

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 24, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Benny The Bull H. Black Type - Thoroughbred
THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Sunday, August 10. Weights Friday, August 15. \$750 to enter. A \$100 supplemental nomination fee may be made prior to closing time of entries. Supplemental nominees will be weighted at time of entry. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 60% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 5% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Preference will be given to highweights, with weight for age and fillies and mares consideration. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. Preference to equal weights will be given to highest earnings in 2024-25.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Clearly Now - 1:20.17 - April 1, 2017)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$44,550, 2nd \$14,850, 3rd \$8,910, 4th \$3,713, 5th \$2,227, 6th \$750

Weather: Clear, 92° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:24 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug25 ⁵ GP ²	7	Shaq Diesel (Vasquez, Miguel)	124	b	6	1	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.90*	press 2-3w,ridden out
20Jul25 ⁹ GP ¹	4	The Golden Gorilla (Morelos, Jose)	118	bf	3	6	6	6	3 ³	2 ^{Neck}	5.10	bid 2wd 3/16,held 2nd
2Aug25 ⁵ GP ³	1	Pure Class (Jaramillo, Emisael)	118	b	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	8.10	swung 6w,missed 2nd
3Aug25 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	3	El Principito (Ferrer, Jose)	121	bf	2	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/4}	2.10	angld 3-4w,wknd late
13Jun25 ⁷ GP ⁴	5	Nautical Star (Zayas, Edgard)	120	-	4	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{15 3/4}	4.20	chased 5w,gave way
2Nov24 ¹¹ GP ⁹	6	General Ledger (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	116	b	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6	6	10.50	sent,led to turn,tired

Fractional Times: 22.83 45.20 1:10.27 Final Time: 1:22.42

Split Times: (22:37) (25:07) (12:15)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Shaq Diesel, Bay Horse, by Khozan out of Kleodora, by Tiznow. Foaled Jun 01, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Bishop Racing, Inc.

Owner: Omar Ghrghar

Trainer: Fawkes, David

Scratched Horse(s): Life Is Precious (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$157,359

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Shaq Diesel	5.80	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	15.00	106,551
4	The Golden Gorilla		6.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-1	31.50	58,172
1	Pure Class			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-1-3	12.33	40,474
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	5.20	13,325
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-7 (3 correct)	19.30	9,094

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Shaq Diesel	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}
4	The Golden Gorilla	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{4 1/4}
1	Pure Class	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	El Principito	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{6 1/2}
5	Nautical Star	4	5 ⁴	4 ³	4 ⁵	5 ^{10 3/4}
6	General Ledger	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	6 ^{26 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Fawkes, David; 4 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Fawkes, David; 3 - Bennett, Gerald; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 7 -Omar Ghrghar; 4 - Blue Rose Farm LLC; 1 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 3 - Winning Stables, Inc. and Bittiger, Todd R.; 5 - C2 Racing Stable LLC; 6 - C2 Racing Stable LLC and All In Line Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHAQ DIESEL broke the best then ceded the early lead, pressed two to three wide to the turn, took command nearing the quarter marker, kicked clear to mid-stretch, was ridden out in the final sixteenth and won as much the best. THE GOLDEN GORILLA lacked early speed, bid two wide to upper stretch, outkicked to the final sixteenth and held for second. PURE CLASS settled, swung six wide to upper stretch, rallied and just missed second. EL PRINCIPITO tracked early pace, angled three to four wide along the turn, chased SHAQ DIESEL into the stretch and weakened late. NAUTICAL STAR settled, chased five wide to upper stretch, gave way. GENERAL LEDGER sent, set pace to turn, overtaken nearing quarter pole, tired stretch.

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