

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 28, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Starter Or Restricted Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (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 One Sixteenth) (Rail at 66 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pitkin - 1:37.80 - February 28, 2026)

Purse: \$87,000

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

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

Available Money: \$87,000

Value of Race: \$71,000 1st \$42,600, 2nd \$13,490, 3rd \$6,390, 4th \$2,840, 5th \$710, 6th \$710, 7th \$710, 8th \$710, 9th \$710, 10th \$710, 11th \$710, 12th \$710

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:09 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
16Jan26	8	Cruise the Nile (Ruiz, Jorge)	121	L	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	3.90	pace inside, driving
30Aug25	10	Burnham Square (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L	b	8	8	9 ¹	9 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.20 2-3wd btw, good kick
13Dec25	11	Chapman's Peak (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	9	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6.20	prompted winner 3-2wd
3Aug25	7	Dashman (Rosario, Joel)	123	L	b	10	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7.20 3-4wd, one-paced lane
25Oct25	8	Tenacious Leader (Velazquez, John)	121	L	1	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	2.80*	rail trip, no rally
27Dec25	7	Degree of Risk (Vasquez, Miguel)	123	L	4	4	7 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	12	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	37.10	no menace, inside
24Jan26	6	Paros (Husbands, Micah)	123	L	5	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	25.40	little impact inside
24Jan26	6	He's Not Joking (Gutierrez, Mario)	121	L	12	11	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	8 ^{Nose}	83.30	no factor, 4-5wd
17Jan26	9	Scarecrow (Egan, David)	121	L	2	9	11 ^{1/2}	12	10 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 3/4}	80.30	steadied early, 2wd
24Jan26	6	Army Officer (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	b	11	7	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ³	41.60 chased 4wd, faded
17Jan26	9	Seminole Chief (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L	7	12	12	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ⁵	11 ⁴	10.30	unprepared start
27Dec25	7	Bonus Move (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	6	10	10 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	12	12	22.70	steadied along, 6w far

Fractional Times: 23.48 47.40 1:10.01 1:32.83

Final Time: 1:38.88

Split Times: (23:92) (22:61) (22:82) (6:05)

Run-Up: 67 feet **Temporary Rail:** 66 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.

Claiming Prices: 11 - Army Officer: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): McRavin (Also-Eligible), Missed the Cut (Also-Eligible), Pass the Hat (Also-Eligible), Walley World (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$745,492

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Cruise the Nile	9.80	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	27.10	649,909
8	Burnham Square		4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-9	75.85	328,838
9	Chapman's Peak			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-9-10	63.87	204,100
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-3 (3 correct)	117.70	126,188
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	5.50	117,320

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Cruise the Nile	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
8	Burnham Square	8	9 ⁵	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
9	Chapman's Peak	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
10	Dashman	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 3/4}
1	Tenacious Leader	1	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}
4	Degree of Risk	4	7 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}	12 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Paros	5	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/4}
12	He's Not Joking	11	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	10 ⁹	8 ^{7 1/2}
2	Scarecrow	9	11 ⁷	12 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}
11	Army Officer	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	8 ⁷	10 ^{9 1/4}
7	Seminole Chief	12	12 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	11 ¹⁴	11 ^{12 1/4}
6	Bonus Move	10	10 ⁶	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁵	12 ¹⁹	12 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Motion, H.; 8 - Wilkes, Ian; 9 - Cox, Brad; 10 - Lynch, Brian; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Ramsey, Nolan; 5 - Abreu, Fernando; 12 - Carroll, Josie; 2 - Delgado, Jorge; 11 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Sisterson, Jack; 6 - Hennig, Mark

Owners: 3 -Hope H. Jones; 8 - Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Godolphin, LLC; 10 - Frankly Speaking LLC; 1 - Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable; 4 -Kenneth L. Ramsey; 5 - Paterpop Racing, Penn, John B. and Oh Happy Days Stable; 12 -Gianni Di Scola; 2 - Arindel; 11 -Ken Copenhagen; 7 - Grady, Bradley R. and Grund, David; 6 -R. Lee Lewis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRUISE THE NILE set the pace in the two path around the first turn, cleared and angled in down the backstretch, edged clear at the rail around the far turn and held clear under a drive. BURNHAM SQUARE settled off the pace while racing two and three wide between foes, angled out in upper stretch and finished well to gain the place. CHAPMAN'S PEAK prompted the winner three wide around the first turn and two wide around the far turn, could not keep pace nearing the quarter pole but kept on well through the stretch to hold the show. DASHMAN raced in range three and four wide and was one-paced through the lane. TENACIOUS LEADER raced in range at the rail and lacked the needed rally. DEGREE OF RISK saved ground and failed to menace.

PAROS made little impact inside. HE'S NOT JOKING played no factor while racing four and five wide. SCARECROW steadied early, raced off the pace two wide and never threatened. ARMY OFFICER chased the pace four wide and faded after six furlongs. SEMINOLE CHIEF was unprepared for the start, raced far back three wide and was in tight through the stretch run. BONUS MOVE steadied along early, went six wide around the far turn and had no response.

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