

GULFSTREAM PARK - July 27, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)
Purse: \$70,000
Includes: \$25,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$70,000
Value of Race: \$69,250 1st \$39,500, 2nd \$16,950, 3rd \$7,250, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$450, 6th \$450, 7th \$450, 8th \$450
Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Good
Off at: 4:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26 ⁸ GP ²	8	Latch the Hatch (Gonzalez, Edwin) 	125	L	b	6	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.10* speed 2w, asked 1/8
29May26 ⁷ GP ⁴	7	Skellig Michael (Pena, Pedro) 	118	L		5	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}	5.10 tracked winner, gamely
7Jun26 ⁹ GP ²	9	Roar Ready (Reyes, Leonel)	125	L		7	2	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7.60 4w into lane, up 3rd
19Jun26 ⁸ GP ¹	10	Noble J (Husbands, Micah)	125	-	-	8	1	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.80 chased 3w, lost 3rd
21Jun26 ⁸ GP ⁴	3	Lethal Speed (Ocasio, Jonathan)	125	L	b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{7 3/4}	11.20 btwn, ins, no rally
3Jul26 ⁸ GP ⁶	2	Nothingsubtle (Vasquez, Miguel)	125	L	bf	2	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	4.50 chased inside, tired
16Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁹	6	Crimson Light (Morelos, Jose)	125	L		4	8	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	13.90 chased, faded
29May26 ⁷ GP ³	1	The Thor (CHI) (Maragh, Rajiv)	125	L	b	1	7	8	8	8	8	8	12.30 outrun

Fractional Times: 24.13 46.60 1:10.34 1:23.04 **Final Time:** 1:36.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.27
Split Times: (22:47) (23:74) (12:70) (13:23)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Latch the Hatch, Bay Gelding, by Curlin's Honor out of Malibu Melody, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Mar 23, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: John B. Penn
Owner: Breeze Easy LLC and Cotran, Robert
Trainer: Orseno, Joseph

Scratched Horse(s): Icelander (Veterinarian), Radical Rhetoric (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$100,326

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Latch the Hatch	6.20	3.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	15.50	88,809
7	Skellig Michael		5.80	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-9	32.90	51,027
9	Roar Ready			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-9-10	18.70	35,295
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	12.60	19,500
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-8 (3 correct)	23.00	11,293

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Latch the Hatch	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
7	Skellig Michael	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
9	Roar Ready	2	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁵
10	Noble J	1	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}
3	Lethal Speed	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
2	Nothingsubtle	6	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	6 ^{15 1/2}
6	Crimson Light	8	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{20 1/4}
1	The Thor (CHI)	7	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Orseno, Joseph; 7 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 9 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 10 - Fawkes, David; 3 - Jehaludi, Amzadali; 2 - Palmer, Nicholas; 6 - Sweezey, J.; 1 - Sanchez, Amador

Owners: 8 - Breeze Easy LLC and Cotran, Robert; 7 - Saint Celestine Thoroughbred Management; 9 - Bennett Racing Stables LLC; 10 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 3 - Sherry Racing, Inc.; 2 - Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.; 6 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 1 - Claim To Fame Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LATCH THE HATCH showed good speed two wide to set the pace, opened up a clear lead, continued under confident handling on the turn, responded when roused at the eighth pole and held well under urging. SKELLIG MICHAEL pulled a bit while racing close up early on the inside, then eased back to track the leader, chased that rival on the turn, dug in gamely in the stretch run, ran on willingly to the finish but second best. ROAR READY raced off the pace, came four wide into the lane, rallied mildly outside and got up for third. NOBLE J raced three wide off the pace, chased three wide on the turn, ran on evenly in the stretch and lost third late. LETHAL SPEED raced off the pace between rivals, then inside, chased on the turn, came two wide into the lane and lacked a rally. NOTHINGSUBTLE raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn and tired. CRIMSON LIGHT stalked early on, then chased, came three wide into the lane and faded. THE THOR (CHI) was outrun.

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