

GULFSTREAM PARK - July 25, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 OR LESS SINCE JULY 25, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since April 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 52 feet). (C) **Claiming**
Price: \$50,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pay Any Price - 53.61 - March 11, 2017)

Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$2,700 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$7,300 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$38,700 1st \$24,200, 2nd \$7,040, 3rd \$4,940, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$320

Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30May26 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	4	Rouki (Perez, Edgar)	122	L b	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 1/4}	3.10	speed,kept to task
25Jun26 ⁷ CNL ⁷	2	Xy Speed (Reyes, Leonel)	122	L b	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	5	4 ³	2 ¹	1.90*	shuffle 7/16,re-bid 3w
5Jul26 ⁸ GP ⁵	3	Banded Rocket (Vasquez, Miguel)	122	L b	3	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	2.60	bbld st,3w,outkicked
4Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁵	1	Test Factor (Gonzalez, Edwin)	122	L bf	1	5	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹¹	2.00	rushed,flattened out
27Jun26 ¹ GP ⁶	5	Fuoco Vivo (Mairs, Richard)	118	L b	5	3	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	31.70	trckd 4w,tired stretch

Fractional Times: 21.51 42.77

Final Time: 54.22 **Time from Gate:** 56.84

Split Times: (21:26) (11:45)

Run-Up: 76 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

Winner: Rouki, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Rogueish out of Kizuna, by Harlington. Foaled Jan 10, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Bonnie J. Thompson & Edward Seltzer

Owner: Winning Stables, Inc., J.P.G. 2 LLC and Mr Pug LLC

Trainer: Bennett, Gerald

Claiming Prices: 4 - Rouki: \$50,000; 2 - Xy Speed: \$50,000; 1 - Test Factor: \$50,000; 5 - Fuoco Vivo: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Gators Reign (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$133,785

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Rouki	8.20	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	8.70	73,504
2	Xy Speed		3.40	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	11.50	38,874
3	Banded Rocket			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-1	2.45	27,454
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	37.40	14,063
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-2-4 (3 correct)	496.90	14,508

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Rouki	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Xy Speed	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ⁶	2 ^{3 1/4}
3	Banded Rocket	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/4}
1	Test Factor	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}
5	Fuoco Vivo	3	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Bennett, Gerald; 2 - Lerman, Michael; 3 - David, Carlos; 1 - Crichton, Rohan; 5 - Crichton, Rohan

Owners: 4 - Winning Stables, Inc., J.P.G. 2 LLC and Mr Pug LLC; 2 - Clear Stars Stable; 3 - Sargent, Michele and Sargent, Lawrence E.; 1 - Crichton, Rohan, Smith, Dennis G. and Walters, Daniel L.; 5 - Porta Pia Stables, LLC and Crichton, Rohan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROUKI broke sharply and took early command, showed good speed to the turn then dictated terms to the quarter pole, kicked clear into upper stretch, kept to task into the final furlong and held sway to the wire. XY SPEED bobbled and bumped with outer rival at the start, settled off of the early pace then shuffled back heading into the turn, trailed approaching the quarter marker, angled to the three path to upper stretch and re-rallied to the final sixteenth, could not impact the winner in deep stretch but held safely for the place. BANDED ROCKET bobbled at the start then bumped with XY SPEED leaving the gate, hustled in the early stages and chased three wide to the turn, ran in pursuit two wide to upper stretch then outkicked to the furlong grounds, couldn't find more to the final sixteenth and was outfinished for the place, while just holding for the show. TEST FACTOR broke in at the start and was off a bit slowly, rushed up to stalk the early pace, shifted to the two path and pressed ROUKI into the turn, was turned away by that one nearing the quarter marker, gave chase into the stretch, flattened out in the final sixteenth and was outfinished for the minor awards. FUOCO VIVO tracked the early pace from outside of rivals, ran in pursuit four wide into the turn, couldn't keep pace into upper stretch then tired in the drive.