

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - March 16, 2003 - Race 11

STAKES Tampa Bay Derby Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. \$1,500 additional to start with \$200,000 Guaranteed. With 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 allowed 3 lbs.; \$30,000 once or \$15,000 twice 5 lbs. \$15,000 once or \$7,500 twice, 7 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered). Starters and riders to be named through the entry box Thursday, March 13, 2003. SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS OF \$7,500 EACH, WHICH INCLUDE ENTRY AND STARTING FEES, CLOSE THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003. Closed Saturday, March 1, 2003 with 38 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Stanford - 1:41.75 - March 11, 2017)




Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$5,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Feb03 ³ GP ¹	9	Region of Merit (Coa, Eibar)	120	L	8	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.60*	stalked,led, prevailed
15Feb03 ¹⁰ GP ¹	6	Aristocat (Velazquez, John)	118	L	6	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.90	finished well 5 wide
18Jan03 ¹⁰ TAM ²	7	Hear No Evil (Cruz, Manoel)	123	L	bf	7	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ¹ 3/4	34.60	just hung late
22Feb03 ¹⁰ TAM ¹	3	White Buck (Velez, Roger)	118	L	b	3	7 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	27.40	outfinished late
15Feb03 ⁹ GP ²	4	Strength Within (Guidry, Mark) 	116	L	4	4	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 1/2	5 ²	2.60	shuffled,no response
15Feb03 ⁹ GP ⁶	2	Cajun Beat (Boulanger, Gary) 	118	L	2	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ¹ 1/4	10.70	chased, gave way
27Feb03 ⁴ TAM ¹	1	Fast Eddie D (Ramirez, Martin) 	116	L	b	1	8	8	8	7 ²	7 ⁷ 3/4	43.50	bore in start,no factr
8Feb03 ⁹ GP ¹	5	Popular Groom (Judice, Joseph)	118	-	-	5	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁸	8	8	13.00	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 23.33 47.06 1:11.68 1:37.64

Final Time: 1:44.61

Split Times: (23:73) (24:62) (25:96) (6:97)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Region of Merit, Chestnut Colt, by Touch Gold out of Innocently Astray, by Gone West. Foaled Feb 26, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Louie J. Roussel III. **Winning Owner:** Calumet Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Freedom Lane (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$295,333

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Region of Merit	5.20	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	12.20	186,360
6	Aristocat		3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-6-7	127.60	159,593
7	Hear No Evil			5.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-6-7-3	773.60	51,160
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-9	43.00	9,583

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Region of Merit	2	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
6	Aristocat	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
7	Hear No Evil	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ¹
3	White Buck	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 3/4
4	Strength Within	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	5 ² 3/4
2	Cajun Beat	5	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4
1	Fast Eddie D	8	8 ¹¹ 3/4	8 ¹²	8 ¹³ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁶
5	Popular Groom	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Decker, Kenneth; 3 - Paradise, Jerry; 4 - Proctor, Thomas; 2 - Gambolati, Cam; 1 - Gibson, Linda; 5 - Mott, William

Owners: 9 - Calumet Farm; 6 -Michael B. Tabor; 7 - Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.; 3 -Olga Paradise; 4 - Glen Hill Farm; 2 - Sanan, Satish and Iracane, John and Joseph; 1 -James Alnwick; 5 -Bertram R. Firestone;

Footnotes

REGION OF MERIT stalked the leader from the outset while four wide, rallied out of the second turn to go after HEAR NO EVIL, gained a short lead from that one inside the final furlong then held ARISTOCRAT safe under steady handling. ARISTOCAT also stalked the leaders into the second turn, dropped back a bit through that turn then angled out five wide, brushing STRENGTH WITHIN in the process and finished willingly but too late. HEAR NO EVIL broke sharp, set a moderate pace under good handling then just hung late. WHITE BUCK made an inside middle move to be within striking distance a furlong out but was outfinished late. STRENGTH WITHIN was shuffled back early, made a four wide middle move but failed to respond to pressure. CAJUN BEAT chased for six furlongs then gave way. FAST EDDIE D bore in at the break and was no factor. POPULAR GROOM failed to menace.

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