

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 11, 2010 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Congleve (IRE) - 1:38.17 - January 20, 2006)

Purse: \$45,000

Includes: \$10,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,150, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$350, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350, 10th \$350, 11th \$350

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:44 **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
---	5	Merkabah (Castellano, Javier)	124	L	5	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹	14.20	inside, held sway
11Feb10 ⁹ GP ²	4	Spanish Art (Lezcano, Jose)	124	L	4	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	0.80*	steadied 1st turn
26Mar09 ⁹ GP ⁴	3	Cheyenne Nation (Prado, Edgar)	124	L b	3	9	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	10 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6.10	saved grnd, mild rally
---	12	Smokin' Cat (Castro, Eddie)	124	L	11	11	9 ^{Head}	10 ⁸	7 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ² 1/2	44.40	slow st, steadied turn
17Apr09 ¹⁰ KEE ³	11	Tapit's Brew (Trujillo, Elvis)	124	L	10	7	10 ⁶	6 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	5.30	4 wide move, tired
---	10	Lejadami (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	124	L b	9	10	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ² 1/2	58.70	off slowly
16Jan10 ⁵ GP ⁸	9	Ambergris Caye (Leparoux, Julien)	124	L	8	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/2	7 ¹	8.30	4 wide, faltered
17Feb08 ⁵ GP ¹¹	1	Holy Knight (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	124	L b	1	3	11	11	11	8 ⁶	8 ⁹	68.50	no factor
20Nov09 ¹⁰ CRC ⁹	2	Kruise Kontrol (Monticelli, Bernardo)	117	L b	2	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	138.00	faded
17Oct09 ¹⁰ KEE ⁶	7	Captiva Pass (Castanon, Jesus)	124	L	7	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ²	10 ⁵ 1/2	23.60	through after 1/2
10Jan10 ² TAM ²	6	Tisnow Julie (Velazquez, John)	124	L b	6	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	11	11	11.30	3 wide, nothing left

Fractional Times: 24.34 48.24 1:12.00 1:35.30 **Final Time:** 1:41.10

Split Times: (23:90) (23:76) (23:30) (5:80)

Run-Up: 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 108 feet

Winner: Merkabah, Bay Colt, by Theatrical (IRE) out of Chopinina, by Lear Fan. Foaled Feb 11, 2006 in ON.

Breeder: Knob Hill Stable. **Winning Owner:** Knob Hill Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Bullstar (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$251,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Merkabah	30.40	9.20	6.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	86.40	224,847
4	Spanish Art		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-3	168.50	156,028
3	Cheyenne Nation			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-3-12	3,122.90	85,550
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	131.40	33,356
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-5 (3 correct)	147.80	44,573

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Holy Knight	3	1 ¹ 12 1/4	1 ¹ 12 3/4	1 ¹ 8 3/4	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	Kruise Kontrol	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	8 ³ 3/4	9 ¹⁸ 1/2	9 ¹⁹ 3/4
3	Cheyenne Nation	9	8 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁴ 1/4	10 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
4	Spanish Art	2	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ³	2 ¹
5	Merkabah	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹
6	Tisnow Julie	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	11 ²⁰ 3/4	11 ²⁶ 1/4
7	Captiva Pass	5	5 ³	5 ³	9 ⁴ 1/4	10 ¹⁸ 3/4	10 ²⁰ 3/4
9	Ambergris Caye	6	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁹ 3/4
10	Lejadami	10	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³	6 ⁸	6 ⁷ 1/4
11	Tapit's Brew	7	10 ⁶ 1/4	6 ³	2 ¹	3 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2
12	Smokin' Cat	11	9 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	4 ⁴

Trainers: 5 - Attard, Kevin; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Brown, Chad; 12 - Albertrani, Thomas; 11 - Albertrani, Thomas; 10 - Santos, Nuno; 9 - Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - Orseno, Joseph; 2 - Morales, Mario; 7 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Walder, Peter

Owners: 5 - Knob Hill Stable; 4 - Stuart S. Janney, III; 3 - West, Gary L. and Mary E.; 12 - Marsha Naify; 11 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 10 - Paulson, Michael J. and Hoefflin, Dan; 9 - Stonecrest Farm; 1 - Stronach Stables; 2 - Bihar Stud Racing Stable; 7 - Phipps Stable; 6 - Julian De Mora;

Footnotes

MERKABAH outran KRUISE KONTROL for the lead around the first turn, angled in to make the pace along the inside, drew clear in early stretch, then was fully extended to hold SPANISH ART. The latter, steadied in traffic on the first turn, stalked the pace, eased out for the stretch run and was gaining on the winner at the finish. CHEYENNE NATION allowed to settle, saved ground throughout and closed with a mild rally to be up for the show. SMOKIN' CAT unhurried after breaking slowly, steadied in behind rivals soon after entering the far turn, advanced into contention three wide around the far turn but didn't do enough late. TAPIT'S BREW reserved early, made a run four wide around the far turn to reach the attending position, then tired in the drive. LEJADAMI off slowly, failed to menace. AMBERGRIS CAYE rated off the pace, advanced into contention four wide around the far turn, then faltered. HOLY KNIGHT was never a factor. KRUISE KONTROL chased the winner into the far turn, then faded. CAPTIVA PASS was through after a half mile. TISNOW JULIE chased the pace three wide to midway of the far turn, then had nothing left.