

Gulfstream Park Turf S. cont.

A winner of the GIII Canadian Turf S. here some 11 months ago going a mile, Heart to Heart missed by a neck when second in Keeneland's GI Maker's 46 Mile in April and checked in third by 3/4 of a length in Santa Anita's GI Shoemaker Mile in June. He returned to winning ways in Saratoga's GII Bernard Baruch H. Sept. 4, but was again collared late to play second fiddle in Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 7. Tenth, beaten three lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 4, he was most recently seventh after an uncharacteristic poor start in the GII Fort Lauderdale S. here Jan. 13.



Heart to Heart (inside) denies Kurilov | Leslie Martin

"The elusive Grade I!" beamed Heart to Heart's trainer Brian Lynch. "Watching him come back in and blowing as hard as he blew after that race, he gave it his all to win the race. He's an absolute deserved horse to have a 'one' next to his name. It's nice to get it done here, because he's always loved this track."

Pedigree Notes:

Heart to Heart's dam Ask the Question most recently sold for \$35,000 in foal to Silent Name (Jpn) at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. The resulting filly, bred by Hidden Brook Farm, Everett Dobson and Chris Swann, was a \$4,500 KEESEP yearling RNA, but was a maiden special weight winner up at Woodbine in October. Ask The Question's 2-year-old Animal Kingdom colt was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Cecil Seaman. She produced a Liam's Map colt last term before highly coveted visit to Quality Road this past breeding season.

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