

GULFSTREAM PARK - December 13, 2025 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE  
DECEMBER 14 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than  
Maiden Or Claiming Since September 13 Allowed 2 lbs. ; Such A Race Since September 13 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000.  
( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000  
**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:20.17 - April 1, 2017)  
**Purse:** \$40,000  
**Includes:** \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards  
**Includes:** \$4,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund  
**Available Money:** \$40,000  
**Value of Race:** \$33,920 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$9,040, 3rd \$3,840, 4th \$1,840  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:21 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Nov25 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	5	Back Em Up (Vasquez, Miguel)	118	L f	4	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	0.90*	ins,3w upper,handily
22Nov25 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	4	Big Paradise (Perez, Edgar)	116	L b	3	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.80	broke in air,bid2w7/16
18Oct25 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>5</sup>	2	Unclecharliesgift (Juarez, Nik)	119	L	1	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.50	ins,3w1/4,weakened
20Dec24 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>8</sup>	3	Make It Big (Ocasio, Jonathan)	119	L b	2	2	4	4	4	4	21.50	btw5/8,ins turn,wknd

**Fractional Times:** 23.36 45.95 1:09.83 **Final Time:** 1:22.43  
**Split Times:** (22:59) (23:88) (12:60)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Back Em Up, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Take Charge Indy out of Archer City, by Silver City. Foaled Mar 14, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Chris & Mackenzie Johnson  
**Owner:** Keough and Meaney LLC  
**Trainer:** Dibona, Bobby

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Make It Big: \$40,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** El Principito (Stewards), Freedom Road (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$129,494

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Back Em Up	3.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	5.40	78,865
4	Big Paradise		2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	9.00	27,042
2	Unclecharliesgift			\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	136.10	29,405
				\$0.50 Pick 4	7-5-1-1/5/6 (4 correct)	173.20	43,706
				\$0.50 Pick 5	3/6-7-5-1-1/5/6 (5 correct)	343.85	56,236

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Back Em Up	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>
4	Big Paradise	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>
2	Unclecharliesgift	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
3	Make It Big	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>11 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Dibona, Bobby; 4 - Cazares, Laura; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Lerman, Michael  
**Owners:** 5 - Keough and Meaney LLC; 4 -Napoleon A. Campos; 2 -Jerry Caroom; 3 -Michael Lerman;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**  
BACK EM UP was away alertly to set the pace in the two path early, dropped to the inside entering the turn and was pressured to his outside by the three eighths marker to the quarter pole, came three wide off the bend and shook the reigns and responded well to draw clear and then drew off to prove much the best under hand urging. BIG PARADISE was fractious in the gate, broke in the air at the start, then moved up to stalk the pace three wide and made a two wide bid to press the winner on the turn and came four wide off the bend but proved to be no match for the winner while staying on to be second best. UNCLECHARLIESGIFT prompted the early pace from the inside and fell back on the turn and moved out to be three wide by the quarter pole and weakened. MAKE IT BIG tracked the early pace from between rivals and fell back and dropped to the inside on the turn and weakened.