

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 30, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 31, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since May 31 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since May 31 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 59 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Yes I Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)
Purse: \$42,000
Includes: \$2,700 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$7,300 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$42,000
Value of Race: \$31,180 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$7,040, 3rd \$4,940
Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:29 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul26 ⁹ GP ²	7	Sosua Summer (Torrealba, J.G.)	121	L	b	3 2	2 ^{1/2}	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	1.30*	stalked, up in time
27Jul26 ⁹ GP ³	4	Giant Teddy (Herrera, Diego)	121	L		2 3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.30	off slow, in tight
27Jul26 ⁹ GP ¹	3	Cruzin Man (Pena, Pedro)	114	L	b	1 1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3	3	1.90	pace, lugged out 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.35 44.68 **Final Time:** 57.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.52
Split Times: (22:33) (12:36)
Run-Up: 105 feet

Winner: Sosua Summer, Bay Gelding, by Summer Front out of Honey Badger, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Mar 21, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Brereton C. Jones
Owner: Servicios Y Construcciones La Esmeralda LLC
Trainer: Barboza, Jr., Victor

Claiming Prices: 7 - Sosua Summer: \$50,000; 4 - Giant Teddy: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): El Apagon (CHI) (Veterinarian), El Principito (Veterinarian), Nic's Bro (Veterinarian), Xy Speed (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$48,347

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Sosua Summer	4.60		\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	7.40	7,929
4	Giant Teddy			\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-7 (3 correct)	23.20	8,104
3	Cruzin Man			\$3.00 Pick 3	TROPICAL TURF: 7-7-7 (3 correct)	64.20	8,210

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Sosua Summer	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Giant Teddy	3	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Cruzin Man	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 4 - Puckett, Andrea; 3 - Crichton, Rohan
Owners: 7 - Servicios Y Construcciones La Esmeralda LLC; 4 -Steven L. Walfish; 3 -Mark Fletcher Taylor;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
SOSUA SUMMER stalked the pace with a three wide trip and stayed in the clear into the stretch, gaining to get up in the final strides. GIANT TEDDY got off slowly and was in tight in between horses early then ducked in to the rail and slipped through to grab the lead but was caught in the final strides. CRUZIN MAN broke sharply and set the pace but lugged out nearing the 3/8 pole, opening up the inside for GIANT TEDDY then was asked into the stretch but faltered late.