

GULFSTREAM PARK - October 24, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 24, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. (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 45 feet). ( C ) **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:** \$5,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards  
**Includes:** \$4,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund  
**Available Money:** \$40,000

**Value of Race:** \$33,350 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$3,100, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$460, 6th \$310, 7th \$310, 8th \$310, 9th \$310  
**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 2:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                  | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Oct25 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>  | 8   | Ironsides (Bravo, Joe)               | 124 | L   | b  | 7 9   | 8 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 17.40 | chck 1/4,tip out,clear |
| 24Aug25 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>  | 5   | General Ledger (Husbands, Micah)     | 124 | L   | b  | 5 2   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2.00* | duel pace ins,held 2nd |
| 12Sep25 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup> | 4   | Freedom Principle (Marin, Samuel)    | 124 | L   | b  | 4 4   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 86.20 | ins-2w,no final kick   |
| 12Oct25 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>7</sup>  | 1   | Samburu (GB) (Camacho, Samy)         | 124 | L   |    | 1 1   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8.80  | traffic 1/4,angld 4wd  |
| 14Sep25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>  | 3   | Jack Kerouac (Jaramillo, Emisael)    | 122 | L   | b  | 3 3   | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 8 <sup>7</sup>     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 21.00 | 4-5w,mild late kick    |
| 14Sep25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>  | 6   | Ninja Star (Vasquez, Miguel)         | 124 | L   |    | 6 5   | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7.50  | gain 3-4w,flattened    |
| 19Sep25 <sup>8</sup> BAQ <sup>9</sup> | 2   | Master Piece (CHI) (Gonzalez, Edwin) | 124 | L   | b  | 2 8   | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 2.00  | saved ground,no rally  |
| 4Oct25 <sup>11</sup> GP <sup>9</sup>  | 10  | Full Nelson (Reyes, Leonel)          | 124 | L   |    | 9 6   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 6.80  | trck 2-3w,gave way     |
| 14Sep25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>  | 9   | Merlin (Zayas, Edgard)               | 124 | L   | b  | 8 7   | 2 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>6</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 9                  | 10.70 | duel pace 2w,tired str |

**Fractional Times:** 22.74 45.08 1:08.44 1:20.47 **Final Time:** 1:32.56  
**Split Times:** (22:34) (23:36) (12:03) (12:09)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Ironsides, Chestnut Gelding, by Midshipman out of Alana B., by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Apr 01, 2020 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Machmer Hall & Dan Walters  
**Owner:** Don Arienzo Stable LLC  
**Trainer:** Gutierrez, Fausto

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Ironsides: \$35,000; 5 - General Ledger: \$35,000; 4 - Freedom Principle: \$35,000; 1 - Samburu (GB): \$35,000; 3 - Jack Kerouac: \$35,000; 6 - Ninja Star: \$35,000; 2 - Master Piece (CHI): \$35,000; 10 - Full Nelson: \$35,000; 9 - Merlin: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Secret Bagent Man (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$117,387

| Pgm | Horse             | Win   | Place | Show  | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers       | Payoff    | Pool    |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 8   | Ironsides         | 36.80 | 11.40 | 8.60  | \$1.00 Exacta       | 8-5                   | 74.50     | 93,709  |
| 5   | General Ledger    |       | 4.00  | 3.60  | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 8-5-4                 | 1,034.50  | 49,518  |
| 4   | Freedom Principle |       |       | 16.60 | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 8-5-4-1               | 1,425.90  | 30,846  |
|     |                   |       |       |       | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-8                   | 51.70     | 12,622  |
|     |                   |       |       |       | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 1-7-8 (3 correct)     | 223.10    | 16,581  |
|     |                   |       |       |       | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 3-1-7-8 (4 correct)   | 859.95    | 49,297  |
|     |                   |       |       |       | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 1-3-1-7-8 (5 correct) | 14,050.45 | 115,771 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 8   | Ironsides          | 9     | 8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 5   | General Ledger     | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 4   | Freedom Principle  | 4     | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>6</sup>      | 3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  |
| 1   | Samburu (GB)       | 1     | 5 <sup>5</sup>      | 5 <sup>8</sup>      | 8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  |
| 3   | Jack Kerouac       | 3     | 7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>9 3/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 6   | Ninja Star         | 5     | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>7</sup>      | 4 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Master Piece (CHI) | 8     | 9 <sup>13 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>16 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>12 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  |
| 10  | Full Nelson        | 6     | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>7</sup>      | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>12</sup>     |
| 9   | Merlin             | 7     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>7</sup>     | 9 <sup>17 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 8 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 4 - Ochoa, Gerard; 1 - Castro, Jose; 3 - Spatz, Ronald; 6 - D'Angelo, Jose; 2 - Dibona, Bobby; 10 - D'Angelo, Jose; 9 - David, Carlos

**Owners:** 8 - Don Arienzo Stable LLC; 5 - C2 Racing Stable LLC and All In Line Stables LLC; 4 - Echo Papa Racing Corp.; 1 - JC Racing Stable (Jose Castro); 3 -Catherine Goldman; 6 - Mad Dog Racing Stable; 2 - Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Julia C.; 10 - Gold Square LLC, Hardoon, Joseph R. and D'Angelo, Jose Francisco; 9 - Arindel;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRONSIDES allowed to settle early, saved ground to the second turn, was caught in tight nearing the quarter marker then checked at that station, found room along the inside into upper stretch and loomed approaching the furlong grounds, tipped out while full of run into the final sixteenth and drew clear late under hand urging. GENERAL LEDGER broke alertly, was engaged into the first turn by MERLIN, dueled that rival through solid fractions into the backstretch, shook free of that rival into the far turn and held a clear lead to upper stretch, maintained a clear lead into the final furlong, was overhauled by the winner in deep stretch and held for second at the wire. FREEDOM PRINCIPLE was forwardly placed in the early stages, tracked the dueling pacesetters along the backstretch, saved ground into the far turn and ran in pursuit to the quarter pole, shifted to the two path to upper stretch, could not find the needed response in the final sixteenth and missed for second, while just holding for third. SAMBURU (GB) settled off of the disputed early pace, raced in traffic while two wide and between foes into the far turn, found a seam four wide into upper stretch, found his best stride late and just missed for the minor awards. JACK KEROUAC settled off of the fast early pace, chased four wide into the far turn then swung five wide for the stretch drive, mounted a mild rally into the final sixteenth but needed more late. NINJA STAR settled off of the early pace, advanced three then four wide nearing the quarter marker, could not sustain

that run into the final furlong and flattened out. MASTER PIECE (CHI) unhurried in the early going, trailed to the quarter marker and lacked the needed late response. FULL NELSON settled in the second flight leaving the start, tracked the disputed pace to the half-mile marker, chased two to three wide and between foes heading to the quarter pole, could not keep pace to upper stretch then gave way in the drive. MERLIN sent to vie for the early lead, engaged with GENERAL LEDGER into the first turn then dueled outside of that rival into the backstretch, disputed a quick pace to the second turn, was repelled nearing the quarter marker and tired in the stretch drive.