

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Gallant Groom (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	126	f	5	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁸	9.00	angld 5w,drew off
4Dec25 ⁴ MVR ³	8	Suzie Q's Sister (Keiser, Chelsey)	121	L f	8	1	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.60*	no match,held well 2nd
9Oct25 ² KEE ⁵	6	Just Call Rip (Oliveros, Charle)	126	L b	6	5	5 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ²	3 ^{3/4}	2.20	4-5w,ran on,mssd 2nd
20Dec25 ¹ MVR ⁴	4	Lookin Like Lucky (Gomez, Alejandro)	126	L b	4	2	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	16.30	btw 2-3w,no final bid
8Dec25 ¹ MVR ⁴	1	Predecessor (Diaz, Angel)	126	L f	1	7	8	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁴	5 ^{Nose}	46.30	swung widest,by faders
---	7	Mitochondria (Gonzalez, Santiago)	126	- -	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	4.40	chased 4w,weakened
16Dec25 ² MVR ³	3	Lordbetwentothorns (Aviles, Yan)	126	L	3	4	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ²⁸	5.10	cont pace ins,gave way
4Dec25 ⁴ MVR ⁸	2	Super Smooth (Yaranga, Yuri)	126	L	2	6	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8	74.00	no factor

Fractional Times: 23.15 46.95 59.51

Split Times: (23:80) (12:56) (12:35)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Final Time: 1:11.86

Winner: Gallant Groom, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Golden Lad out of D D Renegade, by Medallist. Foaled Mar 03, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: Candyland Farm & Dreamtime Stables

Owner: DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable

Trainer: DaCosta, Jason

Total WPS Pool: \$17,378

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Gallant Groom	20.00	9.60	4.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	70.40	7,383
8	Suzie Q's Sister		4.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	71.40	18,092
6	Just Call Rip			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-6-4	42.56	10,397
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-6	50.40	13,637

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Gallant Groom	8	6 ⁷	5 ²	1 ²	1 ⁸
8	Suzie Q's Sister	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁸
6	Just Call Rip	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁵	3 ⁸ 1/2
4	Lookin Like Lucky	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4
1	Predecessor	7	8 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁷	5 ⁹ 3/4
7	Mitochondria	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁹ 3/4
3	Lordbetwentothorns	4	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4
2	Super Smooth	6	7 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ²¹	8 ³⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - DaCosta, Jason; 8 - DaCosta, Jason; 6 - Reed, Eric; 4 - Langley, Joshua; 1 - Szczepanski, Emily; 7 - Stephen, Anthony; 3 - Radosevich, Justin; 2 - Vazquez, Ivan

Owners: 5 - DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable; 8 - DaCosta, Jason and Ondercin, Stacey; 6 - Reed Racing LLC and Chappell, Allan; 4 - Argenis Serrano; 1 - Beautiful Disaster Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Clearview Stable LLC; 3 - Winings Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2 -Steven J. McCoy;

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GALLANT GROOM got crowded a bit leaving the start then was caught in traffic in the early stages, advanced into the turn, angled five wide to upper stretch and was full of run to the furlong grounds, took command past mid-stretch, drew off into the final furlong and was hand ridden to the wire for a good debut win. SUZIE Q'S SISTER broke alertly and took early command, set the pace three then two wide approaching the turn, dictated terms while under pressure nearing the quarter marker, battled to upper stretch, could not keep pace with the winner into the final furlong and held well late for second. JUST CALL RIP broke in at the start and crowded inner rival, settled off of the early pace, was roused four to five wide nearing the quarter pole, needed more in the lane but stayed on to deep stretch and just missed for second. LOOKIN LIKE LUCKY settled just off of the early pace, made a two then three wide bid between rivals into the turn, vied for the lead at the quarter marker then lost position to upper stretch, could not sustain his run into the final furlong and did not offer the needed late response. PREDECESSOR allowed to settle in the early running, advanced position into the turn then swung out for the stretch drive, could not find the needed response in the drive but passed tiring rivals late. MITOCHONDRIA was close up to the early pace, got shuffled back a bit while between runners along the backstretch, worked to the outside of rivals approaching the turn, chased four wide to the quarter pole, lacked the needed response at mid-stretch and weakened in the late stages. LORDBETWENTOTHORNS showed speed away from the start, prompted the early pace from inside of SUZIE Q'S SISTER, disputed the pace from the inside heading into the turn, dueled to the quarter marker, was outkicked into the stretch drive and gave way in the final furlong. SUPER SMOOTH settled in the early going, saved ground into the turn, was outrun to the quarter marker then did not factor in the stretch drive. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START OF THIS RACE AND RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.