

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 24, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Fred W. Hooper S. presented by Visit Lauderdale Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Sunday, January 11. \$1,375 to enter. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made prior to closing time of entries. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. *(\$25,000 to the owners of a registered Florida-bred divided \$17,500 to the winner, \$5,000 to second, \$2,500 to third). Weight: 124 lbs.
Non-winners of a graded stakes since July 1, 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; a graded stakes race in 2025-26, 4 lbs.; Graded stakes placed in 2025-26 or non-winners of three races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance race, 6 lbs. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. Preference will be given to graded stakes winners in 2025-26, graded stakes placed in 2025-2026, then by highest earnings in 2025-26. Trophy to the winning owner.
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)
Purse: \$175,000 Added
Includes: \$25,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$175,000
Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,210, 2nd \$29,100, 3rd \$14,550, 4th \$7,275, 5th \$4,365, 6th \$1,500, 7th \$1,500, 8th \$1,500
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:56 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Dec25 ¹⁰ GP ¹	6	Knightsbridge (Alvarado, Junior)	124 b	5	2	¹ Head	² ⁴ 1/2	¹ ¹	¹ ³	¹ ⁴ 3/4	0.80*	dueled2-3w,mild drive
26Dec25 ⁸ GP ¹	7	Back Em Up (Vasquez, Miguel)	118 f	6	3	³ ¹ 1/2	³ Head	³ Head	² Head	² ³ 1/2	26.70	3-4p,5w upper,2nd best
6Dec25 ⁷ AQU ¹	1	Life and Times (Lezcano, Jose)	118 --	1	6	² ²	¹ Head	² ³	³ ²	³ ¹	1.70	hit gate,ins duellwknd
20Dec25 ¹⁰ GP ⁷	3	Racing Driver (Husbands, Micah)	118 b	3	7	⁷ ²	⁷ ¹	⁷ ¹	⁵ ¹ 2	⁴ ¹ 1/4	88.00	bumped brk, belatedly
30Nov25 ¹⁰ CD ¹	5	Tour Player (Castellano, Javier)	120 --	4	4	⁵ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ²	⁴ ⁶	⁴ ⁷	⁵ ³	18.70	2-3p turn, tired lane
20Dec25 ¹¹ GP ⁷	2	Steal Sunshine (Zayas, Edgard)	120 --	2	8	8	8	8	8	⁶ ¹	16.40	bumped brk,no rally
20Dec25 ¹⁰ GP ³	8	Catalytic (Egan, David)	120 --	7	5	⁶ ⁸	⁶ ⁶ 1/2	⁶ ² 1/2	⁶ ¹ 2	⁷ ²⁰	76.40	ridden 1/2, tired
2Nov25 ⁴ BAQ ²	9	Nelson Avenue (Prat, Flavien)	120 b	8	1	⁴ ¹ 2	⁵ ²	⁵ ¹ 1/2	⁷ Head	8	6.60	3w,ins turn,retreated

Fractional Times: 23.64 45.25 1:09.33 1:22.04 **Final Time:** 1:35.12
Split Times: (21:61) (24:08) (12:71) (13:08)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Knightsbridge, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Nyquist out of Tyburn Brook, by Bernardini. Foaled May 09, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin
Owner: Godolphin, LLC
Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Con Compania (CHI) (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$966,003

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Knightsbridge	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	16.90	717,524
7	Back Em Up		11.60	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-1	29.85	365,234
1	Life and Times			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-1-3	93.13	214,512
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-6 (3 correct)	121.40	130,428
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	9.70	238,135

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Knightsbridge	2	¹ Head	² Head	¹ ¹	¹ ³	¹ ⁴ 3/4
7	Back Em Up	3	³ ²	³ ⁴ 1/2	³ ⁴	² ³	² ⁴ 3/4
1	Life and Times	6	² Head	¹ Head	² ¹	³ ³	³ ⁸ 1/4
3	Racing Driver	7	⁷ ¹³ 1/2	⁷ ¹⁵ 1/4	⁷ ¹⁴	⁵ ¹²	⁴ ⁹ 1/4
5	Tour Player	4	⁵ ⁴	⁴ ⁴ 3/4	⁴ ⁴	⁴ ⁵	⁵ ¹⁰ 1/2
2	Steal Sunshine	8	⁸ ¹⁵ 1/2	⁸ ¹⁶ 1/4	⁸ ¹⁵	⁸ ¹³ 1/4	⁶ ¹³ 1/2
8	Catalytic	5	⁶ ⁵ 1/2	⁶ ⁸ 3/4	⁶ ¹¹ 1/2	⁶ ¹² 1/2	⁷ ¹⁴ 1/2
9	Nelson Avenue	1	⁴ ³ 1/2	⁵ ⁶ 3/4	⁵ ¹⁰	⁷ ¹³	⁸ ³⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Mott, William; 7 - Dibona, Bobby; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Delgado, Gustavo; 5 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 2 - Dibona, Bobby; 8 - Sano, Antonio; 9 - Abreu, Jorge

Owners: 6 - Godolphin, LLC; 7 - Keough and Meaney, LLC and TCC Stables, LLC; 1 -Michael B. Tabor; 3 - JR Ranch, Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing and OGMA Investments LLC; 5 - Graham Grace Stable; 2 - TCC Stables LLC, Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Jules; 8 -Tami Bobo; 9 - Photos Finish LLC;

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KNIGHTSBRIDGE dueled for the lead to the outside of LIFE AND TIMES, shook clear nearing the quarter pole, came three wide off the turn and was put to mild crop urging to draw off and then was geared down late to prove much the best, sharp. BACK EM UP chased the early pace and was three to four wide on the turn and was ridden along to keep up, came five wide into the lane and ran on willingly to be second best. LIFE AND TIMES hit the gate at the start, then rushed up the inside to duel with the winner to nearing the quarter pole and weakened in the drive while staying on for the show award. RACING DRIVER was bumped at the start, settled back early and was two to three wide on the turn and had a belated rally. TOUR PLAYER was settled early and came under a ride two to three wide on the turn and was in range by the quarter pole but tired in the drive. STEAL SUNSHINE was bumped at the break and outrun in the early going and lacked a rally. CATALYTIC was settled early and then put to a drive leaving the half mile marker and tired on the turn. NELSON AVENUE was away alertly and rated three wide early, angled in nearing the turn and saved ground on the turn but had no response and retreated.

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