

**NINTH RACE**  
**Gulfstream**  
**JANUARY 3, 2003**

**6 FURLONGS. (1.074) 23rd Running of THE SPECTACULAR BID. Grade III. Purse \$100,000. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 additional to start. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 twice, allowed 2 lbs. \$40,000 once or \$25,000 twice, 4 lbs. \$35,000 once or two races other than maiden or claiming, 6 lbs. Horses finishing first, second or third in the Spectacular Bid Stakes will automatically be nominated to the Florida Derby.**

**Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$11,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$412,752.00 Exacta Pool \$324,820.00 Trifecta Pool \$294,682.00 Superfecta Pool \$101,758.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17Nov02 8Aqu3	First Blush		3 116	8	4	4hd	3 1½	1hd	1 ½	Chavez J F	11.90
7Dec02 8Lr11	Crafty Guy	L	3 120	7	3	1hd	1 1½	2 2½	2 ¾	Santos J A	3.40
25Oct02 7Aqu1	Silver Squire	L	3 120	5	9	9	9	6 1	3 2	Prado E S	2.30
23Nov02 4Hoo1	Coach Jimi Lee	L	3 120	6	1	3 2	4 3	3 ½	4 ¾	Meier R	8.50
17Nov02 8Aqu1	Super Fuse	Lbf	3 120	3	7	6 ½	6 3	4hd	5 2	Gonzalez C V	2.00
18Nov02 9Crc1	Formal Charade	L	3 116	4	8	8 4	7 1	7 ½	6 ¾	Bain G W	80.90
7Dec02 4Hou4	Hear No Evil	Lbf	3 120	2	6	5 2	5 1	8 3	7 ¾	Guidry M	9.30
21Dec02 4Crc1	Laughing Luke	Lbf	3 116	9	2	7 1	8 ½	9	8 5½	Cruz M R	39.40
13Oct02 9Bel4	Paris Adventure	Lb	3 116	1	5	2hd	2 ½	5hd	9	Coa E M	73.40

**OFF AT 4:55 Start Good For All But SILVER SQUIRE Won driving. Track good.**

**TIME :213, :444, :572, 1:104 (:21.72, :44.86, :57.56, 1:10.97)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>8—FIRST BLUSH</b> .....	<b>25.80</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>4.80</b>
<b>7—CRAFTY GUY</b> .....		<b>5.40</b>	<b>3.60</b>
<b>5—SILVER SQUIRE</b> .....			<b>3.40</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 8-7 PAID \$127.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-7-5 PAID \$691.60 \$2**

**SUPERFACTA 8-7-5-6 PAID \$4,489.20**

**Ch. c. (May), by French Deputy—Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector. Trainer Jerkens H Allen. Bred by Irving Cowan (Ky).**

FIRST BLUSH settled just behind the early leaders, closed the gap while three wide leaving the turn, surged to the front in midstretch then edged away under strong left hand encouragement. CRAFTY GUY alternated for the early lead from outside, shook off PARIS ADVENTURE leaving the quarter pole, dug in when challenged by the winner in midstretch, fought gamely into deep stretch then yielded grudgingly. SILVER SQUIRE hit the side of the gate at the start, trailed to the turn, rallied slightly off the rail at the top of the stretch, split rivals while gaining in midstretch then finished fastest but could not get up. COACH JIMI LEE raced up close between horses, dropped back slightly on the far turn, saved ground approaching the stretch then continued on willingly. SUPER FUSE was reserved for a half, rallied four wide to reach contention in upper stretch then finished evenly. FORMAL CHARADE failed to mount a serious rally while saving ground. HEAR NO EVIL raced in the middle of the pack along the backstretch, angled out on the turn, advanced three wide into the stretch, altered course to the outside in upper stretch then lacked a strong closing bid. LAUGHING LUKE failed to threaten while five wide. PARIS ADVENTURE duelled along the rail for a half and gave way.

**Owners**—1, Cowan Marjorie & Irving M; 2, M Gill; 3, Cherry Martin L; 4, Lee Battaglia & J P Divito; 5, C T Stable; 6, Fritz Theophilus; 7, Jacks or Better Farm Inc; 8, Heard Thomas H Jr; 9, Carroll Donald J

**Trainers**—1, Jerkens H Allen; 2, Robb John J; 3, Kimmel John C; 4, DiVito James P; 5, Ciardullo Richard Jr; 6, Ziadie Ralph; 7, Hatchett James; 8, Heard Thomas H Jr; 9, Hills Timothy A

**\$2 Pick Three (8-1-8) Paid \$3,739.60; Pick Three Pool \$42,097.**

**\$2 Consolation Pick Three (8-4-8) Paid \$1,161.80**