

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 17, 2025 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH NEVER WON TWO RACES CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less 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 52 feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

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

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: \$32,120 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,280, 5th \$440, 6th \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320, 9th \$320, 10th \$320

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:57 **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
11Jul25 ¹ GP ³	5	Longbranch Lou (Torres, Yolber)	115 L	5	8	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	5.40	roused 6w,full of run
1Aug25 ⁷ GP ¹	1	Giftedbydesign (Gonzalez, Edwin)	118 L b	1	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	13.00	bid 2w,tight btw late
18Jul25 ⁸ GP ¹	8	Victory Dash (Vasquez, Miguel)	124 L b	8	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.20*	clear 1/8,drifted late
24Aug23 ³ DMR ²	6	Conquering King (Ocasio, Jonathan)	122 L	6	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	9.70	trckd 3-4w,no kick
1Aug25 ⁸ GP ⁵	7	Jack Kerouac (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122 L b	7	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ²	8.10	shut off 3/16,angl out
20Jul25 ⁸ GP ²	3	Dime Papi (Reyes, Leonel)	118 b	3	6	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Nose}	12.70	traffic 1/4,flattened
11Jul25 ¹ GP ²	2	Carentan (Perez, Edgar)	122 L bf	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	4.00	stalk ins-2w,faded
7Jun25 ¹¹ GP ¹	10	Sugar Buzz (Morelos, Jose)	118 L b	9	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ⁴	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	26.70	saved ground,no factor
23Aug24 ³ GP ¹	4	J Squared (Zayas, Edgard)	118 L	4	5	1 ¹	4 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{Nose}	6.00	led early,stalk,faded
4Jul25 ⁵ GP ¹	11	Maktub (Gil, Cipriano)	118 L b	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	46.70	off bit slow,trailed

Fractional Times: 23.77 46.83 1:10.02 1:21.91

Final Time: 1:33.96

Split Times: (23:06) (23:19) (11:89) (12:05)

Run-Up: 22 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

Winner: Longbranch Lou, Chestnut Gelding, by Bee Jersey out of Perfect Lady (FR), by Perfect Soul (IRE). Foaled Feb 27, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Fipke

Owner: Kenneth L. Ramsey

Trainer: Ramsey, Nolan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Conquering King: \$35,000; 4 - J Squared: \$35,000; 11 - Maktub: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Tall Story (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$132,541

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Longbranch Lou	12.80	6.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	106.30	98,674
1	Giftedbydesign		12.40	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-8	240.60	54,219
8	Victory Dash			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-8-6	460.19	44,243
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	38.00	13,174
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-5 (3 correct)	145.50	16,084

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Longbranch Lou	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ³	3 ³	1 ¹
1	Giftedbydesign	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
8	Victory Dash	3	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
6	Conquering King	7	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁴
7	Jack Kerouac	4	7 ⁶	8 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}
3	Dime Papi	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}
2	Carentan	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}
10	Sugar Buzz	9	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}
4	J Squared	5	1 ¹	4 ²	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ¹⁵
11	Maktub	10	10 ¹¹	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{12 1/4}	10 ^{12 3/4}	10 ¹⁵

Trainers: 5 - Ramsey, Nolan; 1 - D'Angelo, Jose; 8 - Passley, Mark; 6 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 7 - Spatz, Ronald; 3 - Coy, Ronald; 2 - Crichton, Rohan; 10 - Cazares, Laura; 4 - D'Angelo, Jose; 11 - Abreu, Fernando

Owners: 5 -Kenneth L. Ramsey; 1 - Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, McFarlane, Alvin and Grand Cay Breeders and Racing Company; 8 - Move Horse, Inc.; 6 - Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Leberherz, Philip; 7 -Catherine Goldman; 3 - Gran Chanito Stable LLC; 2 - Bless-ED Stables, Inc.; 10 - Andrew Schiffman and Glenn Fagan; 4 - Blu Boy Racing Stables LLC and Matty Dan Racing Stable; 11 - Pirela Family Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LONGBRANCH LOU reserved early, roused six wide to upper stretch, full of run late, took command in deep stretch and held driving. GIFTEDBYDESIGN settled mid-pack, bid two wide to stretch, vied between foes into the final sixteenth, was in tight late and was outkicked by the winner, while holding safely for second. VICTORY DASH sent to be prominent early, took command along the backstretch, showed the way to the quarter marker then kicked clear to mid-stretch, came under pressure into the final sixteenth, drifted in late and yielded to the top pair, while clear of the rest for third. CONQUERING KING well placed, tracked three to four wide to far turn, no late kick. JACK KEROUAC settled inside, gained at the quarter marker then was shut off and checked nearing upper stretch, angled widest for the drive and offered a mild late bid. DIME PAPI rated off pace, tracked three wide to the far turn then was caught in traffic nearing the quarter pole, could not find more into the stretch and flattened out. CARENTAN hustled at the start, stalked inside to two wide to far turn,

faded stretch. SUGAR BUZZ settled, saved ground to stretch, no factor. J SQUARED set early pace, ceded to VICTORY DASH and stalked the pace to far turn, lacked the needed response to upper stretch and faded. MAKTUB off bit slow, unhurried to backstretch, trailed to far turn. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING IN DEEP STRETCH. IN ADDITION, THE JOCKEY OF VICTORY DASH LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST THE RIDER OF LONGBRANCH LOU, CLAIMING INTERFERENCE IN THE FINAL SIXTEENTH. THE STEWARDS DETERMINED VICTORY DASH DRIFTED OUT IN DEEP STRETCH AND RULED NO CHANGE WOULD BE MADE.