

GULFSTREAM PARK - April 13, 2017 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Weight, 120 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since March 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Seven Furlongs) (Rail at 12 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Smokem Kitten - 1:26.78 - March 20, 2016)

Purse: \$34,000

Includes: \$4,000 FHBPA-FOA - FHBPA Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$34,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Mar17 ⁸ GP ⁴	3	Mr. Brix (Chamafi, Jilver)	118	L	3	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	4.40	rail bid 1/4, held firm
16Mar17 ⁸ GP ¹	4	Fact Check (Zayas, Edgard)	118	L	b	4	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/4	0.80*	up 3w, 2nd tn, solid bid
7Apr17 ⁷ GP ⁵	2	Arrecife (Reyes, Leonel)	118	L	b	2	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/4	4.00	rated, cue 1/4p, 5w gain
18Mar17 ⁸ GP ⁶	5	Bodhi Dog (Gomez, Jocelyne)	118	L	b	5	1	1 ³	1 ¹	5 ^{Head}	18.90	set pace, wknd 2nd tn
15Jan17 ¹¹ GP ¹	1	Fast Eddie E (Juarez, Nik)	118	L		1	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.50	inside bid, evened out

Fractional Times: 22.85 46.63 1:10.73 N/A

Final Time: 1:28.25

Split Times: (23:78) (24:10) (17:52)

Run-Up: 152 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Mr. Brix, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Flatter out of Quake Lake, by War Chant. Foaled Apr 07, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: J. V. Shields Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Melin, David, Ellman, Leon and Plesa, Laurie

Scratched Horse(s): Conquest Bandit (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$107,906

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mr. Brix	10.80	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	26.40	83,606
4	Fact Check		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-2	32.80	48,798
2	Arrecife			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-5	9.13	27,392
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	16.80	35,235

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Mr. Brix	2	2 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹
4	Fact Check	5	4 ³ 1/4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹
2	Arrecife	3	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
5	Bodhi Dog	1	1 ³	1 ¹	5 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2
1	Fast Eddie E	4	3 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Sano, Antonio; 5 - Lopez-Cordero, Alexis; 1 - Clement, Christophe

Owners: 3 - Melin, David, Ellman, Leon and Plesa, Laurie; 4 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2 - Magic Stables LLC; 5 - ABAR PR Inc; 1 - Patricia A. Generazio;

Footnotes

MR. BRIX secured inside position running through the first turn then continued to stalk under slight restraint, sat on hold then made inside move at the quarter pole, cut the corner and came out on top, fought off strong bid of FACT CHECK and remained firm. FACT CHECK bumped side of the gate then raced three to four wide in first turn, continued in same path and tracked the leader under snug hold, responded when called upon and moved up near the lead leaving far turn, continued in striking distance of MR. BRIX, produced solid effort but could not get to game rival in end. ARRECIFE sat rated in the back although never far from frontend, picked up the pace midway through the far turn then was set down five wide for the drive, was no match for top pair but gained and secured minor share. BODHI DOG led the way in the first turn and continued to set the pace in the backstretch, challenged by rivals leaving far turn and had no kick left in reserve to move on. FAST EDDIE E stalked through the backstretch, cut the corner entering the lane, raced in range then evened out.