

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 16, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$25,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$12,500 or less not considered in eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 31 feet).
(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pay Any Price - 53.61 - March 11, 2017)
Purse: \$40,000
Includes: \$2,400 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$7,600 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$40,000
Value of Race: \$31,990 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,510, 3rd \$4,090, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$310, 6th \$310, 7th \$310, 8th \$310
Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Dec25 ⁵ GP ⁷	8	Strategic Reserve (Gonzalez, Edwin)	122 L	7	6	⁵ Head	⁵ 2	² 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	2.60	4wd bid, edged clear
20Jul26 ¹ GP ²	2	Sean Nos Dancing (Reyes, Leonel)	125 L	2	8	⁷ 1	⁷ 2 1/2	⁶ 1	² 1/2	2.20*	slammed st, 5wd bid
24Jul26 ⁸ EVD ²	7	White Bullet (Morelos, Jose)	122 L bf	6	5	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1	⁴ Head	³ 3/4	4.70	ang off rail 1/4, bid
12Jul26 ⁷ GP ¹	5	Maximus Cat (Perez, Edgar)	123 L bf	4	3	² 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	⁴ 1 1/2	3.60	led turn, worn down
18Jul26 ² CNL ⁵	6	Golden Ambition (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 L b	5	1	³ 1	³ Head	³ 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/4	29.00	lacked room 1/8th pole
20Jul26 ¹ GP ⁵	1	Cajun Gold (Pena, Pedro)	116 L b	1	7	⁶ 3	⁶ 1	⁷ 6	⁶ 13 3/4	5.90	brushed st, carried
25Jul25 ⁸ CNL ⁶	9	Derbytime D (Vasquez, Miguel)	118 L	8	2	8	8	8	⁷ 1 1/4	26.30	always outrun
27Jun26 ⁴ DEL ¹	3	Gators Reign (Torres, Yolber)	125 L	3	4	¹ Head	² 1 1/2	⁵ 2	8	51.80	duck in st, dropped bk

Fractional Times: 20.85 43.32 **Final Time:** 55.59 **Time from Gate:** 57.78
Split Times: (22:47) (12:27)
Run-Up: 60 feet **Temporary Rail:** 31 feet

Winner: Strategic Reserve, Chestnut Colt, by Munnings out of Veronique, by Mizzen Mast. Foaled Feb 06, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: B. Flay Thoroughbreds
Owner: C2 Racing Stable LLC, JRM Stables LLC, Mathis Stables LLC and Reimer, Ken T.
Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sean Nos Dancing New Trainer: Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. New Owner: Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 8 - Strategic Reserve: \$30,000; 2 - Sean Nos Dancing: \$30,000; 7 - White Bullet: \$30,000; 5 - Maximus Cat: \$25,000; 6 - Golden Ambition: \$25,000; 1 - Cajun Gold: \$25,000; 9 - Derbytime D: \$25,000; 3 - Gators Reign: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Redhotnotbothered (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$184,222

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Strategic Reserve	7.20	4.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	12.70	134,741	
2	Sean Nos Dancing		3.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-7	27.85	96,832	
7	White Bullet			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-7-5	14.19	72,625	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	1-8	54.50	45,593	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	2-1-8 (3 correct)	491.10	39,466	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TROPICAL TURF: 8-2-8 (3 correct)	326.40	17,377	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/2/7-2-1-8 (4 correct)	136.75	44,935	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/8-1/2/7-2-1-8 (5 correct)	450.25	69,957	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3/7-1/8-1/2/7-2-1-8 (6 correct)	321.78	52,228	25,553
					\$1.00 Place Pick 8	7/8-3/5/6-1/3/7-1/2/8-1/2/6/7-(8 correct)	130.00	9,643	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-2-7-5-6	483.60	14,761	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Sean Nos Dancing	8	⁷ 5 3/4	⁷ 6	⁶ 5	² 1 1/2
7	White Bullet	5	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	⁴ 3	³ 2
5	Maximus Cat	3	² Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	⁴ 2 3/4
6	Golden Ambition	1	³ 1	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	⁵ 4 1/4
1	Cajun Gold	7	⁶ 2 3/4	⁶ 5	⁷ 6	⁶ 5 1/2
9	Derbytime D	2	⁸ 6 3/4	⁸ 8 1/2	⁸ 12	⁷ 19 1/4
3	Gators Reign	4	¹ Head	² 1/2	⁵ 3	⁸ 20 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 2 - Coy, Ronald; 7 - McGoey, Monica; 5 - Bennett, Gerald; 6 - Klesaris, Steve; 1 - Smullen, Heather; 9 - Yates, Michael; 3 - Davis, Ricky

Owners: 8 - C2 Racing Stable LLC, JRM Stables LLC, Mathis Stables LLC and Reimer, Ken T.; 2 - Bruno Schickedanz; 7 - Madel Consuelo Gonzalez; 5 - J J Brevan Stable LLC and Winning Stables, Inc.; 6 - Burnsworth, Richard and Klesaris, Steve; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Sonson, Charles; 9 - Shadybrook Farm, Inc. and Klein, Pam; 3 - Kenny Vespo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRATEGIC RESERVE settled while four wide, advanced on the turn, rallied strongly while four wide in the stretch and edged clear late under steady pressure. SEAN NOS DANCING slammed at the start, forced back early, was reserved, commenced a bid on the and managed a good five wide rally. WHITE BULLET forwardly placed along the inside, was angled off the rail into the stretch and stayed on. MAXIMUS CAT dueled for the early lead, gained the advantage on the turn and was worn down in the last eighth. GOLDEN AMBITION chased while three wide, lacked room behind rivals at the eighth pole and kept on. CAJUN GOLD was brushed at the start, carried in early and never reached contention. DERBYTIME D was always outrun. GATORS REIGN

ducked in at the start, bothering a pair of foes, prompted the pace and dropped back on the turn.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$3,484,980

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