

GULFSTREAM PARK - November 1, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 August 1 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 66 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Movin' On Up - 1:38.01 - March 29, 2025)

Purse: \$57,000

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

Includes: \$6,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$49,170 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$12,440, 3rd \$6,810, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$440, 6th \$440, 7th \$440

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:35 **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
4Oct25 ⁵ GP ²	2	Goodbetterbest (Morelos, Jose)	122	L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4	1.80	well handled,held sway
4Oct25 ⁵ GP ⁴	1	Starship Melody (Reyes, Leonel)	118	L b	1	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	15.40	tip 2-3w,bid,held 2nd
4Oct25 ⁵ GP ⁶	7	Lady Cha Cha (Husbands, Micah)	122	L b	6	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5.20	rallied 3-4w,mssd 2nd
22Jun25 ¹⁰ GP ¹	3	Turino (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L	3	5	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	1.30*	bid 3w 1/4,turned away
4Oct25 ⁵ GP ³	5	Deflection (Gonzalez, Edwin)	122	L b	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	7.40	attn'd pace,yielded
4Oct25 ⁵ GP ⁵	4	Oxar (Gil, Cipriano)	118	L	4	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	33.70	inside gain,flattened
4Oct25 ⁵ GP ⁷	8	Annie Goodbody (Vasquez, Miguel)	118	L b	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	14.90	step slow,no rally

Fractional Times: 23.45 47.12 1:09.74 1:33.06

Final Time: 1:39.26

Split Times: (23:67) (22:62) (23:32) (6:20)

Run-Up: 67 feet **Temporary Rail:** 66 feet

Winner: Goodbetterbest, Chestnut Mare, by Collected out of Lyrical Diva, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 28, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Machmer Hall

Owner: Royal Bamboo Racing and EKB Stables LLC

Trainer: Klesaris, Steve

Scratched Horse(s): Drum Roll (Re-entered), Phoenix of Wit (IRE) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$283,937

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Goodbetterbest	5.60	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	20.30	266,342
1	Starship Melody		10.80	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-7	56.95	142,508
7	Lady Cha Cha			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-7-3	32.96	97,060
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	3.80	17,233
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	27.10	21,055

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Goodbetterbest	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4
1	Starship Melody	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ² 1/4
7	Lady Cha Cha	4	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	3 ² 3/4
3	Turino	5	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ² 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
5	Deflection	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2
4	Oxar	6	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵
8	Annie Goodbody	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁶

Trainers: 2 - Klesaris, Steve; 1 - Smullen, Heather; 7 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - Sano, Antonio; 4 - Pinnock, Hubert; 8 - De La Cerda, Armando

Owners: 2 - Royal Bamboo Racing and EKB Stables LLC; 1 - Starship Stables; 7 - Golden Kernel Racing Stable; 3 - Brogden, Carrie L. and Circle N Thoroughbreds; 5 -Tami Bobo; 4 - Hutton ESK LLC; 8 -Saeed Nasser Alremeithi;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOODBETTERBEST broke alertly and assumed early command, set a decent pace while prompted into the backstretch, showed the way while under pressure into the far turn, shook free into upper stretch then kicked clear at the furlong grounds, was kept to task under firm late urging and held sway to the wire. STARSHIP MELODY was away in good order then took back off of the early lead, was well placed while saving ground into the first turn, tracked the decent pace along the backstretch and saved all of the ground to the far turn, tipped out two to three wide for the stretch drive then closed into the final sixteenth, could not impact the winner in deep stretch and held well late for second. LADY CHA CHA allowed to settle early on, advanced outside of rivals into the far turn, mounted a three then four wide rally into the stretch, closed well into the final sixteenth and just missed for second, while holding safely in the end for third. TURINO broke a step slowly then was keen on the run to the first turn, settled and tracked the pace two wide into the backstretch, well placed to the half-mile marker, mounted a three wide bid into the far turn and vied for the lead to upper stretch, was repelled into the final furlong and outkicked late for the minor awards. DEFLECTION was sent to be prominent early on, ceded the lead to GOODBETTERBEST into the first turn and prompted the pacesetter through decent fractions along the backstretch, lost position between rivals into the far turn, gave chase into the stretch, could not muster a final response and yielded late. OXAR settled off of the early pace while never far back, saved ground along the backstretch run, advanced along the rail into the far turn, could not sustain her run into the final furlong and flattened out. ANNIE GOODBODY off a step slow to begin, settled off of the early pace and was unhurried to the backstretch, trailed to the quarter marker and lacked a final response.

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