

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 11, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 11, 2025. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (If deemed advisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and Seventy Yards) (Rail at 31 feet).

 (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Light (ARG) - 1:31.41 - January 3, 2005)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

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Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$7,880, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$280, 6th \$280, 7th \$280

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
6Dec25	11	WO ⁹	7	Jim's Hope (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L	7	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	14.30	2-3p,5w upper,closed
12Dec25	5	TAM ⁴	3	Bluff (Vasquez, Miguel)	121	L b	3	4	5 ¹	4Head	4 ^{1/2}	3Head	4.90	3p,5w uppr,outfinished
11Oct25	7	BAQ ⁷	5	Saratoga Flash (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L b	5	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	31 1/2	0.70*
21Dec25	5	GP ⁷	4	Grand David (Morelos, Jose)	123	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	2 ^{1 1/2}	4Neck	16.60
4Dec25	5	GP ⁷	1	Tall Story (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	1	1	4Head	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	3.20
9Nov25	7	GP ⁷	2	Ready for a Fight (Egan, David)	123	L b	2	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	10.00
11Dec25	5	GP ⁴	6	Noble Tiger (Figueroa, Heriberto)	121	L b	6	7	6Head	6Head	7	7	7	32.80

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.03 1:10.18 1:22.20

Final Time: 1:34.38

Split Times: (23:28) (23:15) (12:02) (12:18)

Run-Up: 24 feet **Temporary Rail:** 31 feet

Winner: Jim's Hope, Chestnut Gelding, by Ami's Holiday out of Blonde Breeze, by Posse. Foaled Apr 17, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Paul Buttigieg & James Goodman

Owner: Bruno Schickedanz

Trainer: Drexler, Martin

Claiming Prices: 7 - Jim's Hope: \$25,000; 3 - Bluff: \$25,000; 5 - Saratoga Flash: \$25,000; 4 - Grand David: \$25,000; 1 - Tall Story: \$25,000; 2 - Ready for a Fight: \$25,000; 6 - Noble Tiger: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$173,719

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Jim's Hope	30.60	11.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	85.60	157,925
3	Bluff		6.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-5	114.30	79,147
5	Saratoga Flash			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-5-4	135.54	51,372
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	137.60	80,264

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Jim's Hope	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
3	Bluff	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ²	2 ¹
5	Saratoga Flash	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2Head	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
4	Grand David	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
1	Tall Story	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	5 ³
2	Ready for a Fight	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}
6	Noble Tiger	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Drexler, Martin; 3 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 4 - Jehaludi, Mohamed; 1 - Delgado, Gustavo; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Catanese III, Joseph

Owners: 7 - Bruno Schickedanz; 3 - Gary Barber; 5 - Dailey Double Racing, LLC; 4 - Sherry Racing, Inc.; 1 - Moises Morales; 2 - Clay R. Sides; 6 - Carolyn Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JIM'S HOPE was reserved early under s good hold two wide, advanced two to three wide on the far turn and came five wide off the bend and moved out to close on the far outside and get up late to prove best under a drive. BLUFF was rated three wide and advanced under coaxing three wide on the turn, came five wide off the bend and closed well but was out-finished by the winner late while gaining the place award between rivals near the wire. SARATOGA FLASH was three wide into the first turn while prompting the pace, then pressed the leader two wide and made a two wide bid nearing the quarter pole and shook clear three wide off the bend but idled when straightened to the furlong marker and then shook clear inside the furlong grounds but was caught late and then lost the place award nearing the wire. GRAND DAVID set the pace along the inside and then was pressured by the five furlong marker and headed nearing the quarter pole, then gave way grudgingly in the lane. TALL STORY was rated along the inside and saved ground throughout, came two wide into the lane and kept on one pace but had no late kick. READY FOR A FIGHT tracked the pace along the inside to the two path and came three wide off the bend but faded in the final furlong. NOBLE TIGER was reserved along the inside but had no rally.