

GULFSTREAM PARK - September 11, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$8,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Social Inclusion - 1:40.97 - March 12, 2014)
Purse: \$25,000
Includes: \$1,700 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$2,300 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$25,000
Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$14,600, 2nd \$5,820, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,290, 5th \$330, 6th \$210
Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Aug26 ³ GP ⁵	2	Hard Talk (Gonzalez, Edwin)	122 L b	2	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴	12.30	led,svd gnd,held clear
17Aug26 ⁸ GP ³	1	Other Level (Camacho, Samy)	122 L b	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}	8.50	svd gnd,improved
31Aug26 ⁶ GP ⁷	5	Virginia City (Morelos, Jose)	125 L b	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ²	3 ⁹	1.00*	2-3p,bid3/8,chase on
23Aug26 ¹ GP ²	4	Willing One (Vasquez, Miguel)	120 L b	4	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	svd gnd,no kick
10Aug26 ⁴ GP ³	7	To Joey (Santos, Jonathan)	110 L bf	6	3	6	6	6	5 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}	6.30	4p1st,svd gnd,no bid
23Aug26 ¹ GP ³	3	Surfer's Joy (Herrera, Diego)	122 L b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	6	6	5.30	chase,2p,faded

Fractional Times: 23.43 47.23 1:11.28 1:37.36 **Final Time:** 1:44.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.91
Split Times: (23:80) (24:05) (26:08) (6:76)
Run-Up: 165 feet

Winner: Hard Talk, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Awesome Slew out of Callie California, by High Cotton. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Florida.
Breeder: Flying Finish Farm
Owner: Flying Finish Farm
Trainer: Miller, Rory

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Willing One** New Trainer: Jose Francisco New Owner: Bruno Schickedanz
D'Angelo

Claiming Prices: 2 - Hard Talk: \$10,000; 1 - Other Level: \$10,000; 5 - Virginia City: \$10,000; 4 - Willing One: \$8,000; 7 - To Joey: \$8,000;
3 - Surfer's Joy: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Nice Try Riley (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$75,251

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Hard Talk	26.60	10.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	70.70	58,766
1	Other Level		8.40	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	74.80	32,102
5	Virginia City			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-5-4	39.51	21,649
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	63.40	14,433
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-2-2 (3 correct)	408.50	10,271

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Hard Talk	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴
1	Other Level	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁴
5	Virginia City	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/4}
4	Willing One	2	4 ²	4 ²	3 ³	4 ⁶	4 ^{16 1/4}
7	To Joey	3	6 ⁴	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁹	5 ^{17 1/2}
3	Surfer's Joy	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ¹²	6 ²⁶

Trainers: 2 - Miller, Rory; 1 - Cornejo, Marcial; 5 - Klesaris, Steve; 4 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 7 - Hall, Christopher; 3 - Smullen, Heather

Owners: 2 - Flying Finish Farm; 1 - Cornejo Racing LLC; 5 -Katherine Ritvo; 4 - Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc. and Smeak, Brian; 7 -Christopher A. Hall; 3 -Brett McLellan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARD TALK saved ground around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far bend and held clear to the wire. OTHER LEVEL raced in the middle of the pack on the inside through the opening half mile, navigated the far turn from the two path and improved position in the lane. VIRGINIA CITY raced in the two path around the first turn, settled off the pace on the inside for the run up the backstretch, moved up while racing in the three path around the second bend and chased on from there. WILLING ONE raced in the three path early, settled in the middle of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and showed no kick. TO JOEY raced in the four path around the first turn, settled off the pace on the outside for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and made no bid. SURFER'S JOY raced in the two path around the first bend, chased the leader on the outside up the backstretch, came around the far turn still in the two path and faded in the lane.