

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 8, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS SINCE FEBRUARY 8, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since November 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (C)

Claiming Price: \$20,000**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)**Purse:** \$33,000**Includes:** \$3,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards**Includes:** \$2,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund**Available Money:** \$33,000**Value of Race:** \$28,450 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$6,160, 3rd \$4,090, 4th \$1,400**Weather:** Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 4:25 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Dec25	4GP ¹	7 Pop Rox (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L b	4 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	1 Head	1 Nose	1.80	3wd, long duel, game
11Jan26	9GP ¹	3 St. Olaf Rose (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	3 4	3 Head	1 Head	1 Head	2 ⁵	0.60*	2wd btw, duel, missed	
11Jan26	9GP ³	1 Neom City (Egan, David)	119	L	1 1	4	4	3 ²	3 ⁵ 3/4	5.20	3-4wd, gained show	
21Dec25	9GP ¹	2 Maerdama (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L b	2 3	1 ¹	3 Head	4	4	9.90	rail, pace, gave way	

Fractional Times: 22.59 46.29 58.39**Final Time:** 1:11.25**Split Times:** (23:70) (12:10) (12:86)**Run-Up:** 25 feet**Winner:** Pop Rox, Chestnut Filly, by Munnings out of Red Explosion, by Signature Red. Foaled Apr 03, 2022 in ON.**Breeder:** Howard Walton**Owner:** Michael Dubb**Trainer:** D'Angelo, Jose**Scratched Horse(s):** Gallop d'Hermes (Veterinarian), It's Only Words (Veterinarian), Just a Philly (Veterinarian), Sadie the Goat (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$137,297

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Pop Rox	5.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	5.60	88,773
3	St. Olaf Rose		2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	13.90	25,163
1	Neom City			\$1.00 Pick 3	7-10-7 (3 correct)	81.00	28,385

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Pop Rox	2	2 ¹	2 Head	2 Head	1 Nose
3	St. Olaf Rose	4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 Head	1 Head	2 Nose
1	Neom City	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	3 ³	3 ⁵
2	Maerdama	3	1 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁵	4 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - D'Angelo, Jose; 3 - Regalbuto, Frank; 1 - Moubarak, Tareq; 2 - Kelly, Blake**Owners:** 7 -Michael Dubb; 3 -Raheem Sealey; 1 -Abdullateef Al Zeer; 2 - Naukabena Farms LLC;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

POP ROX pressed the pace three wide, dueled outside of ST. OLAF ROSE throughout the stretch and narrowly prevailed. ST. OLAF ROSE split rivals two wide to bid nearing the five-sixteenths pole, battled head to head inside of the winner from there and just missed. NEOM CITY raced in range three and four wide, could not gain on the top two in the stretch but gained show. MAERDAMA set the early pace along the rail and faded after three furlongs.