

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 1, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FLORIDA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)(Maiden Races Not Considered in Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and Seventy Yards) (Rail at 38 feet). (SNW1 X)
Claiming Price: \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Light (ARG) - 1:31.41 - January 3, 2005)

Purse: \$43,000

Includes: \$16,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$39,850 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$5,880, 3rd \$4,730, 4th \$2,150, 5th \$430, 6th \$430, 7th \$430

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:49 **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
27Oct24 ⁸ GP ²	5	Private Thoughts (Reyes, Leonel)	123 L b	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3.70	bid 2w 1/4,dug in,held
29Jun25 ⁶ GP ¹	2	Smart Striker (Gonzalez, Edwin)	123 L b	2	3	7	7	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.10*	bid 3w,battled,denied
27Jun25 ⁹ GP ²	7	Sticky McShnickens (Zayas, Edgar)	123 L b	7	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.80	pace,met bid,yielded
29Jun25 ⁶ GP ⁴	1	Drink N Wink (Gil, Cipriano)	123 L b	1	2	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6.00	chck 3/8,evenly
29Jun25 ⁶ GP ²	3	Jack Kerouac (Jaramillo, Emisael)	123 L b	3	4	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	6.80	3-4w,2w,flattnened
19Jul25 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	4	Tigre (Ocasio, Jonathan)	123 L	4	7	4 ²	3 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹²	6 ^{20 1/4}	29.40	trck 3-4w,gave way
6Jul25 ² GP ¹	6	Wasamattafoyou (Ferrer, Jose)	123 L	6	6	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7	7	7	59.00	chased,done after half

Fractional Times: 23.55 46.24 1:09.26 1:21.23 **Final Time:** 1:33.27

Split Times: (22:69) (23:02) (11:97) (12:04)

Run-Up: 68 feet **Temporary Rail:** 38 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

Claiming Prices: 2 - Smart Striker: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$151,430

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Private Thoughts	9.40	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	10.60	111,848
2	Smart Striker		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	19.40	63,507
7	Sticky McShnickens			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-7-1	8.34	47,199
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	10.30	17,156
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-5 (3 correct)	24.10	10,366
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TROPICAL TURF: 8-7-5 (3 correct)	2,406.30	8,493

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Private Thoughts	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Smart Striker	3	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
7	Sticky McShnickens	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
1	Drink N Wink	2	5 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	Jack Kerouac	4	6 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶
4	Tigre	7	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
6	Wasamattafoyou	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{17 1/2}	7 ²⁷

Trainers: 5 - Spatz, Ronald; 2 - David, Carlos; 7 - Orseno, Joseph; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 3 - Spatz, Ronald; 4 - Laurin, Roger; 6 - Infante, Michael

Owners: 5 - Romanik, David S. and Spatz, Ronald B.; 2 - Bianco Stable; 7 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 1 - Reitman Stables LLC; 3 -Catherine Goldman; 4 -Roger Laurin; 6 -Michael C. Infante;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PRIVATE THOUGHTS broke alertly then ceded the early lead, tracked inside to the far turn, tipped out and bid two wide nearing the quarter marker, battled between foes into the stretch, took command into the final sixteenth, dug in late and determinedly held for the win. SMART STRIKER unhurried early, weaved through rivals into the far turn then bid three wide at the quarter pole, battled into the stretch, was denied late for the win and bested the rest. STICKY MCSHNICKENS sent to the early lead, controlled pace to quarter marker, met bid into upper stretch, battled into the final furlong, yielded late and was a clear third. DRINK N WINK settled inside, was caught in tight and checked at the three-eighths, saved ground to the stretch and finished evenly. JACK KEROUAC settled outside, chased three to four wide into the far turn then shifted in nearing the top of the lane, ran in pursuit to mid-stretch and flattened out. TIGRE tracked pace three to four wide to second turn, gave way. WASAMATTATFOYOU forward early, chased between two wide along the backstretch and was done after a half mile.

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