

THIRTEENTH RACE
Gulfstream Park
March 30th, 2019

1 1/4 MILE. (Turf) (2:223) STAKES. Purse \$250,000 Pan American S. (Grade II) FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Sunday, March 17. \$2,500 to enter. \$250,000 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. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes at nine furlongs or over on turf since September 1 allowed 2 lbs.; a stakes at nine furlongs or over on turf since October 1, 4 lbs.; three races other than maiden, claiming, or starter, 6 lbs. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. Supplemental nominations may be made at time of entry. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. This race will be limited to 14 starters, with also eligibles. Preference will be given to graded stakes winners, then by 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. (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). (Clear 78)

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$148,800; second \$48,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$7,200; sixth \$2,500; seventh \$2,500; eighth \$2,500; ninth \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$886,963 Roulette Pool \$1,122 Daily Double Pool \$96,136 Exacta Pool \$617,086 Superfecta Pool \$245,789 Super High Five Pool \$18,673 Trifecta Pool \$395,730 Pick 3 Pool \$88,636

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1M	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
13Oct18 ⁹ WO ³	1	Focus Group	L b	5H	120	1	6 ¹	5 1/2	5 1/2	4hd	4 1/2	1no	Ortiz, Jr. I	1.90
02Mar19 ¹⁴ GP ²	2	Melmich	L	8G	120	2	8 ³	7 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	3hd	2 ¹	Castellano J	9.90
02Mar19 ¹⁴ GP ⁵	3	Village King (ARG)	L	5H	120	3	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 ¹	1 1/2	3 ¹		Velazquez J R	6.70
26Jan19 ¹⁰ GP ⁵	4	Canessar (FR)	L	6G	120	4	3hd	3 1/2	3 ¹	1 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	Lynch F	5.60
02Mar19 ¹⁴ GP ⁹	6	Highland Sky	L b	6G	120	6	7hd	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	5no	Franco M	14.90
26Jan19 ¹⁰ GP ²	8	Soglio	L b	5G	118	8	4 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ¹	7 ¹	6 3/4	Hernandez R M	4.00
27Jan19 ⁸ Hou ¹	9	Bigger Picture	L b	8G	124	9	5 1/2	6 ¹	6 1/2	8 ²	8 ²	7nk	Gaffalione T	4.90
26Jan19 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	5	Nessy	L b	6G	118	5	9	9	9	9	9	8 1/4	Leparoux J R	21.30
18Feb19 ¹¹ GP ⁵	7	Salute the Colonel	L b	5G	118	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	2hd	3 1/2	5 ¹	9	Saez L	41.20

OFF AT 6:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

Time :244, :513, 1:18¹, 1:44⁴, 2:30 (:24.93, :51.62, 1:18.37, 1:44.87, 2:30.03)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- FOCUS GROUP 5.80 4.40 3.40
2- MELMICH 8.40 5.20
3- VILLAGE KING (ARG) 5.60

\$2 ROULETTE (BLACK) CORRECT PAID \$2.20 \$1 EXACTA (1-2) PAID \$23.90

10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-2-3-4) PAID \$36.02

50 CENT TRIFECTA (1-2-3) PAID \$52.15

Dark Bay or Brown Horse, (Apr), by Kitten's Joy - Cocktail Hour by Dynaformer. Trainer Chad C. Brown. Bred by Dixiana Farms LLC (KY).

FOCUS GROUP settled nicely in early stages racing near inside, continued to save ground through turns under light rating, picked up the pace with three furlongs left to run, gathered momentum then set down for the drive, roused forward along inside to duel for the lead, briefly held slim advantage then engaged in heated battle with MELMICH in final stages, fought gamely and denied foe on the wire. MELMICH raced off the pace but never too far from front end, continued to rate with soft pace being set on top, prompted two wide mid-way through final turn, driving four wide upper stretch then drifted in path, under strong urging to straighten out while dueling for late lead, dug in gamely then got nipped on wire. VILLAGE KING (ARG) took control over lead at the start, set comfortable pace on top, saved ground racing near inside, challenged by CANESSAR with half mile left to run, battled back gamely between rivals in late stretch then lacked final kick. CANESSAR (FR) raced under snug hold stalking the leader, saved ground in the turns then made bid up to challenge VILLAGE KING for the lead with half mile left to run, dueled three wide into stretch, forced to steady when MELMICH drifted in path nearing final sixteenth then evened out. HIGHLAND SKY was taken back and raced three wide in first turn, continued to rate off the pace then hustled up two to three wide in final turn, kept on with response upper stretch, got out path late and gained position. SOGLIO rated in range through early stages, prompted to lodge three wide bid with three furlongs left to run, showed response into stretch then lacked needed kick for late impact. BIGGER PICTURE rated through early stages, hustled up four wide in last turn then came out wide losing ground entering stretch. NESSY raced in the back through early stages, hustled up for response but lacked needed response for impact. SALUTE THE COLONEL rank after the start and tugged way through first turn, settled in more racing under snug hold racing off the pacesetter, made three wide bid in final turn but failed to move on. THE RIDER OF #4 CANESSAR LODGED CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST #2 MELMICH FOR INTERFERENCE IN STRETCH RUN, AFTER REVIEW STEWARDS TOOK NO ACTION

Owners- 1, Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 2, Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.; 3, Angels of Catalina, Inc.; 4, Guy Pariente; 6, Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart; 8, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 9, Three Diamonds Farm; 5, Sierra Farm; 7, Patricia A. Generazio

Trainers- 1, Chad C. Brown; 2, Kevin Attard; 3, Todd A. Pletcher; 4, Arnaud Delacour; 6, Barclay Tagg; 8, Michael J. Maker; 9, Michael J. Maker; 5, Ian R. Wilkes; 7, Joseph F. Orseno

Breeders- 1, Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); 2, Andrew Stronach (ON); 3, Santa Maria de Araras (ARG); 4, Haras De S.A. Aga Khan SCEA (FR); 6, Bonner Young (KY); 8, Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); 9, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); 5, Sierra Farm (KY); 7, Patricia Generazio (FL)

\$1 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$39.30; Daily Double Pool \$96,136.

\$1 Super High Five (1-2-3-4-6) Correct Paid \$1,684.70; Super High Five Pool \$18,673.

50 CENT Pick 3 (5-2-1) Paid \$82.30; Pick 3 Pool \$88,636.

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