

NINTH RACE
Gulfstream Park
December 26th, 2015

1½ MILE. (Turf) (2:223) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 W. L. McKnight H.THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Sunday, December 13. \$1,000 to enter and \$500 to start, with all starters to receive a \$500 rebate in addition to the purse. \$100,000 Guaranteed. 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. Weights: Saturday, December 19. Starters to be named through the entry box by usual time of closing. Supplemental nominations may be made at time of entry, with weight to be assigned at that time. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. This race will be limited to 14 starters, with also eligibles. If more than 14 entries pass the entry box, preference will be given to highweights, then highest career earnings. In the event this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at the distance of One and One-Quarter Miles and may be subject to downgrading upon review of the Graded Stakes Committee. Trophy to the winning owner. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Quarter). (Cloudy 81)

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$59,520; second \$19,200; third \$9,600; fourth \$4,800; fifth \$2,880; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$416,426 Daily Double Pool \$37,872 Exacta Pool \$305,855 Superfecta Pool \$99,974 Super High Five Pool \$5,418 Trifecta Pool \$177,609 Pick 3 Pool \$41,268

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1M	1 ¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
14Nov157Aqu ⁶	9	Charming Kitten	L	5H	117	7	4 ¹	4 ^{1½}	2 ¹	1hd	1½	1nk	Velazquez J R	4.60
14Nov157Aqu ²	10	Kaigun	L	5G	119	8	7½	7 ¹	5½	4 ¹	2½	23¼	Bravo J	3.50
31Oct1510Kee ⁶	11	Da Big Hoss	L	4C	120	9	6½	5hd	3½	3 ¹	4 ²	3hd	Castellano J	1.40
14Nov157Aqu ⁷	6	St. Albans Boy	L b	5G	116	5	5½	6½	9	9	7 ¹	4nk	Lopez P	38.40
18Nov153Aqu ³	3	Roccia d'Oro (IRE)	L	3C	111	3	3½	3hd	6½	5 ¹	6½	5no	Hernandez R M	20.50
02Oct152Kee ¹	7	Manchurian High	L	7G	116	6	9	9	7½	6½	5½	64¼	Saez L	20.60
14Nov157Aqu ⁴	5	War Dancer	L	5H	117	4	2 ²	1½	1½	2 ¹	3½	7nk	Alvarado J	3.30
25Oct155Gpw ²	2	Morning Calm	L f	4C	115	2	8 ¹	8½	8hd	8½	84½	89¾	Panici L	27.50
19Sep156Prx ²	1	Beyond Smart	L	4C	114	1	1hd	2 ²	4½	7½	9	9	Wilson E	44.50

OFF AT 4:09 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

Time :243, :493, 1:143, 1:394, 2:273 (:24.68, :49.69, 1:14.71, 1:39.82, 2:27.76)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
9- CHARMING KITTEN 11.20 5.40 3.00
10- KAIGUN 4.40 2.80
11- DA BIG HOSS 2.20

\$2 EXACTA (9-10) PAID \$54.60 10 CENT SUPERFACTA (9-10-11-6) PAID \$63.32

\$1 TRIFECTA (9-10-11) PAID \$55.90

Dark Bay or Brown Horse, (Apr), by Kitten's Joy - Iteration by Wild Again. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY).

CHARMING KITTEN was nicely rated three wide just off contested early pace, crept up bit closer off the top two leaving the backstretch, edged up to WAR DANCER midway in far turn, continued racing in hand while matching strides with rival into upper stretch, roused at the furlong marker, took on challenge of KAIGUN, duelled for late lead, fought back gamely along inside, refused to be denied and prevailed. KAIGUN was taken in hand and allowed to settle into stalking position two off the inside, inched up closer and raced between rivals with five furlongs left to run, came under a ride in the final turn, showed mild response then shifted out three wide at top of lane, kicked in gamely and moved up to engage CHARMING KITTEN at furlong marker, duelled gamely along the outside of rival into final strides but could not get by stubborn rival and finished second best. DA BIG HOSS settled racing in hand in early stages then moved up closer along the outside, raced off the top two leaders three furlongs out, was set down for the drive at head of lane, continued in contention along the outside, finished evenly in final sixteenth and dug in to hold show in final strides. ST. ALBANS BOY was unhurried and saved ground along the inside, raced in the back of the pack then angled out couple paths in far turn, split foes at sixteenth pole and finished with good energy to the wire. ROCCIA D'ORO (IRE) saved ground and saved ground racing along the inside, shifted off the inside, dug in two wide in the lane, finished with good interest but was not enough for serious late impact. MANCHURIAN HIGH was unhurried and settled in off the pace, picked up the pace leaving the backstretch, fanned out four wide at top of lane and continued with interest to the wire. WAR DANCER pressed the early pace, edged up and began to match strides along outside of BEYOND SMART, shook free from rival and led the way leaving the backstretch, challenged by eventual winner midway in far turn, fought back into head of lane then came up empty and gaweway. MORNING CALM raced near the back of the field, urged for response along the outside at the quarter pole and failed to kick on in the lane. BEYOND SMART set pressured early pace then challenged and vied along the inside of WAR DANCER, could not match strides but kept on then came up empty and retreated.

Owners- 9, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 10, Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Horse'n Around Racing Stable and Barber, G.; 11, Skychai Racing LLC; 6, Hare Forest Farm; 3, John D'Amato; 7, Lilli Kurtinecz; 5, Diamond M Stable; 2, Great Hill Stables; 1, Augustin Stable

Trainers- 9, Todd A. Pletcher; 10, Mark E. Casse; 11, Michael J. Maker; 6, Kelly Rubley; 3, Thomas Albertrani; 7, Lilli Kurtinecz; 5, William I. Mott; 2, Michelle Nihei; 1, H. Graham Motion

Breeders- 9, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); 10, William Sorokolit Racing Stable Inc. (ON); 11, Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); 6, Anne Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm, LTD. (KY); 3, Massimo Parri (IRE); 7, Greg Norman (FL.); 5, Cherry Valley Farm, LLC. & Stuart S. Janney, III LLC. (KY); 2, Gallagher's Stud (NY); 1, George Strawbridge Jr. (PA)

Scratched- Amigo(21Nov156Gpw³), Hollywood Idol(15Oct156Bel²), Roman Approval(05Dec1510GP²)

\$2 Daily Double (10-9) Paid \$55.40; Daily Double Pool \$37,872.
\$1 Super High Five (9-10-11-6-3) Correct Paid \$6,322.40; Super High Five Pool \$5,418.
\$1 Pick 3 (4-10-9) Paid \$182.30; Pick 3 Pool \$41,268.

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