

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 29, 2025 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 29, 2023 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since May 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 66 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pay Any Price - 53.61 - March 11, 2017)

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

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Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$38,760 1st \$23,600, 2nd \$8,720, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,840, 5th \$440, 6th \$320, 7th \$320

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug25 ⁶ GP ¹	5	Royally Blue (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 L b	4	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	1 ¹	8.80	circled 5w,bold rally
3Aug25 ⁸ GP ²	1	Free to Roam (Morelos, Jose)	122 L b	1	6	7	7	7	2 ^{Neck}	3.70	weaved through,up 2nd
6Jul25 ⁷ GP ⁴	3	Hot Cargo (Reyes, Leonel)	120 L b	2	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2.10*	ins-2w,rallied,mssd 2d
1Aug25 ⁶ GP ³	8	Call Me Spicy (Zayas, Edgard)	120 L b	7	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.40	late traffic,gaining
1Aug25 ⁶ GP ⁴	7	Musical Design (Vasquez, Miguel)	120 L	6	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	18.10	3w,no final kick
20Apr25 ⁸ GP ⁶	6	Vindicate Cha Cha (Ocasio, Jonathan)	120 L b	5	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	2.80	speed,overtaken late
1Aug25 ⁶ GP ²	4	Lido Beach (Gonzalez, Edwin)	118 L b	3	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7	12.30	stalk inside,weakened

Fractional Times: 20.84 43.34

Final Time: 55.01

Split Times: (22:50) (11:67)

Run-Up: 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 66 feet

Winner: Royally Blue, Bay Mare, by Palace out of Blonde and Blue, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Mar 25, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: Rice Horse Stable

Owner: Hibiscus Stables LLC

Trainer: Klesaris, Steve

Claiming Prices: 5 - Royally Blue: \$50,000; 1 - Free to Roam: \$50,000; 3 - Hot Cargo: \$50,000; 8 - Call Me Spicy: \$50,000; 7 - Musical Design: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Popstyle (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$199,661

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Royally Blue	19.60	7.60	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	43.90	140,498
1	Free to Roam		5.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-3	65.00	84,862
3	Hot Cargo			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-3-8	41.69	60,583
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	131.00	20,573
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-5 (3 correct)	401.70	12,252

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Royally Blue	7	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
1	Free to Roam	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹
3	Hot Cargo	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Call Me Spicy	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}
7	Musical Design	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
6	Vindicate Cha Cha	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²
4	Lido Beach	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Klesaris, Steve; 1 - Klesaris, Steve; 3 - Cazares, Laura; 8 - Orseno, Joseph; 7 - Spatz, Ronald; 6 - Lerman, Michael; 4 - Orseno, Joseph

Owners: 5 - Hibiscus Stables LLC; 1 - Poppa Dukes Stable; 3 - Golden Kernel Racing Stable; 8 -Robert Cotran; 7 - Etarip Stables, Ltd.; 6 - Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable and Big Toe Stables LLC; 4 -Robert Cotran;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYALLY BLUE settled, circled five wide to stretch, bold late rally, won going away. FREE TO ROAM settled early, weaved through foes into deep stretch, finished well and got up for second. HOT CARGO settled, saved ground to the turn, tipped two wide to upper stretch, rallied and just missed for second. CALL ME SPICY took back, tracked three to four wide to the stretch, raced a bit in tight late, was gaining in deep stretch and missed for the minor awards. MUSICAL DESIGN close up to the early pace, chased three wide to stretch, no final kick. VINDICATE CHA CHA showed speed, set pace to quarter marker, led to mid-stretch, overtaken in the final sixteenth. LIDO BEACH stalked inside, chased to mid-stretch, weakened late.