

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 6, 2026 - Race 9

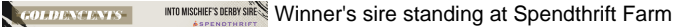
CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 6, 2025. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 3 lbs. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000  
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Yes I Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)  
**Purse:** \$36,000  
**Includes:** \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards  
**Includes:** \$4,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund  
**Available Money:** \$36,000  
**Value of Race:** \$28,240 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,880, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,640, 5th \$280, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280  
**Weather:** Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 4:27 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan26 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	8	Split Strike (Ruiz, Jorge)	121	b	8	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	13.20	stalk 3p, drove clear
2May25 <sup>8</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	4	Air Force Cruising (Morelos, Jose)	123	L f	4	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.90	pace 2p, held 2nd
11Oct25 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	3	Rachel's Coach (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L b	3	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.10	2wd, 4wd 1/4, one-pace
16Nov25 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	2	Banded Rocket (Velazquez, John)	121	L b	2	2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2.00*	evenly inside
13Dec25 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	5	Seaver (Bravo, Joe)	123	L b	5	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	9.10	failed to menace, 4wd
13Oct25 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>3</sup>	6	Backonthechaingang (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	6	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	10.40	stumbled start, inside
15Jan26 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	1	Smokin Jack Flash (Torres, Yolber)	116	L b	1	7	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	41.00	outrun 3wd
14Nov25 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	7	Captain Eddie (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	- -	7	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	28.90	brief speed 3wd

**Fractional Times:** 21.63 44.46 **Final Time:** 56.68  
**Split Times:** (22:83) (12:22)  
**Run-Up:** 105 feet

**Winner:** Split Strike, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Split Time, by Take Charge Indy. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in New York.



**Breeder:** TIC Racing Stable  
**Owner:** Darrell Jones  
**Trainer:** Owens, Steven

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Air Force Cruising** New Trainer: Eduardo Lucas New Owner: JN Stable  
**Seaver** New Trainer: Martin Drexler New Owner: Turf Express Racing

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Split Strike: \$25,000; 4 - Air Force Cruising: \$25,000; 3 - Rachel's Coach: \$25,000; 2 - Banded Rocket: \$25,000; 5 - Seaver: \$25,000; 6 - Backonthechaingang: \$25,000; 1 - Smokin Jack Flash: \$25,000; 7 - Captain Eddie: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$238,823

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Split Strike	28.40	10.00	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	80.90	167,526
4	Air Force Cruising		4.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-3	121.15	91,090
3	Rachel's Coach			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-3-2	71.37	56,148
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	46.70	33,898
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-8-8 (3 correct)	453.00	20,676

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Split Strike	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Air Force Cruising	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Rachel's Coach	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Banded Rocket	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
5	Seaver	6	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
6	Backonthechaingang	8	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
1	Smokin Jack Flash	7	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
7	Captain Eddie	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Owens, Steven; 4 - Sweezey, J.; 3 - Crichton, Rohan; 2 - David, Carlos; 5 - Hills, Timothy; 6 - Drexler, Martin; 1 - Smullen, Heather; 7 - Lightner, Mary

**Owners:** 8 -Darrell Jones; 4 -Starry Night Racing; 3 -Paul G. Aguirre; 2 - Sargent, Michele and Sargent, Lawrence E.; 5 - Tee N Jay Stable; 6 - Mad Dog Racing Stable; 1 -Pamela J. Ontiveros; 7 - Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPLIT STRIKE stalked the pace in the three path took over in midstretch and drove clear. AIR FORCE CRUISING set the pace in the two path, yielded in midstretch and kept on well to hold the place. RACHEL'S COACH raced up close inside, angled four wide near the quarter pole and was one-paced through the lane. BANDED ROCKET went evenly inside. SEAVER failed to menace while racing three wide. BACKONTHECHAINGANG stumbled at the start, raced well back inside and never threatened. SMOKIN JACK FLASH was outrun while racing three wide. CAPTAIN EDDIE had only brief speed three wide.