

FOURTEENTH RACE

# Gulfstream Park

1 1/8 MILES. (1:46) CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000  
THREE YEAR OLDS.

MARCH 28, 2026

Value of Race: \$1,000,000. Winner \$620,000; second \$200,000; third \$100,000; fourth \$50,000; fifth \$30,000. Weight: 123 lbs. Kentucky Derby qualifying points: 100-40-20-10.

PROJ. FRACTIONS - 1/4 :23.0, 1/2 :46.2, 3/4 1:10.4, Str 1:36.0, Final 1:50.0

PACE: HOT - 5 speed types (Nearly, Wayne's Law, Redland Rebels, The Puma, Albus). Closers/stalkers heavily favored.

| Fin | Pgm | Horse            | Cls | Spd | Pce | Wt  | PP | St             | 1/4            | 1/2            | Str             | Fin             | Jockey         | ML   | Win% |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|------|
| 1   | 2   | Chief Wallabee   | A-  | A-  | A+  | 123 | 2  | 7 <sup>5</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>  | Alvarado J     | 2-1  | 29.0 |
| 2   | 4   | Commandment      | A   | A-  | A   | 123 | 4  | 5 <sup>3</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>  | 2 <sup>nk</sup> | Prat F         | 5-2  | 24.4 |
| 3   | 6   | Nearly           | B+  | B+  | C-  | 123 | 6  | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 3 <sup>3</sup>  | 3 <sup>4</sup>  | Velazquez J R  | 3-1  | 15.9 |
| 4   | 8   | The Puma         | B   | B+  | B+  | 123 | 8  | 9 <sup>8</sup> | 8 <sup>7</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>  | 4 <sup>3</sup>  | Castellano J J | 9-2  | 15.6 |
| 5   | 3   | Wayne's Law      | B-  | B+  | C-  | 123 | 3  | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 5 <sup>5</sup>  | 5 <sup>6</sup>  | Meneses M      | 15-1 | 3.7  |
| 6   | 5   | Redland Rebels   | C   | C+  | D   | 123 | 5  | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup> | 6 <sup>6</sup> | 6 <sup>7</sup>  | 6 <sup>9</sup>  | Rosario J      | 15-1 | 3.7  |
| 7   | 1   | Albus            | C   | B   | C   | 123 | 1  | 4 <sup>2</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup> | 7 <sup>7</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>  | 7 <sup>10</sup> | Gaffalione T   | 20-1 | 3.6  |
| 8   | 7   | Timeless Victory | C+  | B   | B   | 123 | 7  | 6 <sup>4</sup> | 7 <sup>5</sup> | 8 <sup>8</sup> | 8 <sup>9</sup>  | 8 <sup>12</sup> | Morelos J E    | 20-1 | 3.6  |
| 9   | 9   | Gregarious       | D   | D   | D   | 123 | 9  | 8 <sup>7</sup> | 9 <sup>9</sup> | 9 <sup>9</sup> | 9 <sup>15</sup> | 9 <sup>20</sup> | Maragh R       | 50-1 | 0.5  |

PACE SCENARIO: HOT (~70%) FAVORS CHIEF WALLABEE, COMMANDMENT, THE PUMA.

IF MODERATE (~25%), NEARLY AND STALKERS IMPROVE.

Selections: 2-CHIEF WALLABEE.....29.0%  
4-COMMANDMENT.....24.4%  
6-NEARLY.....15.9%

Contenders (70% Win): 4 horses - #2, #4, #6, #8 (84.9% combined)

Top 2 Core (80%): 4 horses - #2, #4, #6, #8 - at least one finishes 1st or 2nd (89.9%)

Value Play: #4 COMMANDMENT 5-2 - G2 winner, 106 rating, stalker in hot pace, Cox/Prat

\$2 EXACTA: 2,4,6,8 / 2,4,6,8 (12 combos = \$24)

\$.50 TRIFECTA: 2,4,6,8 / ALL / 2,4,6,8 (84 combos = \$42)

## HANDICAPPING NOTES

Speed figures: Rating = 1st number + 2nd number of variant pair (XX-YY). Raw Beyer NOT used.

#2 CHIEF WALLABEE - CIs A- / Spd A- / Pce A+ / Adj +4%: Speed ratings: 106 (GP Fountain of Youth G2, 93+13), 104 (GP MSW, 92+12). Only 2 career starts but both produced elite figures. G2 2nd to Commandment when just 2nd start - closed from 7th, bid, dueled, missed by a length. TF Early 85 / Late 114 = BEST closer profile in hot pace. With 5 speed types cooking each other, this horse's explosive late run is the ideal weapon. Mott 24% 2nd-off 45-180 days. Alvarado has been aboard both starts. Upside is enormous - just 2nd career start in FOY and nearly won a G2. Third start leap forward is very realistic for Mott trainee.

#4 COMMANDMENT - CIs A / Spd A- / Pce A / Adj +3%: Speed ratings: 106 (GP Fountain of Youth G2, 93+13), 100 (GP Mucho Macho Man, 82+18), 97 (CD MSW, 80+17), 96 (Kee MSW, 85+11). G2 WINNER. 3-for-4 career. Stalker profile (TF E92/L88) is ideal in hot pace - sits behind the speed wall, rallies through. Cox 28% off 45-180 days. Prat replaces Ortiz (Ortiz chose Arkansas Derby with Renegade). FOY is already producing next-out winners. Proven route ability. The class of the field with the tactics to exploit the pace. VALUE at 5-2 vs Chief Wallabee at 2-1 - same 106 top figure.

#6 NEARLY - CIs B+ / Spd B+ / Pce C- / Adj -3%: Speed ratings: 102 (GP MSW, 89+13), 100 (GP Holy Bull G3, 87+13), 100 (GP OC 75k, 94+6), 90 (BAQ MSW, 81+9). G3 winner, 3-for-4, all GP. Pletcher/Velazquez. But TF Early 101 = has been on or near the lead EVERY start. In the Holy Bull he dueled just 1 foe. Here: 5 speed types will create a war up front. Speed ceiling is only 102 while top 2 are at 106. Overbet at 3-1. LARGEST NEGATIVE ADJUSTMENT. His Holy Bull win came in a soft pace - this pace will be 5+ lengths faster through the half. If pace collapses he can rally but that's the 25% scenario.

#8 THE PUMA - CIs B / Spd B+ / Pce B+ / Adj +2%: Speed ratings: 102 (GP MSW, 90+12), 98 (Tam Tampa Derby G3, 90+8), 92 (Tam Sam Davis, 83+9). G3 winner Tampa Derby - came from last (9th of 9) to win, showing he CAN close. TF E99/L96 means versatile - can press or close. Only 3 starts = massive upside potential. Castellano stays. 102 MSW rating came when he lost to Chief Wallabee by 1.5 lengths - validates both horses. Improving trajectory. Needs another step forward but 3rd start of 2026 is prime time for it.

#3 WAYNE'S LAW - CIs B- / Spd B+ / Pce C- / Adj -1%: Speed ratings: 107 (DeD Jean Lafitte, 94+13), 103 (GP MSW 5f, 95+8), 100 (GP Aventura, 65+35), 97 (GP MSW 6.5f, 87+10), 94 (Tam Sam Davis, 85+9). Top figures came from SPRINTS (107 at 7.5f, 103 at 5f). Route form is much weaker - Sam Davis was only 94. Speed type (TF E99) in hot pace with 4 other speed types = suicide mission. Led in Sam Davis but here he'll be pressured from every angle. Meneses not top jock. Will help set the table for closers but unlikely to benefit himself.

#5 REDLAND REBELS - CIs C / Spd C+ / Pce D / Adj -1%: Speed ratings (dirt): 95 (Tam Tampa Derby G3, 87+8), 91 (GP MSW 6f, 74+17). Speed ratings (turf): 103 (GP Kitten's Joy, 89+14), 100 (GP MSW, 82+18). TURF HORSE on dirt. Only 95/91 on dirt - well below G1 level. Extreme speed (TF E114) on turf led every start. On dirt in Tampa Derby was 4th after pressing. Will be part of the pace meltdown and stop.

**#1 ALBUS - Cls C / Spd B / Pce C / Adj 0%:** Speed ratings: 100 (Tam MSW, 91+9), 95 (CD MSW, 84+11), 93 (Kee MSW, 78+15). Lightly raced (3 starts). MSW winner only. Speed type (TF E96) in hot pace. Mott/Gaffalione. Some upside but coming directly from Tampa maiden ranks into a G1 is a massive ask. Cards stacked against.

**#7 TIMELESS VICTORY - Cls C+ / Spd B / Pce B / Adj 0%:** Speed ratings: 101 (GP OC 75k, 79+22), 98 (GP OC 75k, 78+20), 97 (GP MSW, 89+8), 91 (GP OC 75k NC, 85+6), 90 (GP OC 75k, 84+6). Consistent OC 75k horse. Stalker profile (TF E90) is fine in hot pace. But class ceiling is too low – never faced G1/G2 company. Plesa barn 43% 2nd-off 45-180 is eye-catching but outclassed.

**#9 GREGARIOUS - Cls D / Spd D / Pce D / Adj -1%:** Speed ratings: 94 (GP MSW, 61+33). One career start. Still a maiden. Extreme speed (TF E135) = will be cooked in this pace. 50-1 is fair. Non-competitive.