

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 16, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs.

 Non-winners Of A Race Since October 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)(Maiden Races Not Considered in Allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and Seventy Yards) (Rail at 45 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price**: \$25,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track**
Record: (Fly the W - 1:37.67 - December 30, 2023)

Purse: \$86,000

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

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

Available Money: \$86,000

 [Video Race Replay](#)
Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$6,300, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700, 9th \$700, 10th \$700, 11th \$700

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:54 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Dec25	1	Cruise the Nile (Ruiz, Jorge)	121	L	7	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	8.00	bumped st,bid3w,clear
10Sep25	2	Quereme Pass (ARG) (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	4.10	ins,2w uppr,kept on 2d
5Dec25	5	Lost and Confused (Saez, Luis)	123	L b	1	5	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	5.40	ins,late kick,got 3rd
6Dec25	7	Ruse (Bravo, Joe)	121	L b	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	14.10	btwn,6w upper,miss 3rd
7Dec25	9	IronSides (Gutierrez, Mario)	123	L b	3	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	10.90	ins,2w1/4,needed bid
23Nov25	6	Bite and Strike (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	6	10	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	6 ^{3/4}	6.90	bmpd st,blocked lane
26Dec25	8	Dumb Money (Velazquez, John)	121	L bf	10	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	29.80	4w1st,outside,tired
1Nov25	11	Favorable Scenario (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	11	4	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ⁴	2.20*	5w1st,4-5p,no rally
18Sep25	4	Flat to Da Mat (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	4	11	11	11	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9 ²	13.30	stumbled st,inside
6Dec25	8	Patrick's Promise (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	8	8	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	11	10 ²	10 ^{5 3/4}	23.80	settled btwn, tired
6Dec25	7	Runner Eyes (Egan, David)	121	L	9	9	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	8 ¹	11	11	60.30	chased4-3w, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.35 47.95 1:11.36 1:35.19

Final Time: 1:39.28

Split Times: (23:60) (23:41) (23:83) (4:09)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Cruise the Nile, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Party Boat, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 18, 2022 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Hope Jones

Owner: Hope H. Jones

Trainer: Motion, H.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ruse

New Trainer: Martin Drexler

New Owner: Mad Dog Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ruse: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$273,273

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cruise the Nile	18.00	8.60	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	47.50	225,210
2	Quereme Pass (ARG)		6.20	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-1	140.15	106,624
1	Lost and Confused			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-1-5	231.42	73,520
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	46.20	23,389
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-7 (3 correct)	163.90	35,168

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Cruise the Nile	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}
2	Quereme Pass (ARG)	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Lost and Confused	5	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³
5	Ruse	6	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ³
3	IronSides	2	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}
6	Bite and Strike	10	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}
10	Dumb Money	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	7 ⁵
11	Favorable Scenario	4	9 ⁵	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}
4	Flat to Da Mat	11	11 ⁸	11 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁶	9 ^{9 3/4}
8	Patrick's Promise	8	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	11 ⁸	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}
9	Runner Eyes	9	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	8 ^{5 1/2}	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Motion, H.; 2 - D'Angelo, Jose; 1 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 5 - Hills, Timothy; 3 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 6 - Mott, William; 10 - Nunn, Douglas; 11 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Trombetta, Michael; 9 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 7 -Hope H. Jones; 2 -Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Joseph M. Imbesi; 5 - Tee N Jay Stable; 3 - Don Arienzo Stable LLC; 6 -James S. Karp; 10 - Pinnacle Racing Team; 11 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 4 - JP Racing Stable and Dempsey, Cronan; 8 - Calvano, Andrew and Taste of Victory Stables LLC; 9 - M Racing Group LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRUISE THE NILE bumped with a rival at the break, went up to prompt the pace three wide throughout, made a three to four wide bid leaving the turn and kicked clear in the final furlong to prove best under a drive. QUEREME PASS (ARG) showed the way on the inside and was well handled throughout, came two to three wide off the bend and headed by the three sixteenths and dug in but could not go with the winner while saving the place award. LOST AND CONFUSED was settled along the inside and came two wide off the bend and had a late kick to get the bob for the show award. RUSE was rated along between rivals moved out and came six wide into the lane and ran on late to just miss the show award. IRONSIDES was rated along the inside and came

under coaxing by the five sixteenths and was two wide by the quarter pole but lacked the needed winning bid. BITE AND STRIKE was bumped at the start, reserved early, two to three wide on the far turn and then ran on in traffic and was blocked the final furlong. DUMB MONEY was four wide into the first turn and stalked the pace four wide and tired in the lane. FAVORABLE SCENARIO was five wide into the first turn, settled on the outside and was four to five wide on the far turn and had no rally. FLAT TO DA MAT stumbled at the break and was reserved on the inside and failed to menace. PATRICK'S PROMISE was settled between rivals and tired on the far turn. RUNNER EYES chased the early pace four wide and then was three wide on the far turn and stopped.

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