

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 1, 2026 - Race 8

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Purse \$70,000 (Includes \$25,000 from FBIF). Free nomination by Monday, July 20. Weights: Friday, July 24. No fee to enter. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. Supplemental nominations will be weighted at time of entry. Preference will be given to highweights. Equal weight preference will be determined by total earnings in 2025-26.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,900, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$450

Weather: Showery, 90° Track: Good (Sealed)

Off at: 4:18 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul26 ¹⁰ GP ¹	3	Viking (Reyes, Leonel)	123 L b	2 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 3/4}	1.10*	pace 3p,drew off
3Jul26 ⁸ GP ³	5	Steal Sunshine (Camacho, Samy)	122 L b	4 4	5		4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	2.30	ins,angl 4-5p,2nd best
7Jun26 ⁹ GP ¹	6	Fiveeyesonskystars (Vasquez, Miguel)	118 L	5 1	4 ¹		5	5	4 ³	3 ^{Neck}	15.90	no match top 2,up 3rd
4Jul26 ¹⁰ GP ⁵	1	Rolando (Herrera, Diego)	123 L bf	1 2	2 ³		2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}	3.00	disputed pace,weakened
7Mar26 GAR ⁴	4	Divin Propos (FR) (Hughes, Rasheed)	120 L	3 5	3 ³		3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	6.40	tracked outside,tired

Fractional Times: 23.59 46.13 1:10.57 1:23.29

Final Time: 1:36.33 Time from Gate: 1:36.33

Split Times: (22:54) (24:44) (12:72) (13:04)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Viking, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Justwalkonby, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Jun 03, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett

Owner: Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn

Trainer: Fawkes, David

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Train (Trainer), Classic of Course (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$149,303

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Viking	4.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	5.20	93,253
5	Steal Sunshine		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	10.35	52,668
6	Fiveeyesonskystars			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-1	3.11	33,059
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	18.30	13,920
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-7-3 (3 correct)	47.50	10,747

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Viking	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 3/4}
5	Steal Sunshine	4	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
6	Fiveeyesonskystars	1	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/4}
1	Rolando	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{9 1/2}
4	Divin Propos (FR)	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ²¹

Trainers: 3 - Fawkes, David; 5 - Dibona, Bobby; 6 - Rodriguez, Roderick; 1 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 4 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 3 - Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn; 5 - TCC Stables LLC, Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Jules; 6 - Malek, Pierre and Rodriguez, Roderick R.; 1 - Saint George; 4 -Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VIKING vied for the early lead then took command, set a disputed pace to the turn, dug in while three paths off of the rail into upper stretch, drew off through the lane and was ridden out to the wire. STEAL SUNSHINE settled along the inside early, gained to the turn then angled out nearing the quarter marker, chased from the four to five path to upper stretch, couldn't make headway on the winner into the drive but stayed on to be a clear second. FIVEEYESONSKYSTARS allowed to settle, saved ground into the turn, shifted out and pursued from the two to three path into the lane, couldn't impact the top pair in deep stretch but was up in time for the show. ROLANDO went up to dispute the early pace from the inside, pressed VIKING to the turn then attended to the pace nearing the quarter pole, turned away into the stretch, couldn't find more into the final furlong, weakened and was outfinished for the show. DIVIN PROPOS (FR) tracked the early leaders from the outside, lacked the needed response nearing the quarter marker, tired in the stretch drive.