

1/8 MILES. (1.464) 67TH RUNNING OF THE XPRESSBET FLORIDA DERBY. Grade I. Purse \$1,100,000 (includes \$100,000 FTBOA - FL TB Owner Brdr Assoc Fund) THREE YEAR OLDS. Nominations close Sunday, March 19. \$1,100,000 Guaranteed, which includes \$100,000 for registered Florida-bred starters to be split 70% to the winner, 20% to second, and 10% to third. An additional \$100,000 win-only bonus is available for all Florida Sire Series eligible horses. Any horse that has won a graded stakes or has participated in a race at Gulfstream Park will be charged no fees to enter. Any horse that has finished second, third, or fourth in a graded stakes shall pay a fee of \$2,500 to enter. All other horses shall pay a fee of \$5,000 to enter. 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: 122 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the 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. All horses that are nominated or supplemented to the Xpressbet Florida Derby may be subject to out of competition testing prior to the running of the race. If more than 14 horses are entered, preference will be given to graded stakes winners, then by highest career earnings.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$595,200; second \$192,000; third \$96,000; fourth \$48,000; fifth \$28,800; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$10,000; eighth \$10,000; ninth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$2,410,871.00 Exacta Pool \$1,339,312.00 Trifecta Pool \$948,824.00 Superfecta Pool \$599,552.00 Super High Five Pool \$81,232.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1		
3Feb18	12GP1	Audible	L	3	122	8	3	5 1/2	8 3/4	5 1/2	12	13	Velazquez J R	1.60		
3Mar18	11GP1	Hofburg	L	3	122	7	6	8 3/4	7 1/2	8 3/4	2 1/2	27 3/4	Ortiz J L	8.60		
4Feb18	8GP2	Mississippi	L	b	3	122	9	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4	31 1/4	Leparoux J R	10.50		
10Feb18	10Tam2	Catholic Boy	L	b	3	122	6	7	6 2	5 1 1/2	6 1	4 1 1/2	43 3/4	Ortiz I Jr	2.40	
4Mar18	12GP4	Millionaire Runner	L	3	122	2	8	9	9	9	6 2	51 1/4	Batista J A	116.30		
4Mar18	12GP3	Tip Sheet	L	3	122	3	4	7hd	6 1	7hd	9	61 1/4	Zayas E J	117.90		
3Mar18	14GP7	Storm Runner	L	3	122	5	9	4 1 1/2	4 2	4 1/2	7 4	7 2 1/2	Gaffalione T	20.40		
3Mar18	14GP2	Strike Power	L	3	122	1	1	2 6 1/2	2 1	2 1/2	5 3	8 1/2	Saez L	4.80		
3Mar18	14GP1	Promises Fulfilled	L	f	3	122	4	2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	8 1/2	9	Albarado R J	7.70	

OFF AT 6:48 Start Good For All But STORM RUNNER. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :214, :461, 1:113, 1:364, 1:492 (:21.95, :46.37, 1:11.68, 1:36.96, 1:49.48)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 - AUDIBLE.....	5.20	4.00	3.00
7 - HOFBURG.....		7.20	4.40
9 - MISSISSIPPI.....			5.00

**\$1 EXACTA 8-7 PAID \$25.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-7-9
PAID \$77.35 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-7-9-6 PAID
\$46.30 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 8-7-9-6-2 PAID \$9,513.70**

B. c, (Feb), by Into Mischieff - Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Oak Bluff Stables LLC (NY).

AUDIBLE went two wide into the first turn before being maneuvered out widest to the backstretch, began to get underway four wide around the far turn, took charge wresting command outside MISSISSIPPI turning for home, drew off through the furlong grounds, drifted out near the sixteenth-pole while well clear, and kept a straighter course being flashed the whip to the wire. HOFBURG was reserved early, took closer order after six furlongs getting in gear near the three-eighths, followed behind the winner rallying four wide into the lane, could not reach that one but finished well to be clearly best of the others. MISSISSIPPI raced in closest pursuit of the dueling leaders three wide off the first turn, stalked through the middle stages before putting in a three-wide bid around the far turn, reached a short lead with a quarter-mile to run, was no match for AUDIBLE through upper stretch and could not handle HOFBURG through the last furlong either. CATHOLIC BOY took closer order between horses heading into the far turn, was asked for his best in the three-path approaching the top of the stretch, could not quicken with the leaders and kept on evenly. MILLIONAIRE RUNNER saved ground trailing for six furlongs, came wide off the far turn and passed tired horses. TIP SHEET saved ground to the far turn, had no response when put to the whip, then drifted wide to the lane remaining outrun. STORM RUNNER hit the left side of the gate at the start, reached striking range inside heading to the far turn, shifted off the inside nearing the stretch and had nothing left. STRIKE POWER was sent hell-bent-for-leather to duel inside PROMISES FULFILLED heading to the first turn, let that one go just before going a quarter-mile and went around to stalk up the backside, rebid two wide battling between horses with five-sixteenths left, could not keep pace turning for home on the wrong lead and faltered badly. PROMISES FULFILLED washed out gong to post, became embroiled in a heated dispute for the lead outside STRIKE POWER through most of the first quarter-mile, cleared off up the backstretch, was overrun by a wave of challengers after six furlongs and stopped through the lane.

Owners- 1, China Horse Club Head of Plains Partners LLC Starlight Racing WinStar Farm; 2, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 3, Magnier M Tabor M Oxy J Smith D and Jooste M; 4, LaPenta Robert V Madaket Stables LLC and Siena Farm LLC; 5, Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC; 6, Arindel; 7, Team Valor International and Gemstone Racing Stables; 8, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 9, Baron Robert J

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Mott William I; 3, Casse Mark; 4, Thomas Jonathan; 5, Mejia Jaime; 6, Gold Stanley I; 7, Romans Dale; 8, Hennig Mark; 9, Romans Dale

50 CENT Pick Three (2-3-8) Paid \$25.45 ; Pick Three Pool \$391,125 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2-2-3-8) Paid \$136.10 ; Pick Four Pool \$1,514,512 .

50 CENT Pick Five (9-2-2-3-8) 5 Correct Paid \$403.75 ; Pick Five Pool \$924,116 .

50 CENT Pick Five (9-2-2-3-8) 4 Correct Paid \$8.40 .

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (3-9-2-2-3-8) 6 Correct

Paid \$9,018.02 ; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool \$16,583,426 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-8) Paid \$11.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$539,508 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$49,909,070.00