

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 14, 2026 - Race 12

STAKES Captiva Island S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Sunday, March 1. \$875 to enter. A \$200 supplemental nomination fee 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 September 1 allowed 2 lbs.; a stakes race since then or three races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance race, 4 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, stakes placed in 2025-26 then by highest earnings in 2025-26. Trophy to the winning owner. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 10 feet).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Yes I Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)

Purse: \$125,000 Added

Includes: \$25,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$125,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$58,900, 2nd \$19,000, 3rd \$9,500, 4th \$4,750, 5th \$2,850, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:30 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ⁴	9	Twirling Queen (Saez, Luis)	122	b	9	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	18.10	2p-ins,kept to task
30Nov25 ⁵ GP ⁴	8	Me Governor (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	b	8	7	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	32.80	3p,bid,bmpd1/8,ran on
6Feb26 ⁸ GP ¹	10	Coco Abarrio (Davis, Dylan)	120	--	10	9	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	15.10	4p,bmpd btwn1/8,rally
7Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ³	7	Flamingo Way (Morelos, Jose)	120	--	7	6	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	14.10	5p,6w upper,bumped1/8
30Nov25 ⁵ GP ¹	4	Great Venezuela (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	--	4	8	7 ^{Head}	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	2.20	broke flat,inside trip
7Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ²	6	Le Amazonia (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	--	6	5	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	10.50	2-3p,5w uppr,late kick
19Feb26 ⁵ GP ¹	2	Sunna (Rosario, Joel)	120	--	2	4	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	9 ³	7 ^{Nose}	13.30	chased inside,no rally
7Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ¹	1	Moon Spun (Castellano, Javier)	122	--	1	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	1.20*	vied,relented ins,wknd
6Feb26 ⁸ GP ²	3	Karaya (Zayas, Edgard)	120	--	3	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	9 ³	18.60	stalk,bid3w,wknd 1/8
22Jan26 ⁹ GP ³	5	Taliesin (Husbands, Micah)	120	b	5	10	10	10	10	10	35.30	lunged st,3-4p turn

Fractional Times: 21.03 43.67

Final Time: 56.08

Split Times: (22:64) (12:41)

Run-Up: 105 feet

Winner: Twirling Queen, Bay Mare, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Adventurous Lady, by Kantharos. Foaled Jan 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

TWIRLING CANDY Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Pursuit of Success, LLC

Owner: Hernan Gomez

Trainer: D'Angelo, Jose

Scratched Horse(s): Pandora's Gift (IRE) (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$375,667

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Twirling Queen	38.20	16.80	11.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	347.40	249,770	
8	Me Governor		27.00	14.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-10	1,139.85	141,815	
10	Coco Abarrio			8.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-10-7	1,329.89	106,333	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-9	35.30	126,455	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-9 (3 correct)	687.20	102,291	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TROPICAL TURF: 7-1-9 (3 correct)	5,180.70	47,183	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1-7-9 (4 correct)	2,357.10	247,923	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-1-7-9 (5 correct)	24,429.35	402,389	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-7-6-1-7-9 (6 correct)	30,965.14	221,244	214,154
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-8-10-7-4		12,647	10,347

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	Twirling Queen	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
8	Me Governor	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
10	Coco Abarrio	9	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
7	Flamingo Way	6	9 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Great Venezuela	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁵	5 ³
6	Le Amazonia	5	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}
2	Sunna	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁵	7 ⁴
1	Moon Spun	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	8 ⁴
3	Karaya	2	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}
5	Taliesin	10	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ⁸	10 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - D'Angelo, Jose; 8 - David, Carlos; 10 - Perez, Carlos; 7 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 4 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 6 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 2 - Sweezey, J.; 1 - Lynch, Brian; 3 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 9 -Hernan Gomez; 8 - Danbro Farms, LLC; 10 - Abarrio Stable, LLC and Berkels0813; 7 -Joseph M. Imbesi; 4 - Orlyana Farm; 6 - Vicente Stella Stables LLC; 2 -Leverett S. Miller; 1 - Town and Country Racing LLC; 3 - M Racing Group LLC; 5 - Miller Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWIRLING QUEEN vied for the early lead two wide and then went on to set the pace and shake clear on the turn and then widened the margin leaving the

turn and then was kept to heavy right handed crop pressure to prove best. ME GOVERNOR was rated early, made a three wide move nearing the quarter pole and came off the turn making a bid but was bumped by the furlong marker and ran on gamely. COCO ABARRIO was settled early and made a four wide move on the turn and came five wide into the lane, bumped between rivals by the furlong marker and then continued on to the wire to best the rest. FLAMINGO WAY was reserved early, made a five wide run on the turn and came six wide off the turn and bumped on the outside by the furlong marker and then was one pace late. GREAT VENEZUELA broke a bit flat and had an inside trip and had a belated rally on the inside while racing evenly. LE AMAZONIA was reserved early, two to three wide on the turn and came five wide into the lane and had a mild late kick. SUNNA chased the pace on the inside and came three wide into the lane but had no rally. MOON SPUN vied for the lead on the inside and then relented the lead to the winner and tracked that rival on the inside on the turn but weakened in the lane. KARAYA stalked the early pace and made a three wide bid leaving the quarter pole but weakened in the final furlong. TALIESIN lunged at the break and trailed throughout, raced three to four wide on the turn and never factored.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$12,026,728

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