

1 1/2 MILES. (Turf) (2223) 51ST RUNNING OF THE W. L. MCKNIGHT HANDICAP. Grade III. Purse \$200,000 FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Sunday, January 14. \$2,000 to enter. \$200,000 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: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes at nine furlongs or over on turf since July 1 allowed 2 lbs.; a stakes race at nine furlongs or over on turf since July 1, 4 lbs.; three races other than maiden, claiming, or starter, 6 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. This race will be limited to 14 starters, with also eligibles. If more than 14 horses are entered, preference will be given to graded stakes winners, then by highest career earnings. In the event this race is taken off 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).

EIGHTH RACE
Gulfstream
JANUARY 27, 2018

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$119,040; second \$38,400; third \$19,200; fourth \$9,600; fifth \$5,760; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000; ninth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$851,703.00 Exacta Pool \$608,679.00 Trifecta Pool \$341,852.00 Superfecta Pool \$190,521.00 Super High Five Pool \$10,626.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
11Nov17	8Aqu ⁸	Oscar Nominated	L	b	5	123	7	4 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	4 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	Ortiz J L	3.70
19Oct17	8Kee ²	Nessy	L	b	5	117	4	9	8 ^{hd}	9	8 1/2	7 ¹	2 ^{no}	Leparoux J R	6.10
30Dec17	5GP ²	Bullards Alley	L	b	6	123	5	5 ¹	7 1 1/2	6 ^{hd}	6 ¹	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{nk}	Lopez P	2.10
30Dec17	5GP ³	Gold Shield	L	b	6	119	3	7 1 1/2	5 ^{hd}	5 ^{hd}	5 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	4 1 1/4	Ortiz I Jr	2.70
1Jan18	6GP ¹	Markitoff	L	b	4	117	1	8 1/2	9	8 1/2	7 ^{hd}	5 1/2	5 1/2	Gaffalione T	21.30
30Dec17	11GP ²	Mr Cub	L	b	4	117	8	2 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	6 ^{nk}	Landeros C	48.70
30Dec17	11GP ¹	Durocher	L	bf	4	117	6	3 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	4 ^{hd}	8 2 1/2	7 ²	Lezcano J	25.00
30Dec17	5GP ⁴	Infinite Wisdom	L	b	7	121	9	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1 1/2	3 ¹	6 ^{hd}	8 2 1/2	Dettori L	8.60
29Dec17	5GP ⁵	Final Copy	L	b	4	121	2	6 1/2	6 ^{hd}	7 ²	9	9	9	Hernandez R M	15.90

OFF AT 3:14 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24.3, :50.1, 1:16.1, 1:42, 2:30 (:24.66, :50.35, 1:16.35, 1:42.15, 2:30.08)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 - OSCAR NOMINATED.....	9.40	5.20	3.40
4 - NESSY.....		6.80	4.20
5 - BULLARDS ALLEY.....			2.80

\$2 EXACTA 7-4 PAID \$62.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 7-4-5

PAID \$89.40 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 7-4-5-3 PAID

\$22.48 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 7-4-5-3-1 PAID \$1,244.70

Ch. r. (Mar), by Kitten's Joy - Devine Actress, by Theatrical-Ire. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Mrs Jerry Amerman (Ky).

OSCAR NOMINATED was firmly rated in early stages racing off top trio, continued under snug hold wanting to do more going by the wire for first turn, stalked through backstretch then let out notch and moved up three deep near quarter pole in final turn, put to drive, edged away at eighth pole, roused for more under strong encouragement and held on. NESSY was taken back at the start and continued in last flight throughout early stages, continued patiently ridden edging up it closer in final turn, roused along far outside then was poised to attack at furlong out, given cue, finished strongly, gained to wire. BULLARDS ALLEY sat back under firm rating saving ground along rail, angled out and hustled up between rivals in final turn, set down for drive, dug in determinedly between foes in deep stretch, good finish, nipped for place. GOLD SHIELD settled back under strong hold in early stages, roused five wide in final turn, continued driving along outside reaching striking distance then yielded in final strides. MARKITOFF was taken under hold and remained in or near the back, saved ground along rail in final turn then angled out two path making slight contact with DUROCHER, set down for drive, roused forward into contention then finished evenly. MR CUB raced in tracking position behind the pacesetter throughout early going, launched bid for rival in final turn, briefly took the lead but was no match when OSCAR NOMINATED grabbed control, gaweway. DUROCHER pulled in early stages racing under firm hold wanting to do more, settled more and stalked through backstretch for second time, let put in final turn, raced near the lead then began to flatten while bumped upper stretch, offered no more. INFINITE WISDOM set the pace, saved ground along inside, challenged for lead in final turn, could not sustain bid, gaweway in the lane. FINAL COPY raced off early pace then failed to move on in late stages.

Owners- 1, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 2, Sierra Farm; 3, Spalding Wayne and McCubbins Faron; 4, Lane's End Racing and Kinsman Stable; 5, Three Diamonds Farm; 6, Turf Stable LLC; 7, Sterling Racing LLC Herzberg John and Allan Michelle; 8, Amerman Racing LLC; 9, Chiefswood Stable

Trainers- 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Wilkes Ian R; 3, Glyshaw Tim; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Wilkes Ian R; 7, Benson Alan A; 8, Lynch Brian A; 9, Attfield Roger L

\$2 Daily Double (8-7) Paid \$32.80; Daily Double Pool \$108,576.

\$1 Pick Three (1-8/9/11-7) Paid \$129.30; Pick Three Pool \$223,603.

50 CENT Pick Four (6/14/15-1-8/9/11-7) Paid \$289.55; Pick Four Pool \$401,964.