GULFSTREAM PARK - August 16, 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, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000. (NW1$ X) **Claiming Price:** $25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)
Purse: $70,000
Includes: $25,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: $70,000
Value of Race: $66,500 1st $39,500, 2nd $17,400, 3rd $4,950, 4th $3,750, 5th $450, 6th $450
Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:08 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul26 ^{8}GP^{4}	1	Noble J (Gonzalez, Edwin)	124	- -	1	4	$4^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Neck}	2.20	took ov 1/8th, held on
3Jul26 ^{8}GP^{4}	2	Roar of the Beast (Husbands, Micah)	124	L b	2	6	5^{3}	4^{1}	3^{1}	2^{2}	1.00*	hesitant st, 4wd rally
26Jun26 ^{6}CD^{6}	3	Ajaayb (Morelos, Jose)	124	L b	3	2	1^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{3}	$3^{5\ 1/4}$	12.00	worn down last 1/8th
19Jul26 ^{10}GP^{1}	4	Lock and Load (Torrealba, J.G.)	124	L	4	3	2^{Head}	3^{Head}	4^{3}	$4^{6\ 1/4}$	8.90	urged turn, empty
27Jul26 ^{8}GP^{5}	5	Lethal Speed (Ocasio, Jonathan)	124	L b	5	5	6	6	6	5^{5}	16.20	off slowly, no factor
13Jul26 ^{8}GP^{1}	6	He Be Hoppin (Pena, Pedro)	117	L f	6	1	3^{Head}	5^{3}	5^{1}	6	4.50	took no part

Fractional Times: 22.36 45.47 57.75 **Final Time:** 1:10.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.56
Split Times: (23:11) (12:28) (13:09)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Noble J, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Noble Bird out of Joann's Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Feb 16, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: Frank Bertolino
Owner: Monarch Stables, Inc.
Trainer: Fawkes, David

Claiming Prices: 3 - Ajaayb: $25,000;

Total WPS Pool: $149,142

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Noble J	6.40	2.80	2.20	$1.00 Exacta	1-2	5.50	96,879
2	Roar of the Beast		2.60	2.10	$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	12.80	62,525
3	Ajaayb			3.60	$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-4	6.41	47,967
					$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	34.10	17,134
					$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	57.30	8,156

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Noble J	4	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Neck}
2	Roar of the Beast	6	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	3^{3}	2^{Neck}
3	Ajaayb	2	1^{1}	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
4	Lock and Load	3	2^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{4}	$4^{7\ 1/2}$
5	Lethal Speed	5	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	$6^{5\ 3/4}$	6^{8}	$5^{13\ 3/4}$
6	He Be Hoppin	1	3^{1}	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	5^{7}	$6^{18\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Fawkes, David; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Arias, Juan; 4 - Klesaris, Steve; 5 - Jehaludi, Amzadali; 6 - Nunez, Eduardo

Owners: 1 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 2 - Lawson Racing Stables; 3 - All Stars Stables Corp.; 4 -Dee Ellen Cook; 5 - Sherry Racing, Inc.; 6 - RBJ Racing Stable;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
NOBLE J forwardly placed along the inside, was angled off the rail on the turn, took over at the eighth pole under a drive and held on. ROAR OF THE BEAST a bit hesitant at the start, reserved, commenced his bid on the turn, went four wide into the stretch, closed willingly and missed. AJAAYB dueled early, gained the lead on the turn and was worn down in the last eighth. LOCK AND LOAD stalked the pace, was urged to improve on the turn and came up empty in the stretch. LETHAL SPEED was off slowly, outpaced and never involved. HE BE HOPPIN took no part.

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