

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 9, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs.

Distance: One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (El Megeeth - 1:54.11 - January 2, 2025)

Purse: \$84,000

Includes: \$6,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$10,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$84,000

Value of Race: \$68,000 1st \$40,800, 2nd \$14,280, 3rd \$6,800, 4th \$3,400, 5th \$680, 6th \$680, 7th \$680, 8th \$680

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:53 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 13Nov25 ⁹ AQU ⁴ | 1 | Operation Overlord (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 123 | L b | 1 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2.50 | ins,roused1/8,clear |
| 3Dec25 ⁵ TP ² | 7 | Peak Performer (Rosario, Joel) | 123 | L | 7 | 4 | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 | 2 ³ | 2 ⁶ | 5.60 | 4 wide move, 2nd best |
| 22Nov25 ⁸ GP ² | 2 | Inspeightofcharlie (Juarez, Nik) | 123 | L | 2 | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Neck} | 5.00 | 2w,wknd lane,got 3rd |
| 12Dec25 ⁴ GP ² | 8 | Ark Royal (Davis, Katie) | 123 | L b | 8 | 7 | 6 ² | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 20.30 | 3w1st,btwn3/8,improved |
| 8Oct25 ⁶ KEE ² | 6 | Gold Sovereign (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 123 | L | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 1.80* | btwn1st,bid3w,wknd str |
| 12Dec25 ⁴ GP ⁷ | 5 | Big Dividend (Ocasio, Jonathan) | 123 | b | 5 | 5 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ² | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 88.40 | slight bobble,ins trip |
| 19Dec25 ¹ GP ⁸ | 3 | Mortal Lock (Alvarado, Junior) | 123 | L b | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ¹⁰ | 7 ^{21 1/2} | 12.90 | step slow,ins,btwn 3/8 |
| 15Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁷ | 4 | Swamp Fox (Zayas, Edgard) | 123 | L b | 4 | 3 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 8 | 8 | 7.30 | prompted3w,std'd 5/16 |


Fractional Times: 23.46 46.86 1:11.22 1:36.36

Final Time: 1:54.39

Split Times: (23:40) (24:36) (25:14) (18:03)

Run-Up: 68 feet

Winner: Operation Overlord, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of War Flag, by War Front. Foaled May 06, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Mr. Joseph Allen LLC

Owner: Allen Stable, Inc.

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$222,541

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Operation Overlord | 7.00 | 4.60 | 3.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-7 | 23.80 | 161,228 |
| 7 | Peak Performer | | 4.80 | 3.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-7-2 | 46.60 | 84,735 |
| 2 | Inspeightofcharlie | | | 3.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-7-2-8 | 56.98 | 59,281 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-1 | 40.40 | 26,699 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 5-2-1 (3 correct) | 88.40 | 25,774 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Operation Overlord | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 7 | Peak Performer | 4 | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ⁸ | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 2 | Inspeightofcharlie | 2 | 2 ¹ | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{7 1/2} |
| 8 | Ark Royal | 7 | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ⁵ | 4 ^{7 3/4} |
| 6 | Gold Sovereign | 6 | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ² | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{8 1/2} |
| 5 | Big Dividend | 5 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{11 3/4} |
| 3 | Mortal Lock | 8 | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 8 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 7 ⁸ | 7 ^{14 1/2} |
| 4 | Swamp Fox | 3 | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 8 ¹⁸ | 8 ³⁶ |

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Tagg, Barclay; 8 - Tagg, Barclay; 6 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Lerman, Michael; 3 - Weaver, George; 4 - Antonacci, Philip

Owners: 1 - Allen Stable, Inc.; 7 - Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds; 2 - Two Lions Farm; 8 - Maitland Stable; 6 - Calumet Farm; 5 - Petal Power Racing Stable; 3 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Lindy Farms;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OPERATION OVERLORD set the pace from the inside and was well handled throughout, shook clear by the quarter pole and then was roused when PEAK PERFORMER was looming off the turn and responded well to draw clear again to prove best under strong left handed crop. PEAK PERFORMER was reserved early two to three wide and made a four wide move on the far turn to loom boldly off the bend but was turned back by the winner and had to settle for being clearly second best. INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE was well placed two wide and came under a ride by the five sixteenths marker but weakened in the lane, won the battle for the show award. ARK ROYAL was settled three wide on the first turn, continued three wide and then was in between rivals leaving the three eighths marker and then came four wide into the lane and improved. GOLD SOVEREIGN was rated between rivals into the first turn, then made a three wide bid on the far turn but weakened in the lane. BIG DIVIDEND had a slight bobble at the break, settled along the inside and saved ground throughout, came two wide off the bend but had no rally. MORTAL LOCK was off a step slow, settled back along the inside, advanced two wide to be in between rivals by the three eighths marker but lacked a late response. SWAMP FOX prompted the pace three wide and then was in tight nearing the five sixteenths and steadied then dropped back and stopped.