

FAIR GROUNDS - December 30, 2023 - Race 7

STAKES Woodchopper S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:34.22 - December 31, 2016)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timer:** Electronic



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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
26Nov23 ¹¹ CD ¹	4	Gigante (Morales, Edgar)	122	L b	3	7	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	3.10	pinch,2p,5p1/4,duel,up
26Nov23 ¹¹ CD ²	7	Northern Invader (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L	6	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	0.80*	stalk 3p,bid btw,game
23Nov23 ⁸ FG ³	10	Point Proven (Lanerier, Corey)	118	L	9	9	9	9	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	3 ² 1/2	7.80	2p,steady 2nd,belated
23Nov23 ⁸ FG ⁴	3	Deccan Prince (IRE) (Guerrero, Jose)	116	L	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	13.90	brk out,2p,gave way
21Oct23 ⁹ WO ⁹	1	Velocitor (Cohen, David)	116	L	1	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/4	20.40	tracked ins,aim,faded
17Nov23 ⁵ FG ³	8	Dapper Dude (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	118	L	7	8	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ³	53.50	ins,awkward step 2nd
23Nov23 ⁸ FG ⁶	5	Desert Duke (Murrill, Mitchell)	117	L	4	2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 3/4	5.90	tracked 3wd, faded
16Dec23 ⁵ FG ⁴	9	Gluckstadt (Nieves, Emanuel)	116	L b	8	6	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	76.40	floatout into 1st,5-4p
3Nov23 ⁵ RP ⁷	6	Mor Victory (Loveberry, Jareth)	118	L	5	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	9	9	9	73.60	lugged out into 1st,5p

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.99 1:13.00 1:24.68

Final Time: 1:36.70

Split Times: (24:24) (25:01) (11:68) (12:02)

Run-Up: 65 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Gigante, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. Foaled Feb 20, 2020 in Virginia.

Breeder: Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm

Owner: Iapetus Racing LLC and Diamond T Racing LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Cash Fever (Trainer), Machine Gun Man (Trainer), Winters Lion (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$209,348

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Gigante	8.20	3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	8.00	163,910
7	Northern Invader		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-7-10	17.50	119,003
10	Point Proven			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	12-8-4 (3 correct)	34.60	17,105
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-10-3	15.90	85,136
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-12-8-4 (4 correct)	123.80	23,896
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-4	16.90	14,896

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Gigante	7	6 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Northern Invader	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
10	Point Proven	9	9 ⁹	9 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵	3 ² 1/4
3	Deccan Prince (IRE)	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁴ 3/4
1	Velocitor	3	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4
8	Dapper Dude	8	8 ⁷	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/2
5	Desert Duke	2	4 ³	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸	7 ¹¹ 1/2
9	Gluckstadt	6	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/4
6	Mor Victory	5	5 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	9 ⁷	9 ¹⁴	9 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 10 - Cohn, Alice; 3 - Wilson, Shane; 1 - Scherer, Gary; 8 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 5 - Hartman, Chris; 9 - Sanchez, Juan; 6 - Gelner, Jayde

Owners: 4 - Iapetus Racing LLC and Diamond T Racing LLC; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David; 10 - Norman C. Miller IV; 3 - Wayne T. Davis; 1 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 8 - Ricardo Rodriguez; 5 - William Brook Henderson; 9 - J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC; 6 - Norman Stables, LLC;

Footnotes

GIGANTE was pinched between horses at the start, rated off of the pace in the two path, launched a rally between horses turning for home, tipped to the five path to take aim outside of the leaders at the quarter pole, bid in upper stretch sparking a duel with an inner rival, sparred through the final furlong and prevailed. NORTHERN INVADER stalked the leader from the three path, bid in the four path along with an outer rival passing the quarter pole, dueled gamely with that one through the final furlong but was bested. POINT PROVEN trailed in the two path, steadied outside of a troubled rival approaching the five sixteenths pole, launched a rally between horses in upper stretch, shifted out nearing midstretch and sustained belated progress to close in on the embattled leading pair late. DECCAN PRINCE (IRE) broke outwardly and bumped a rival at the start, showed the way in the two path, but was headed by an outer pair at the three sixteenths pole and gave way. VELOCITOR tracked along the inside, took aim up a vacated rail in upper stretch, but lacked a bid and faded. DAPPER DUDE lacked speed along the inside, took closer order nearing the half mile pole, but took an awkward step along the fence approaching the far turn and failed to factor. DESERT DUKE brushed with an inner rival at the start, tracked three wide and faded. GLUCKSTADT was floated out by a bearing inner rival into the first turn, laid off of the pace in the seven to five path, then in the four path around the far turn and made little impact. MOR VICTORY lugged out into the first turn, settled in stride midpack in the five path but faded around the far turn.

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