edged up to the lead, matched strides with rivals in the late drive, continued to dig in but could not get by NIKKI'S SANDCASTLE. SALTO (IRE) raced along the inside in the first turn, continued to stalk front runners, edged up to the leaders heading into the turn, vied for the late lead with rivals and lacked a final kick in the late drive. EMPIRE BUILDER raced two wide on the backstretch and stalked the early front runners, made a bid nearing the far turn and continued steady bid in the stretch. HOOFIT (NZ) was reserved in the early going, continued two wide near the back in the backstretch, asked to pick it up heading into the final turn and gained ground in the stretch. BAD DEBT allowed to settle in along the inside in the first turn, continued to save ground along the inside in the backstretch, steadily began to gain ground, raced within contention in the stretch but lacked late needed kick in the late drive. BEAU CHOIX raced in the back of rivals in opening stages and passed tiring rivals two to three wide in the stretch. ZIMMER allowed to settle in early stages, continued to race evenly in the backstretch and lacked late needed rally in the stretch. GET SERIOUS saved ground racing along the inside early stages and failed to make a impact in the stretch. TEAKS NORTH raced two wide in the backstretch and lacked late needed response. XIN XU LIN (BRZ) urged up to take the early lead, led by a slight margin on the backstretch and steadily began to weaken heading into the far turn. TUNE ME IN raced up close along the inside, tracked the leader, briefly edged up to the lead quarter pole and steadily began to falter. HOBBS raced up close and tracked the top two front runners, began to falter in the backstretch.

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