

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 31, 2018 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR STATE BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Older: Non-winners of a race since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW1 X)

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

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$750, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750, 10th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:38 **Start:** Good for all except 6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul17 ⁴ SAR ⁹	9	Reason to Soar (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L	9	2	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3.00	rate,up1/4p,cleard,drv
8Feb18 ² GP ¹	5	Transistor (Zayas, Edgard)	116 L	5	5	9 ⁴	9 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	18.90	lack speed,good finsh
1Mar18 ³ GP ³	2	Florida Cotton (Panici, Luca)	122 L	2	7	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6.20	brief up rail,drft out
25Nov17 ¹ CD ⁶	1	Two Pops (Landeros, Chris)	117 L	1	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	8.80	duel til 1/4p,weaknd
9Mar18 ⁵ GP ¹	4	Noble Drama (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L b	4	4	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{Neck}	2.10*	even response turn
14Mar18 ⁴ GP ¹	6	Star Juancho (Albarado, Robby)	119 L	6	8	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6.40	slam start,up clse,wkn
16Mar18 ⁵ GP ³	8	Twas Nero (Quinones, Luis)	122 L f	8	1	10	10	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	169.90	drop back after start
22Feb18 ¹⁰ GP ²	3	Emperor John (Saez, Luis)	122 L b	3	9	6 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ³	5.00	rush up start,faded
8Mar18 ⁹ GP ¹	7	Blinding (Juarez, Nik)	122 L bf	7	3	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	9 ⁴	9 ^{6 1/4}	38.50	duel early, retreated
10Jun17 ⁷ DEL ⁶	11	Torch Bearer (Jimenez, Albin)	122 L	10	10	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	10	10	55.70	widest,ask trn,empty

Fractional Times: 22.89 46.20 1:11.14

Final Time: 1:24.07

Split Times: (23:31) (24:94) (12:93)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Reason to Soar, Bay Gelding, by Soaring Empire out of D' Country, by D'wildcat. Foaled Jan 28, 2014 in Florida.

Breeder: John Ropes. **Winning Owner:** West Point Thoroughbreds

Scratched Horse(s): Baba Tobi (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$239,842

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Reason to Soar	8.00	4.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-5	61.00	204,758	
5	Transistor		16.20	9.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-2	131.85	104,073	
2	Florida Cotton			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-5-2-1	130.29	86,689	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	9-5-2-1-4		2,537	1,393

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Reason to Soar	2	5 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
5	Transistor	5	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁶	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
2	Florida Cotton	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁶
1	Two Pops	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
4	Noble Drama	4	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
6	Star Juancho	8	4 ²	3 ²	5 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/2}
8	Twas Nero	1	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁴	7 ^{21 1/2}
3	Emperor John	9	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{22 1/4}
7	Blinding	3	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{25 1/4}
11	Torch Bearer	10	8 ⁴	7 ⁴	10 ^{19 1/2}	10 ^{31 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Weaver, George; 5 - Gold, Stanley; 2 - Croft, Barry; 1 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Fawkes, David; 6 - Garoffalo, Jose; 8 - Seyler, Douglas; 3 - Owens, Steve; 7 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 11 - Vazquez, Gamaliel

Owners: 9 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 5 - Arindel; 2 - Hart Breeders LLC and Frady, Ed; 1 - Combest, Craig and Adleta, Robert L.; 4 -Harold L. Queen; 6 - Grupo 7C Racing Stable; 8 - Sanfilippo, Sam and Seyler, Douglas J.; 3 -Steven Owens; 7 -John Fanelli; 11 - L and T Stables;

Footnotes

REASON TO SOAR broke near the lead then well positioned rated in range outside, moved up taking slim lead at the quarter pole then widened advantage and kept clear under steady encouragement. TRANSISTOR lacked early speed, picked up pace advancing position through the turn, angled couple paths wider upper stretch then produced solid effort for second best. FLORIDA COTTON raced up close then briefly matched strides along rail, edged back, moved outside to make run and steadily drifted wider in lane. TWO POPS broke in then quickly up for lead, vied with rival then shook free while taking on brief rail bid of FLORIDA COTTON, moved away from rival while being challenged by eventual winner, not enough in reserve to move on past quarter pole, steadily weakened in lane. NOBLE DRAMA raced in range then responded evenly when roused through turn, kept along outside in lane. STAR JUANCHO slammed at the start then chased early pace, could not sustain bid in the lane. TWAS NERO broke well then quickly dropped back after start, lacked speed without rally. EMPEROR JOHN rushed up at the start, showed early response then faded and taken outside easing up late. BLINDING duelled for early lead then retreated in turn. TORCH BEARER raced widest, hustled up in turn then quickly retreated.