

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 12, 2026 - Race 5
EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 OR LESS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and One Sixteenth) (Rail at 45 feet).

Claiming Price: \$35,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Movin' On Up - 1:38.01 - March 29, 2025)

Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$5,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$4,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$39,800 1st \$24,800, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$4,650, 4th \$1,950, 5th \$480, 6th \$330, 7th \$330, 8th \$330, 9th \$330

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:25 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jan26	8GP ²	1 My Favorite Bird (Morelos, Jose)	120	L	1 2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	10.50	2wd btw,split 1/8,drv	
8Jan26	8GP ⁴	11 Ramses the Great (Vasquez, Miguel)	120	L	9 6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	9.70	3wd,led upper,2nd best	
17Jan26	3GP ¹	3 Chicken Dance (Husbands, Micah)	122	L b	3 5	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 Nose	20.50	ins, 4wd 1/4, rally	
31Dec25	5TAM ¹	2 Justin Smiles (Bravo, Joe)	122	L b	2 7	9	9	6 Head	5 ^{1/2}	4 Head	2.40	steadied 3/4, 3wd far	
4Jan26	1GP ¹	10 Bolero Bay (Gutierrez, Mario)	120	L b	8 4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 Head	3 ²	5 ^{3/4}	1.80*	2wd, duel, faltered	
8Jan26	8GP ⁵	4 Lufkin (Perez, Edgar)	120	L b	4 8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	73.40	failed to menace, 3-2w	
7Dec25	1GP ¹	6 Laser (Zayas, Edgard)	120	L b	5 1	3 ^{1/2}	4 Head	5 ¹	7 ²	7 ¹⁰	5.60	stalked inside, empty	
28Nov25	9GP ⁷	8 Chalky White (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L b	6 9	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9	9	8 Neck	11.50	no factor, 3-4wd	
11Jan26	5GP ¹	9 Banker's Jet (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L b	7 3	1 ¹	1 Head	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	9	10.10	rail, pace, retreated	

Fractional Times: 22.89 47.36 1:10.71 1:34.59

Final Time: 1:40.90

Split Times: (24:47) (23:35) (23:88) (6:31)

Run-Up: 52 feet **Temporary Rail:** 45 feet

Winner: My Favorite Bird, Chestnut Gelding, by Noble Bird out of Polly, by Brethren. Foaled Feb 02, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Arindel

Owner: Starry Night Racing

Trainer: Sweezey, J.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Lufkin: \$35,000; 8 - Chalky White: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Antonino (Veterinarian), Manoah's Glory (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$149,652

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	My Favorite Bird	23.00	9.60	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-11	108.20	130,114
11	Ramses the Great		10.80	9.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-11-3	1,032.80	59,744
3	Chicken Dance			13.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-11-3-2	503.85	40,258
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	65.20	24,890
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-8-1 (3 correct)	136.90	40,175
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3-4-8-1 (4 correct)	269.85	82,860
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1-3-4-8-1 (5 correct)	3,595.45	243,501

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	My Favorite Bird	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
11	Ramses the Great	6	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
3	Chicken Dance	5	8 ⁴	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
2	Justin Smiles	7	9 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	6 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
10	Bolero Bay	4	2 ¹	2 Head	1 Head	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
4	Lufkin	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}
6	Laser	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}
8	Chalky White	9	6 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{17 1/2}
9	Banker's Jet	3	1 ¹	1 Head	2 Head	4 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Sweezey, J.; 11 - Ramsey, Nolan; 3 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Orseno, Joseph; 10 - Yates, Michael; 4 - Sweezey, J.; 6 - David, Carlos; 8 - Delgado, Jorge; 9 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 1 - Starry Night Racing; 11 - Ramsey, Kenneth L., Bell, Lance G. and Browne, Bradley B.; 3 - Thomas F. McCrocklin; 2 - Rousso, Lindsay and Rousso, David; 10 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Starry Night Racing; 6 - Arindel; 8 - Arindel; 9 - Harry T. Rosenblum;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MY FAVORITE BIRD raced in range two wide between foes, split rivals in upper stretch, bid inside leaving the eighth pole and edged ahead late. RAMSES THE GREAT stalked the pace three wide, bid three deep rounding the far turn, took the lead in upper stretch, led past the eighth pole and was clearly second best late. CHICKEN DANCE saved ground off the pace, angled four wide turning for home and rallied for the show. JUSTIN SMILES saved ground off the pace, steadied early on the first turn, moved up three wide around the far turn and improved position in the lane. BOLERO BAY pressed the pace two wide, dueled two wide around the far turn and faltered in the lane. LUFKIN failed to menace while racing two and three wide. LASER stalked the pace inside and came up empty in the lane. CHALKY WHITE played no factor while racing three and four wide. BANKER'S JET set the pace along the rail and retreated after six furlongs.