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**Two SKY MESA Colts Entered
for Today's \$70,000 San Pedro S.**

HER GAME FACE ON

Game Face (Meniffee) returned to the track and distance of her seven-length win in last year's GII Old Hat S., and came away with a confident 2 3/4-length triumph in yesterday's GIII First Lady S. at Gulfstream Park. The 7-5 favorite recovered from a slow start to stalk pacesetter **Any Limit** (Limit Out) through fractions of :22.63, :45.69 and :57.90. She took charge in



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upper stretch and quickly put the result beyond question as she easily strode clear to complete the six furlongs in 1:10.57. "The field went off fast and I just stayed back waiting for my chance," explained winning jockey John Velazquez. "I let them go because I knew sooner or later she was going to respond. She loves races like this--coming off the pace. When I really asked her to give me more around the turn, she did the rest." Winning trainer Todd Pletcher added, "We've been looking forward to running her in this race for some time. We knew from last year that she loves the track. I was a little concerned when she got pinched back a little at the break, but she was able to get clear on the outside and ran her race."

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

FIRST LADY S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**GAME FACE**, 122, f, 4, by Menifee

1st Dam: Galleon of Gold, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Harbour Club, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Over Your Shoulder, by Graustark

(\$280,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Marilyn F Seltzer (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-5-2-2, \$353,834. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Any Limit**, 122, m, 6, Limit Out--Clandestinely, by Forty Niner. O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; \$20,000.

3--**Slewfoundmoney**, 120, m, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Borodislew, by Seattle Slew. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$10,000. Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.40, 3.20, 2.80.

Also Ran: Orinoquia, Saratoga Tango, Awsugahnow, J Z Warrior. Scratched: Freedom Afleet.

After winning the Old Hat last January, Game Face was second behind Bsharpsonata (Pulpit) in the Mar. 2 GII Davona Dale S. before winning the May 3 GIII La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs. She went to the sidelines after running third in the GI Acorn S. in June and returned to take a Nov. 15 Churchill allowance last time out. "There wasn't anything specifically wrong with her when we stopped on her after the Acorn last year, but she had had a pretty steady campaign already by that time," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the long layoff.

"Naturally, we're glad to have her back and we'll look at the next one [GIII Hurricane Bertie on Feb. 15]. I think this [sprinting] is her best game, and we'll look at races up to a mile for her."