

GULFSTREAM PARK - September 13, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)(Maiden Races Not Considered in Allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and One Sixteenth) (Rail at 73 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track**

Record: (Fighter in the Win - 1:39.91 - February 4, 2024)

Purse: \$57,000

Includes: \$7,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$53,700 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$2,500

Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:09 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug25 ⁸ GP ¹	6	Private Thoughts (Reyes, Leonel)		124	L b	4	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2.50	atnd pace,drew clear
17Aug25 ⁸ GP ¹	1	Longbranch Lou (Torres, Yolber)		119	L	1	1	4	4	4	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.00	rallied 4w,up for 2nd
8Aug25 ⁵ GP ¹	2	Nate the Great (Zayas, Edgard)		124	L	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}	1.10*	asked 3w,outkicked
27Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁴	5	Fredo (Gonzalez, Edwin)		122	L b	3	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4	2.70	set pace,gave way late

Fractional Times: 24.18 47.54 1:11.08 1:35.60 **Final Time:** 1:41.74

Split Times: (23:36) (23:54) (24:52) (6:14)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Private Thoughts, Bay Gelding, by [Neolithic](#) out of Love Itself (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Florida.

Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon

Owner: Romanik, David S. and Spatz, Ronald B.

Trainer: Spatz, Ronald

Scratched Horse(s): Maruvy (Veterinarian), Navy Cross (Veterinarian), Sherman Fury (Off-Turf), Sigan Viendo (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$65,028

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
6	Private Thoughts	7.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	14.80	38,935
1	Longbranch Lou		5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	5.30	7,563
2	Nate the Great			\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-6 (3 correct)	10.10	8,856

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Private Thoughts	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²
1	Longbranch Lou	1	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	2 ²
2	Nate the Great	2	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}
5	Fredo	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Spatz, Ronald; 1 - Ramsey, Nolan; 2 - Dibona, Bobby; 5 - Sano, Antonio

Owners: 6 - Romanik, David S. and Spatz, Ronald B.; 1 -Kenneth L. Ramsey; 2 - Grey Oak Stables; 5 -Eduardo Soto;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PRIVATE THOUGHTS ceded the early lead, attended to the decent pace to the far turn, took command into upper stretch, kept to task to the final sixteenth and held safely in the late stages. LONGBRANCH LOU settled to the backstretch, roused four wide to the quarter marker, responded well into the stretch, could not reel in the winner into the final sixteenth and got up for second. NATE THE GREAT settled off of the early pace while never far back, tracked the leading pair to the far turn, asked three wide to upper stretch, was outkicked into the final sixteenth then just missed for second. FREDO assumed command into the first turn, set a prompted pace to the far turn, overtaken to upper stretch, battled to the final sixteenth then gave way in deep stretch.

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