

**THIRD RACE**  
**Gulfstream**  
 January 1st, 2013

**6 FURLONGS. (1.08) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 SPECTACULAR BID S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Free nomination by Saturday, December 15, 2012, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$500 additional to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed. Plus and additional \$40,000 to the owner of the winner if the winning horse is a registered Florida B red by a registered Florida Stallion. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. The owner of the winner to receive \$60,000; \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth. Supplemental nominations may be made at time of entry at a fee of \$5,000, which includes entry and starting fees. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a graded sweepstakes, allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstakes, 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden or claiming, 6 lbs; Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to 14 starters, with Also Eligibles. If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners then highest career earnings. Trophy to the winning owner. Nominations Closed Saturday, December 15, 2012 with 18 Nominations. (Clear 77)**

**Value of Race: \$140,000 Winner \$100,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$224,128 Pick 3 Pool \$68,740 Daily Double Pool \$32,106 Exacta Pool \$153,316 Superfecta Pool \$67,264 Trifecta Pool \$114,869**

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
02Nov12	4SA <sup>2</sup>	1 Merit Man	L b	3C	120	1	4	1hd	2 1 ½	1 1	1 ¾	Rosario J	1.20
22Dec12	9Tam <sup>3</sup>	6 City of Weston	L bf	3C	116	6	5	5 2 ½	4 1 ½	2 ½	2 4 ½	Saez L	50.60
28Oct12	4Bel <sup>1</sup>	5 Little Distorted	L f	3C	116	5	3	6	6	4 ½	3 2 ¼	Castellano J	*1.20
01Dec12	9Tam <sup>1</sup>	2 Rockyshomerun	L b	3C	117	2	2	2hd	1hd	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 3 ¼	Bain G W	36.30
08Dec12	7GP <sup>6</sup>	3 Cat Five Hurricane	L bf	3C	117	3	1	4 1	3 ½	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 1 ¼	Desormeaux K J	35.90
01Dec12	4Tam <sup>2</sup>	4 Brave Dave	L	3C	122	4	6	3 ½	5 1 ½	6	6	Lopez P	3.20

\*\_Actual Betting Favorite.

**OFF AT 1:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.**

**TIME :22, :44, :57, 1:11 (:22.04, :44.93, :57.82, 1:11.39)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

1- MERIT MAN .....	4.40	3.00	2.10
6- CITY OF WESTON .....		14.20	3.00
5- LITTLE DISTORTED .....			2.20
<b>\$2 EXACTA 1-6 PAID \$88.40 \$1 SUPERFACTA 1-6-5-2 PAID \$342.90</b>			
<b>\$1 TRIFECTA 1-6-5 PAID \$93.50</b>			

**Bay Colt, (Mar), by With Distinction - Precise Strike by Precise End. Trainer Hess, Jr. B. Robert. Bred by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds & Stephen Barberino (FL).**

MERIT MAN took early lead by a slight margin in the opening quarter and was challenged by rivals shortly after, vied for lead along the inside in backstretch, continued to match strides with ROCKYSHOMERUN in the far turn, shook free by a slight margin at top of the lane, challenged by CITY OF WESTON midstretch, dug in gamely and held clear late. CITY OF WESTON allowed to settle in near inside behind early pacesetters, began to advance position two wide in turn, continued three wide bid in stretch and continued steady bid into drive. LITTLE DISTORTED reserved in early stages racing in back of the pack, saved ground along inside in backstretch, made a two wide bid nearing far turn, steadily gained position, continued inside in upper stretch, angled out two to three wide in late drive and slightly gained position. ROCKYSHOMERUN edged up between rivals and vied for early lead, continued to match strides with MERIT MAN at top of the lane and could not keep up the pace in late drive. CAT FIVE HURRICANE pressed early pace in opening quarter, advanced between rivals and vied for lead in backstretch and began to weaken nearing far turn. BRAVE DAVE vied three deep for early lead and began to weaken nearing half mile.

**Owners-** 1, Chandler, Bruce, McKee, Robert H. and Glavin, James; 6, Cloud Nine Lumoni; 5, Silverton Hill LLC; 2, Hinson, Natalie and Dixon, Rowan; 3, Hurricane Stables LLC; 4, Melin, David and Plesa, Laurie

**Trainers-** 1, Hess, Jr. Robert B.; 6, Sano Antonio; 5, Miller Darrin; 2, Dixon Rowan; 3, Rose Barry R.; 4, Plesa, Jr. Edward

**Breeders-** 1, Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds & Stephen Barberino (FL); 6, Haras Gran Derby (FL); 5, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 2, John F. Cauty (FL); 3, Gulf Coast Farms LLC (FL); 4, David Melin, Bea Oxenberg & Eddie Plesa, Jr. (FL)

**\$2 Daily Double (9-1) Paid \$18.40; Daily Double Pool \$32,106.**

**\$1 Pick Three (6-9-1) Paid \$22.80; Pick Three Pool \$68,740.**

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