

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 3, 2024 - Race 9

STAKES Swale S. Listed - Thoroughbred

THREE YEAR OLDS. Free nomination by Sunday, January 21. \$1,250 to enter. \$125,000 Guaranteed. A supplemental nomination fee of \$100 may be made prior to closing time of entries. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, and 3% to fifth.

*(FTBOA offers up to \$20,000 to the owners of Registered Florida-breds, divided \$10,000 to the winner, \$6,000 to second, \$4,000 to third). Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes allowed 3 lbs.; a race other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance, 5 lbs. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. Preference will be given to graded stakes winners, stakes placed then by highest career earnings. Trophy to the winning owner.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:20.17 - April 1, 2017)

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$20,000 FTBOA - FL TB Owner Brdr Assoc Fund

Available Money: \$145,000

Value of Race: \$125,000 1st \$75,950, 2nd \$24,500, 3rd \$12,250, 4th \$6,125, 5th \$3,675, 6th \$1,250, 7th \$1,250

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 26Dec23 ⁹ PRX ¹ | 9 | Frankie's Empire (Vasquez, Miguel) | 120 | -- | 7 | 4 | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ³ 1/2 | 14.00 | loom5p5/16,bid4p upper |
| 2Dec23 ⁹ AQU ⁹ | 3 | Le Dom Bro (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 118 | b | 2 | 1 | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{3/4} | 13.10 | bump,stymied rail turn |
| 8Oct23 ⁶ SA ³ | 4 | Grand Mo the First (Lopez, Paco) | 120 | -- | 3 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ² | 5 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Neck} | 7.80 | bmp stdy,3p,6p stretch |
| 2Dec23 ⁹ AQU ⁸ | 5 | Billal (Alvarado, Junior) | 118 | -- | 4 | 5 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ 3/4 | 6.50 | 3p,2p5/16,faded fnl1/8 |
| 23Dec23 ¹² FG ⁵ | 6 | Risk It (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 118 | -- | 5 | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 4.50 | 4p,btwn3p turn,flatten |
| 26Dec23 ² SA ¹ | 2 | Colorado Cruiser (Murphy, Oisin) | 118 | -- | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ¹ 1/4 | 8.10 | ins,2p turn,no menace |
| 23Dec23 ⁴ FG ¹ | 7 | Legalize (Saez, Luis) | 120 | -- | 6 | 3 | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 6 ³ | 7 | 0.80* | stalk5p,weaken stretch |

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.24 1:10.93

Final Time: 1:24.22 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.28

Split Times: (22:78) (25:69) (13:29)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Frankie's Empire, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Classic Empire out of Donna D, by Dixie Union. Foaled Apr 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey

Owner: Frank DeLuca

Trainer: Yates, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Bentornato (Trainer), Squints (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$558,988

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 9 | Frankie's Empire | 30.00 | 11.20 | 6.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 9-3 | 150.40 | 406,006 |
| 3 | Le Dom Bro | | 12.60 | 6.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 9-3-4 | 487.60 | 232,568 |
| 4 | Grand Mo the First | | | 5.20 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 9-3-4-5 | 374.01 | 139,947 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-9 | 74.50 | 72,114 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 8-1-9 (3 correct) | 124.30 | 109,094 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 8-1-8 (3 correct) | 5.55 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 9-3-4-5-6 | 7,655.10 | 18,788 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9 | Frankie's Empire | 4 | 6 ¹ 1/4 | 4 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ³ 1/2 |
| 3 | Le Dom Bro | 1 | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ³ 1/2 |
| 4 | Grand Mo the First | 6 | 5 ¹ 1/4 | 6 ² | 5 ² 1/2 | 3 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 5 | Billal | 5 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁴ 1/2 |
| 6 | Risk It | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 5 ⁶ 1/4 |
| 2 | Colorado Cruiser | 7 | 7 ¹ 3/4 | 7 ⁴ | 7 ⁶ | 6 ¹⁰ 1/4 |
| 7 | Legalize | 3 | 4 ^{3/4} | 3 ^{1/2} | 6 ³ | 7 ¹¹ 1/2 |

Trainers: 9 - Yates, Michael; 3 - Cordero, Eniel; 4 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 5 - Mott, William; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Sisterson, Jack; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie

Owners: 9 - Frank DeLuca; 3 - Vicente Stella Stables LLC; 4 - Granpollo Stable; 5 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.; 6 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; 2 - CTR Stables, LLC and Lady Sheila Stable; 7 - Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, LLC, Nice Guys Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, S., Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, R T R Stables, LLC, Peppermint Stables, LLC and Manganaro Bloodstock;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FRANKIE'S EMPIRE rated in the six path, loomed from the five path midway around the turn, was roused passing the quarter, bid from the four path into the stretch, took the lead nearing the eighth pole, and drew clear. LE DOM BRO bumped an outer foe leaving the gate, laid up close in the two path, but was stymied while nudged along the rail around the turn, got through along the inside at the top of the lane, and ran on for place. GRAND MO THE FIRST got bumped by an inner foe and had to steady after the start, chased in the three path, swung out to the six path under a ride turning into the stretch, and kept on for show. BILLAL set the pace in the three path, was roused in the two path midway around the turn, but faded in the final furlong. RISK IT pressed in the four path, was driven between foes in the three path around the turn, but flattened going into the stretch. COLORADO CRUISER trailed inside, was coaxed in the two path around the turn, but never menaced. LEGALIZE stalked in the five path but weakened in the stretch.

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