

# 2025/2026 MEDIA GUIDE SECTION 1



GENERAL INFORMATION

# 2025/2026 CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

# STAKES SCHEDULE



# PREMIUM STAKES DAYS

November 29 | Florida Sire Stakes December 20 | Fort Lauderdale January 24 | Pegasus World Cup January 31 | Holy Bull February 28 | Fountain of Youth March 28 | Florida Derby

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SIMULCAST EVERY DAY (Except Christmas Day)
Note: Live race days are subject to change. Please visit
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LIVE RACING	STAKES	SIMULCAST
PREMIUM STAKES	PEGASUS WORLD CUP	CLOSED

NOV	EMBER			
DATE	STAKES	AGE/SEX	DISTANCE	PURSE
NOV 27	Wait a While	2yo Fillies	7 1/2 F (T)	\$100K
NOV 28	Pulpit	2yo	7 1/2 F (T)	\$100K
NOV 29	In Reality Div. (FL Sire Stakes)	2yo	1 1/16 M	\$300K
1101 23	My Dear Girl Div. (FL Sire Stakes)	2yo Fillies	1 1/16 M	\$300K
DEC	EMBER			
DEC 6	H. Allen Jerkens Hdcp.	3yo&up	2 M (T)	\$100K
DEC 13	Tropical Park Derby	Зуо	1 1/16 M (T)	\$125K
	Tropical Park Oaks	3yo Fillies	1 1/16 M (T)	\$125K
DEC 20	Fort Lauderdale (G3)	3yo&up	1 1/8 M (T)	\$200K
	Harlan's Holiday (G3)	3yo&up	1 1/16 M	\$150K
	Suwannee River	3yo&up F&M	1 M (T)	\$150K
	Janus	3yo&up	5 F (T)	\$125K
	Sugar Swirl	3yo&up F&M	6F	\$125K
DEC 24	Via Borghese	3yo&up F&M	13/8 M (T)	\$125K
DEC 26	Rampart	3yo&up F&M	1 M	\$125K
DEC 27	Mr. Prospector (G3)	3yo&up	7F	\$150K
	Abundantia	3yo&up F&M	5 F (T)	\$125K
JAN	UARY			
JAN 1	Cash Run	3yo Fillies	1 M	\$150K
	Dania Beach	Зуо	1 M (T)	\$150K
JAN 3	Mucho Macho Man	Зуо	1 M	\$150K
	Ginger Brew	3yo Fillies	1 M (T)	\$150K
JAN 10	Sunshine Classic (FL)	4yo&up	1 1/16 M	\$75K
	Sunshine F&M Turf (FL)	4yo&up F&M	1 M (T)	\$75K
JAN 17	Sunshine Sprint (FL)	4yo&up	6 F	\$75K
	Sunshine Turf (FL)	4yo&up	1 1/16 M (T)	\$75K
JAN 24	Pegasus World Cup Inv. (G1)	4yo&up	1 1/8 M	\$3M
	Pegasus World Cup Turf Inv. (G1)	4yo&up	1 1/8 M (T)	\$1M
	Pegasus World Cup F&M Turf Inv. (G2)	4yo&up F&M	1 1/16 M (T)	\$500K
	Inside Information (G2)	4yo&up F&M	7 F	\$200K
	William L. McKnight (G3)	4yo&up	1 1/2 M (T)	\$200K
	Fred W. Hooper (G3)	4yo&up	1 M	\$150K
	Christophe Clement (G3)	4yo&up F&M	1 1/2 M (T)	\$150K
	Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint	4yo&up	5 F (T)	\$150K
	Carousel Club Overnight Hdcp.	4&up	1m 70y (Tapeta)	\$100K
	South Beach Overnight Hdcp.	4&up F&M	1m 70y (Tapeta)	\$100K

JAN 31	Holy Bull (G3)	Зуо	1 1/16 M	\$250K
	Kitten's Joy	Зуо	1 1/16 M (T)	\$150K
	Sweetest Chant	3yo Fillies	1 1/16 M (T)	\$150K
	Forward Gal (G3)	3yo Fillies	7 F	\$150K
	Swale	Зуо	7 F	\$150K
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FEB 7	Ladies' Turf Sprint	4yo&up F&M	5 F (T)	\$125K
FEB 14	Royal Delta (G3)	4yo&up F&M	11/16 M	\$150K
FEB 21	Gulfstream Park Sprint	4yo&up	6 F	\$125K
FEB 28	Coolmore Fountain of Youth (G2)	Зуо	1 1/16 M	\$400K
	Davona Dale (G2)	3yo Fillies	1 M	\$200K
	Gulfstream Park Mile (G2)	4yo&up	1 M	\$200K
	Mac Diarmida (G2)	4yo&up	13/8 M (T)	\$200K
	Canadian Turf (G3)	4yo&up	1 1/16 M (T)	\$150K
	Honey Fox (G3)	4yo&up F&M	1 M (T)	\$150K
	The Very One (G3)	4yo&up F&M	13/8 M (T)	\$150K
	Herecomesthebride (G3)	3yo Fillies	1 M (T)	\$175K
	Colonel Liam	Зуо	1 M (T)	\$175K
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MAR 7	Hurricane Bertie (G3)	4yo&up F&M	6 1/2 F	\$150K
	Silks Run	4yo&up	5 F (T)	\$125K
MAR 14	Captiva Island	4yo&up F&M	5 F (T)	\$125K
	Hutcheson	Зуо	6 F	\$100K
	Any Limit	3yo Fillies	6 F	\$100K
MAR 21	Texas Glitter	Зуо	5 F (T)	\$100K
MAR 22	Leinster Melody of Colors	3yo Fillies	5 F (T)	\$100K
MAR 28	Curlin Florida Derby (G1)	Зуо	11/8 M	\$1M
	Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2)	3yo Fillies	1 1/16 M	\$250K
	Pan American pres. by Rood & Riddle (G3)	4yo&up	11/2 M (T)	\$150K
	Orchid (G3)	4yo&up F&M	11/2 M (T)	\$150K
	Ghostzapper (G3)	4yo&up	1 1/16 M	\$150K
	Appleton	4yo&up	1 M (T)	\$150K
	Sand Springs	4yo&up F&M	1 1/16 M (T)	\$150K
	Army Mule	4yo&up	7F	\$150K
	Cutler Bay	Зуо	7 1/2 F (T)	\$150K
	Sanibel Island	3yo Fillies	7 1/2 F (T)	\$150K

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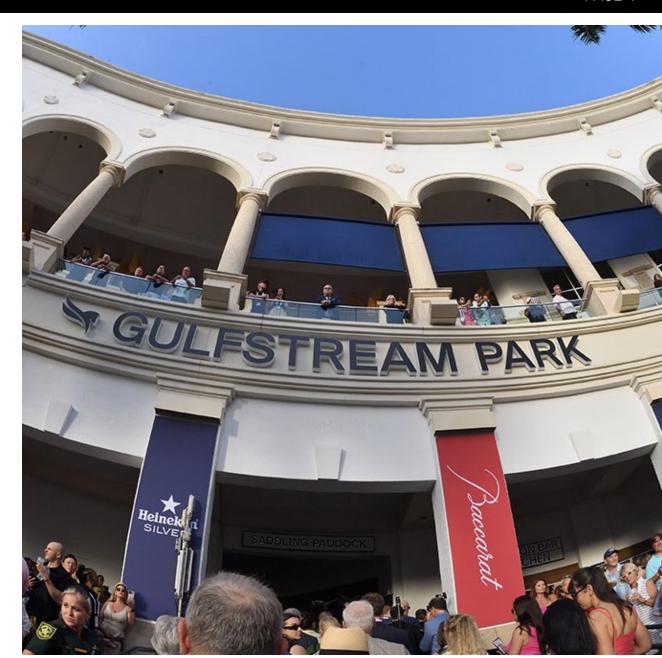
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HALLANDALE BEACH. FL - Gulfstream Park's 2025-GULFSTREAM PARK'S 2026 Championship Meet will offer a stakes schedule 2025/2026 CHAMPIONSHIP

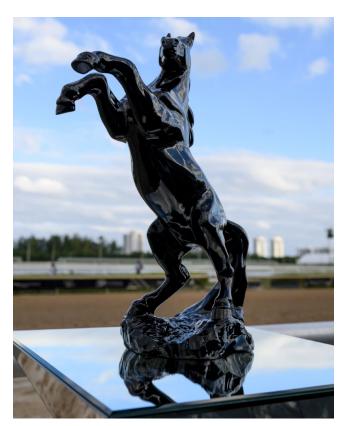
**MEET TO OFFER 68 STAKES WORTH \$15.2 MILLION** 

10th Anniversary \$3 Million Pegasus World Cup (G1) January 24

75th Running Curlin Florida Derby (G1) March 28

Coolmore Fountain of Youth (G2) Feb. 28, Christophe Clement (G3) January 24

**Premier Winter Meet Runs from Nov. 27** (Thanksgiving) Thru March 29



with 68 stakes, 27 graded, worth \$15.2 million in purses, highlighted by the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) and the \$1 million Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational (G1) Jan. 24 and the \$1 million Curlin Florida Derby (G1) March 28.

Gulfstream's annual Championship Meet, the winter home of Thoroughbred racing's most accomplished horses, trainers and jockeys, will begin Thanksgiving Day, Nov.27 and run through March 29.

The 10th Pegasus World Cup Day program will offer 10 stakes worth \$5.55 million in purses. The 11/8-mile Pegasus World Cup, the richest dirt race in the U.S. for older horses outside of the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), and the Pegasus World Cup Turf (G1), a 1 1/8mile stakes for 4-vear-olds and up on turf, are among seven graded stakes on a program that includes the \$500,000 Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf

Invitational (G2), a 11/16-mile turf stakes for older fillies and mares.

Pegasus World Cup Day also includes the 1½-mile W.L. McKnight (G3) for 4-year-olds and up and the newly christened 1 ½-mile Christophe Clement (G3) named after the late trainer who won his first graded stakes race at Gulfstream and six editions of the race formerly known as the La Prevoyante (G3).

The Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series has welcomed legendary Thoroughbred racehorses, including Arrogate (Longines 2016) World's Best Racehorse and inaugural 2017 Pegasus World Cup Invitational winner), two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome, and Horses of the Year Gun Runner, Knicks Go and Bricks and Mortar: Preakness (G1) winner National Treasure; Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) winner City of Light and Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mystik Dan. Six of the nine previous Pegasus World Cup Invitational winners have also won Breeders'

# PEGASUS WORLD CUP DAY

# January 24, 2026

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\$3 million	Pegasus World Cup (G1)	1 1/8 miles
\$1 Million	Pegasus World Cup Turf (G1)	1 1/8 miles
\$500,000	Pegasus F&M Turf (G2)	1 ½16 miles
\$200,000	Inside Information (G2)	7 furlongs
\$200,000	W.L. McKnight (G3)	1 ½ miles turf
\$150,000	Christophe Clement (G3)	1 ½ miles turf
\$150,000	Fred Hooper (G3)	1 mile
\$150,000	Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint	5 furlongs turf
\$100,000	Carousel Club	1m, 70 yds Tapeta
\$100,000	South Beach	1m, 70 yds Tapeta

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Cup races. Meanwhile, the Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational has welcomed horses from Japan, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and South America.

Pegasus World Cup Day has also been a premier event on the Miami and South Florida social calendars. Post-race performances have included Post Malone, Black Coffee, Calvin Harris and Snoop Dogg while celebrities attending have included Jennifer Lopez, Camila Cabello, Pharrell Williams, Lenny Kravitz and Usher.

The 75th Curlin Florida Derby will headline a program with 10 stakes, five graded, worth \$2.45 million in purses. Forty-six starters in the 11/8-mile event for 3-year-olds have gone on to win a remarkable 62 Triple Crown races, including 26 Kentucky Derbys. The \$250,000 Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2), a 11/16-mile race for 3-year-old fillies, will also be featured on the Florida Derby undercard along with the Orchid (G3), Ghostzapper (G3) and Pan American (G3) presented by Rood & Riddle.

Tappan Street won last year's Florida Derby by 1 ½ lengths over Sovereignty, who has gone on to win the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes (G1), Jim Dandy (G2) and Travers (G1).

The Road to the Curlin Florida Derby begins in earnest Jan. 31 with the running of the \$250,000 Holy Bull (G3), a 11/16-mile stakes for 3-year-olds that will headline a card of five stakes, including the \$150,000 Forward Gal (G3), a seven-furlong race for 3-year-old fillies.

The \$400,000 Coolmore Fountain of Youth (G2), a 11/16-mile dress rehearsal for the Curlin Florida Derby won by Sovereignty last winter and eventual Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch in 2024, will be featured on a Feb. 28 program with nine stakes, eight graded, worth \$1.8 million in purses. The \$200,000 Davona Dale (G2), a mile event for 3-year-old fillies, the \$200,000 Gulfstream Park Mile (G2), a mile stakes for 4-year-olds and up, and the \$200,000 Mac Diarmida (G2), a 13/8-mile turf stakes for 4-year-olds

and up, will be featured on the Fountain of Youth undercard.

Once again, Gulfstream will be the place for turf racing with 38 stakes races scheduled for the grass. Five turf stakes, four graded, will be run on Pegasus World Cup Day while six turf stakes, five graded, will be contested on Fountain of Youth Day. Gulfstream's Dec. 20 program will include the Fort Lauderdale (G3), Suwannee River and Janus scheduled on the turf.

The 2025-2026 Championship Meet stakes schedule will be kicked off with the \$100,000 Wait a While, a 7 ½-furlong race for 2-year-old fillies on turf, Nov. 27 on a Thanksgiving Day Weekend that will feature the \$600,000 finals of the FTBOA Florida Sire Stakes Series Nov. 29. Florida-bred 2-year-olds will contest the 11/16-mile In Reality, while Florida-bred juvenile fillies will run in the 11/16-mile My Dear Girl.

The Fort Lauderdale, Harlan's Holiday (G3) and Suwannee River, which have served as prep races for Pegasus World Cup Day, will be contested Dec. 20.

### FLORIDA DERBY DAY

# March 28, 2026

\$1 million Curlin Florida Derby (G1) 1 1/8 miles \$250,000 Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> miles \$150,000 Pan American (G3) 1½ miles turf \$150,000 Orchid (G3) 1½ miles turf \$150,000 Ghostzapper (G3) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> miles \$150,000 Appleton 1 mile turf \$150,000 Sand Springs 1 1/16 miles turf \$150,000 Army Mule 7 furlongs \$150,000 Sanibel Island 7 ½ furlongs turf \$150,000 Cutler Bay 7 ½ furlongs turf

# FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH DAY

# February 28, 2026

\$400,000	Fountain of Youth (G2)
\$200,000	Davona Dale (G2)
\$200,000	Gulfstream Park Mile (G2)
\$200,000	Mac Diarmida (G2)
\$150,000	Canadian Turf (G3)
\$150,000	Honey Fox (G3)
\$150,000	The Very One (G3)
\$175,000	Herecomesthebride (G3)
\$175,000	Colonel Liam

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#### **BEGINNINGS**

# 1939

Gulfstream Park offered its first thoroughbred racing card on Wednesday, February 1, 1939. when Candar jumped out of the gate on top and romped to an easy 3 1/2-length victory in the first race. An estimated crowd of 18,000 wagered \$224,287 after Sonja Henie, the Norwegian 3-time Olympic champion figure skater and newly turned Hollywood film star, cut the ceremonial ribbon. Jack Horning, a 28-year-old Miami contractor and heir to a Pittsburgh steel fortune, had been credited with pulling off a near miracle getting the track operational for opening day. Gulfstream Park had risen from an empty field along U.S. 1 in just 48 days. The track conducted only four of 40 scheduled days of racing due to financial problems that shuttered the facility for nearly five years.

# 1940-1943

Closed

#### 1944

Gulfstream Park reopened on December 1, 1944. James Donn Sr., owner of Exotic Gardens and one of the creditors left unpaid when the track closed in 1939, stepped in to take over the reins and operated a 20-day meeting with an average attendance of 4,434 and an average handle of \$281,902.

#### 1947

Armed, Thoroughbred racing's biggest attraction rebounded from a stunning fifth-place finish in the Santa Anita Handicap with a track-record performance in the \$25,000 Gulfstream Park Handicap, easily beating stablemate Pot o' Luck by a measured length under a stranglehold by jockey Doug Dodson. Armed shaved more than four seconds off the track record with his 2:01 2/5 clocking despite never having been allowed to fully exert himself.

#### 1948

Rampart, a 6-year-old mare, became the first of her sex to win the Gulfstream Park Handicap, defeating defending champion and reigning Horse of the Year Armed.

## 1949

Coaltown set a track record for 1 1/4 miles while winning the \$20,000 Gulfstream Park Handicap in 1:59 4/5. After setting sprint-like fractions of :22 3/5, :45, 1:09 and 1:34 1/5 (a fifth of a second faster than the mile world record), Coaltown was eased up as he crossed the finish line seven lengths ahead of Three Rings. Carrying high weight of 128 pounds, including jockey Ovie Scurlock, Coaltown was timed in 1:59 4/5, equaling the world record shared by Shannon II (Golden Gate Fields) and Saint Andrews II (England).

#### 1952

The Florida Derby was inaugurated on March 15, 1952, when an 18-horse field was assembled for the 1 1/8-mile stakes for 3-year-olds, requiring four horses to line up outside the 14-stall starting gate. Sky Ship, ridden by Ronnie Nash, prevailed by a head over Handsome Teddy. Sky Ship was sent to post at 11-1 and surely would have paid more than \$24.10 had he not run in an entry with Closed Door, who finished a never-threatening sixth. Both horses carried the blue and white colors of Brookmeade, owned by Dodge automobile heiress Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan. The first Florida Derby Day at Gulfstream was attended by 17,915 who wagered \$1.3 million on a nine-race program. The clubhouse and a grandstand addition were constructed.

#### 1953

The Florida Derby became the first stakes to carry a \$100,000 purse in the history of thoroughbred racing in the Sunshine State. Money Broker, a 15-1 longshot, won by a head to collect a winner's share of \$88,000 from a total purse of \$133,750. Dark Star, who finished 13th, went on to win the Kentucky Derby. Crafty Admiral successfully defended his Gulfstream Park Handicap title.

#### 1955

Nashua captured the \$148,750 Florida Derby on March 26, 1955, but the 4-5 favorite of a crowd of 24,873 made it interesting. Nashua was reserved off the early pace before making a sweeping move around the turn to get the lead in mid-stretch. Just as he was putting away pacesetter First Cabin at the eighth-pole, Nashua, apparently thinking his job was done, suddenly tried to prop. With late-closing Blue Lem bearing down, Arcaro got Nashua's mind back on running just in time to eke out victory by a neck. Nashua went on to finish second behind Swaps in the Kentucky Derby before winning the Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

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#### 1956

Swaps set a world record of 1:39 3/5 for a mile and 70 yards in the Broward Handicap while conceding 8-25 pounds to his rivals as the 130-pound highweight. Needles closed from 14th and last to be a popular winner of the \$145,400 Florida Derby. He went on to become the first Florida-bred horse to win the Kentucky Derby.

### 1957

Gen. Duke equaled the world record of 1:46 4/5 for 11/8 miles under Bill Hartack while defeating heavily favored Bold Ruler in the \$123,600 Florida Derby. Bardstown became the first to carry 130 pounds to victory in the \$126,600 Gulfstream Park Handicap.

### 1958

Round Table had to carry 14-22 pounds more than his rivals in the Gulfstream Park Handicap that attracted 25,389, the largest attendance in two years. Even that huge concession in weights wasn't sufficient to make the race competitive, as Round Table rallied to overtake front-runner Meeting in mid-stretch and draw away to a four-length win under 130 pounds. Ridden by Bill Shoemaker, who was nursing a leg injury suffered in a spill at Santa Anita two weeks earlier, Round Table ran the 11/4 miles in 1:59 4/5 to equal the track record set by Coaltown in the 1949 Gulfstream Park Handicap. In the Florida Derby, heavily favored Tim Tam rallied late to prevail by just a half-length over 75-1 pacesetter Lincoln Road. Tim Tam went on to win the Kentucky Derby and Preakness.



Needles became the first Florida-bred horse to win the Kentucky Derby.

## TURF & A NEW ERA

## 1959

Gulfstream opened its world acclaimed turf course. Woody Stephens-trained One-Eyed King won the first running of the Donn Handicap, which was inaugurated at 11/2 miles on turf. Easy Spur followed up victories in the Hutcheson and Fountain of Youth with a three-quarter-length victory over Sword Dancer in the Florida Derby. Favored at 4-5, Easy Spur was jockey Bill Hartack's third consecutive success in the Florida Derby. Trainer Arnold Winick wrapped up his first of 12 Gulfstream training titles.

### 1960

Bally Ache and Venetian Way sparked a hotly contested rivalry in the 1960 Florida Derby. After beating Venetian Way by a nose in Gulfstream's signature race, the two colts reversed positions in the Kentucky Derby. Bally Ache went on to win the Preakness. Woody Stephens-trained Bald Eagle captured the Grade 1 Gulfstream Park Handicap on his way to a year-end championship.

#### 1961

James Donn Jr. became president of Gulfstream. What was at the time the world's largest tote board was erected in the infield.

#### 1972

Gulfstream awarded choice "middle" dates (January 17-March 2) for the first time. The richest purse schedule in Florida history (\$3.4 million) was offered and the Florida Derby became the state's richest race when its value was raised to \$125,000-added.

#### 1978

Doug Donn, following the death of his father, James Donn Jr., was elected Gulfstream Park president.

## 1979

Gulfstream set a record for handle, \$94,568,590, during its 44-day meeting. A one-day handle record of \$3,641,157 was set Florida Derby Day. New mutuel machines were installed, giving patrons the ability to bet and cash any amount at the same window.

#### 1980

Jockey Angel Cordero Jr. set a meeting record with 60 winners.

### 1981

A state handle record was set with \$103,531,722 for 50-day meeting. Single-day mark of \$4,090,109 established on Florida Derby Day.

# 1983

Record \$104,049,307 bet at 50-day meeting. Single-day mark upped to \$4,568,618.

### 1985

50-day meeting handle record set with \$114,940,056. Florida Derby Day handle, a record \$5,008,579. One Pick 6 ticket returns \$289,793.60. Takeout on multiple horse wagers cut from 22 to 20%.

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#### 1986

Handle for 50-day meeting again set record with \$114,995,640.

## 1989

For the first time, Gulfstream staged the \$10 million Breeders' Cup as part of its "Ultimate Weekend of Racing" Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 3-5. Highlights included Sunday Silence and Easy Goer

in the Classic, and Bayakoa in the Ladies' Classic.

### 1990

Bertram and Diana Firestone, then-owners of Calder Race Course, purchased Gulfstream. The 90-day meeting produced a record \$167,552,397 handle. The Florida Legislature passed the Inter-Track Wagering (ITW) bill. Bill Shoemaker rode Beau Genius, the last winner of his brilliant riding career, to victory in the Hallandale Handicap.

# 1991

The Donn Handicap was selected the inaugural race in the American Championship Racing Series. The meeting handle set a record \$179,532,495. Gulfstream Park Racing Association Inc., owner of Gulfstream Park, was acquired from Catoctin International Racing Corp. by Gulfstream Holdings Inc., a subsidiary of Orient Corp. The acquisition was completed on December 27.

## 1992

For the second time, Gulfstream hosted the \$10 million Breeders' Cup program, again staging a three-day "mini" meet. The total handle of \$79,790,369 for the Breeders' Cup 10-race program was a North American record for a single day's betting.

#### 1993

The handle for the 68-day meeting was \$248,661,887 - largest in Florida history. Wagering from simulcasting boosted that total to \$387,019,482. Julie Krone was leading jockey with 96 wins.

### 1994

Gulfstream enjoyed the most successful meeting in Florida history. For the 62 days, the total from all sources (commingled and non-commingled) was \$560,962,021. Holy Bull won the Florida Derby and would go on to be named Horse of the Year.

#### 1995

Cigar was the story at the 63-day meeting, winning the Donn and Gulfstream Park handicaps en route to an undefeated season and Horse of the Year honors. Thunder Gulch captured the Florida Derby and Fountain of Youth Stakes and later took two-thirds of the Triple Crown. Jockey Jerry Bailey won seven races on March 11 (Florida Derby Day) erasing the mark of six set by Charlie Burr in 1953. A record total mutuel handle of \$622,039,493 was wagered.

## 1996

Cigar continued his winning streak (it would reach 16) with a smashing score in the Donn Handicap, his season debut. Unbridled's Song turned in a tour de force to win the Florida Derby and Jerry Bailey notched a second consecutive title by winning five races on the meet's final day to edge Shane Sellers, 97-96. Bill Mott captured his fourth consecutive training title and Frank Passero Jr., second in the standings, set a North American record by sending out 14 consecutive winners, shattering the old mark of nine.

#### 1997

The introduction of full-card simulcasting helped set records in average daily handle, total commingled handle, on-track handle, ITW handle and ISW handle.

#### 1998

Increases in on-track attendance and handle continued Gulfstream's upward swing, with the on-track wagering total of \$133,517,034 establishing a record. Fans were treated to performances by five Eclipse champions, Skip Away, Favorite Trick, Buck's Boy, Escena and Banshee Breeze, during the 63-day meet. Jerry Bailey regained his spot as Gulfstream's leading rider and Bill Mott notched his sixth consecutive trainer's title.

#### 1999

The tone for the meet was set from the start, with an opening-day attendance record of 31,831 established January 3, and by the end of the meet, wagering from all sources topped the \$700 million mark. Jorge Chavez (91 wins) and Frank Passero Jr. (29 wins) topped the jockey and trainer standings, respectively. In September, Gulfstream was sold to Magna Entertainment Corp. and from November 5-7, played host to its third Breeders' Cup meet. Total wagering on the November 6 program exceeded \$100 million, then an all-time North American record.

## 2000

Local favorite Hal's Hope captured the Florida Derby. Jockey Jorge Chavez (77 wins) and trainer Bill Mott (30 wins) took titles in their respective categories.

#### 2001

Monarchos put in a dominating performance in the Florida Derby, then became the 19th Florida Derby performer to capture the Kentucky Derby. Jerry Bailey won 13 stakes during the 63-day meeting to best his own record by one.

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#### 2002

The 90-day meet featured a plethora of superlative performances, among them Hal's Hope's triumph in the Gulfstream Park Handicap on March 30. The win made Hal's Hope, who captured the 2000 Florida Derby, the only horse in Gulfstream history to win both events. Bill Mott saddled 32 winners and won his ninth Gulfstream training title in 10 years, while Edgar Prado topped the Gulfstream standings for the first time, winning with 82 mounts. Palm Meadows, MEC's state-of-the-art training center, opened in November.

#### 2003

Gulfstream established a Florida record for parimutuel handle with a total of \$825.3 million wagered during its 89-day season, a meet which saw the introduction of the Sunshine Millions. The Sunshine Millions pitted Florida-breds vs. California-breds for \$3.6 million in purses at Gulfstream and Santa Anita. The inaugural was attended by more than 36,000 fans at the two tracks and was covered nationally by NBC. Eibar Coa won his first Gulfstream jockey championship with 91 winners.

#### 2004

Within days of the conclusion of the meeting, Gulfstream Park began work on a massive renovation project that dramatically altered the look of the facility, ushering in a new era of racing and entertainment. The old grandstand and clubhouse were leveled in July; the main track was enlarged from a mile to 11/8 miles, and the turf course was widened from 80 to 170 feet. Todd Pletcher won his first of a long string of training titles at Gulfstream. On November 2, voters statewide approved Amendment 4, which altered the Florida Constitution, authorizing the slots question to be placed on the ballot in Dade and Broward counties.

#### 2005

Temporary structures were used during the 2005 meet as work progressed on the state-of-the-art clubhouse. Trainer Nick Zito saddled High Fly and Noble Causeway for 1-2 finishes in the Florida Derby. On March 8, Broward County voters passed an initiative allowing slot machines to be placed in its four existing pari-mutuel facilities.

#### 2006

Barbaro took the Holy Bull and the Florida Derby during the Gulfstream meet. He went on to win the Kentucky Derby by a wide margin before sustaining a catastrophic injury in the Preakness that would claim his life after a valiant struggle. On January 4, Gov. Jeb Bush signed the slots bill into law.

#### 2007

Reigning Horse of the Year Invasor overcame a stumble midway around the final turn to win the Donn Handicap before going to Dubai to win the World Cup. Development partner Forest City began construction of Phase 1, the retail aspect, of The Village at Gulfstream Park. Thoroughbred racing and slot machines mixed for the first time in the state of Florida when the meet opened January 3.

#### 2008

Big Brown was the big story, winning the Florida Derby from post No. 12 by five lengths and, five weeks later, winning the Kentucky Derby. The colt would win two-thirds of the Triple Crown before being defeated in the Belmont Stakes. Ginger Punch and Sugar Swirl were a dynamic distaff duo for owner Frank Stronach. Ginger Punch, the champion mare of 2007, won the Sunshine Millions Distaff while Sugar Swirl became the first to sweep Gulfstream's three stakes for older female sprinters – the First Lady, Hurricane Bertie and Shirley Jones.

#### 2009

Quality Road, owned by Edward Evans and trained by Todd Pletcher, set a track record in winning the Florida Derby over stablemate Dunkirk. Breeders' Cup Mile winner Kip DeVille beat Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks in the Gulfstream Park Turf.

#### 2010

For only the sixth time in the Florida Derby's 59-year history, the 11/8-mile event is determined by a head when Ice Box rallied from last in an 11-horse field to beat Pleasant Prince. Ice Box would finish second in the Kentucky Derby. Quality Road returned to Gulfstream to break his own track record when winning the Donn Handicap by a record 12 3/4 lengths after starting his 4-year-old season with a win in the Hal's Hope. Todd Pletcher-trained Super Saver became the fifth Kentucky Derby winner in eight years to winter and train at Palm Meadows.



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# A BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH THE STRONACH GROUP

#### 2011

Big Drama, the winner of the 2010 Breeders' Cup Sprint and Eclipse Award, set a track record for six furlongs while winning the Mr. Prospector (G3) in 1:08.12. Little Mike became the only horse to win three graded stakes during the 79-day meeting while capturing the Appleton (G3), Canadian Turf (G3) and Fort Lauderdale (G3). Dialed In closed from far back to win the \$1 million Florida Derby (G1), giving trainer Nick Zito and owner Robert LaPenta back-to-back victories in Gulfstream's signature race. The Rainbow 6 wager was instituted and the pool climbed to \$5.018 million on the next to last day of the meeting, when the mandatory payoff resulted in 1,311 winning tickets worth \$3,279.26 each.

## 2011-2012

Jockey Javier Castellano scored his 3,000th career victory on his way to capturing the riding title with a record 112 winners. Take Charge Indy, trained by Pat Byrne, led from gate-to-wire to win the \$1 million Florida Derby. Fountain of Youth winner Union Rags, who finished third, would go on to win the Belmont Stakes. The Florida Derby generated record handles for the state-of-the-art facility, where \$2.9 million was wagered on-track and the all-sources handle climbed to a record \$26.7 million.

# 2012-2013

Orb prepared for his Kentucky Derby victory with scores in an allowance race, the \$400,000 Fountain of Youth (G2) and the \$1 million Florida Derby (G1). Itsmyluckyday, who finished second in the Florida Derby, also won two important stakes: the \$100,000

Gulfstream Park Derby and the \$400,000 Holy Bull (G3). Point of Entry defeated 2011 Kentucky Derby winner and eventual Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom in the Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap (G1). The Eclipse Awards Dinner was held for the first time at the Sport of Kings facility at Gulfstream. The Claiming Crown was held for the first time at Gulfstream Park and spurred a 66-percent betting increase over the previous season's opener.

#### 2013-2014

The 75th anniversary meeting was highlighted by Constitution narrow victory over Wildcat Red in the \$1 million Florida Derby on a card that generated all-time record handles. A total of \$26.8 million was wagered on the Florida Derby Day program, eclipsing the 2013 record of \$24.6 million and representing an 8.96 percent increase. In addition, the \$36.469 million wagered during the two-day Florida Derby Weekend broke the 2004 record of \$36.064 million. Bill Mott-trained Lea emerged as a blossoming handicap star with his second stakes score of the meeting with his win in the \$500,000 Donn Handicap in the track-record time of 1:46.86. Earlier on the Donn Handicap undercard, two-time champion Groupie Doll, the two-time Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) champion, made a spectacular exit from racing in the Hurricane Bertie (G3). The Eclipse Awards returned to Gulfstream. Jockey Javier Castellano captured a record 132 races during the Championship Meet to notch his third straight title and third straight 100-win season, and Todd Pletcher comfortably claimed his 11th straight Champions Meet title while saddling eight gradedstakes winners. The inaugural summer meeting that began on July 1 proved to be a huge success.

#### 2014-2015

The 76th Championship Meet at Gulfstream Park was highlighted by Materiality's front-running victory in the 64th running of the \$1 million Florida Derby (G1) on March 28. The Todd Pletcher-trained colt withstood a strong stretch challenge by Holy Bull (G2) winner Upstart to win Gulfstream's signature race in only his third lifetime race, matching the accomplishment of stablemate Constitution, who captured the 2014 Florida Derby with only two prior starts. Constitution returned in 2015 to capture Gulfstream's premier event for older horses, the \$500,000 Donn Handicap (G1) on February 7. Pletcher dominated the trainer standings with 46 trips to the winner's circle to capture his unprecedented 12th consecutive Championship Meet title, Jockey Javier Castellano notched his 4000th career victory when he capped a three-win day on February 8 to achieve the milestone aboard Captain Stan in the 10th race. Castellano continued his winning ways to capture his fourth straight Championship Meet title and fourth-straight 100-win season in a row. Ken and Sarah Ramsey took their fourth straight owner title with 23 trips to the winner's circle. Castellano,



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#### Nyquist

Pletcher and the Ramseys were all honored for their 2014 achievements at the 44th annual Eclipse Awards dinner, held in Gulfstream's Sport of Kings facility. Gulfstream Park became the new home of the Florida Sire Stakes in 2014, when Jacks or Better Farm and trainer Stanley Gold extended their respective races won records to 16 in the stakes series for horses sired by stallions standing in Florida. In July 2015, Gulfstream Park also welcomed the Summit of Speed, a \$1.175 million program of nine stakes, including two Breeders' Cup 'Win & You're In' events, the \$250,000 Smile Sprint (G2, won by Favorite Tale, and the \$250,000 Princess Rooney (G2), captured by Merry Meadow.

#### 2015-2016

The \$1 million Florida Derby (G1) continued its tradition of Triple Crown success in 2016. Reddam Racing's Nyquist maintained a perfect record while winning Gulfstream's signature race by 3 1/4 lengths – an impressive performance that propelled him to victory in the Kentucky Derby (G1) five weeks later. The Doug O'Neill-trained 3-5 favorite, who became the first West Coast shipper to win the Florida Derby since Empire Maker (2003), was ridden by Mario

Gutierrez. Nyquist's triumph was worth a record \$1.6 million, including a \$1 million bonus from Fasig-Tipton. The 14-race program highlighted by the 11/8-mile feature event generated a Florida Derby Day handle record of \$32,082,270. The big day punctuated a banner 2015-2016 season that generated a record allsources handle of \$807 million, a 15-percent increase over the 2014-2015 record handle of \$704 million. The average daily handle for the 2015-2016 meet reached a record \$9.55 million, up from the 2014-2015 average of \$8.1 million. Todd Pletcher extended his domination of the trainer standings with an unprecedented 13th consecutive title with 62 victories, while Javier Castellano won his fifth straight riding title with 113 wins. Cathryn Sophia registered a pair of dazzling triumphs, overwhelming her 3-year-old filly rivals by 5 1/2 lengths in the Forward Gal (G2) and by seven lengths in the Davona Dale (G2), before going on to win the Kentucky Oaks (G1).

### 2016-2017

Highlighted by memorable editions of the \$1 million Florida Derby (G1) and the \$12 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1), the 2016-2017 Championship Meet registered a record all-sources handle of \$867 million for the 87-day session. Always Dreaming captured the Florida Derby by five lengths before going on to score a 2 3/4-length victory in the Kentucky Derby five weeks later. Always Dreaming gave trainer Todd Pletcher his most important victory of a meet during which he claimed his 14th straight title. In the inaugural edition of the Pegasus World Cup, Bob Baffert-trained Arrogate validated his No. 1 world ranking with a stunning 4 3/4-length victory in the ground-breaking event that also attracted California Chrome, the 2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner who was named 2016 Horse of the Year in January during the Eclipse Awards Dinner in Gulfstream's Sport of Kings Theater. Luis Saez claimed his first Championship Meet title with 102 trips to the winner's circle.

#### 2017-2018

The 89-day Championship Meet once again generated a record handle of \$957 million. representing a 10.4 percent increase over the previous season. Record handles were also achieved on the \$16 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) program January 27 (\$41.9 million) and the \$1 million Florida Derby (G1) card (\$49.9 million) March 31. Gun Runner closed out a remarkable career with a 2 1/2-length triumph in the Pegasus World Cup two days after being named 2017 Horse of the Year at the Eclipse Award ceremony in Gulfstream's Sport of Kings facility. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who won an unprecedented 15th straight training title, captured his fifth Florida Derby when Audible rolled to a threelength score in the premier Triple Crown prep. Heart to Heart, trainer Brian Lynch's fan-favorite turf runner. notched his first Grade 1 success in the Gulfstream Park Turf (G1). Trainer Shug McGaughey notched his 2000th career victory in style, reaching the milestone with Fly So High's triumph in the Davona Dale (G2) March 3. Luis Saez captured his second straight Championship Meet riding title with a record 137 winners. Saez rode seven winners on a card twice during the meeting, sharing the all-time Gulfstream



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record with Tyler Gaffalione, who had set the record in July, and Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey. Gulfstream became the first track outside Latin America and the Caribbean to host the \$600,000 Clásico Internacional del Caribe. The featured \$300,000 Clásico del Caribe was won by Jala Jala, ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr.

#### 2018-2019

The \$9 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1), won by Breeders' Cup Mile champion City of Light. was supported by the inaugural running of the \$7 million Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational (G1), captured by Bricks and Mortar, in the \$16 million Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational series. Maximum Security remained undefeated while winning the \$1 million Florida Derby (G1) before going on to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths in the Kentucky Derby. only to be disqualified. Undefeated Mexican Triple Crown champion Kukulkan registered a 10 1/4-length triumph in the \$300,000 Clasico del Caribe, while stablemate Jala Jala returned to Gulfstream to win the Copa Confraternidad del Caribe. Trainer Jorge Navarro captured his first Championship meet title, ending Todd Pletcher's unprecedented streak of 15 consecutive titles. Irad Ortiz Jr. rode 135 winners, edging two-time defending titlist Luis Saez by one winner. Jockey Tyler Gaffalione notched his 1,000th winner at Gulfstream aboard Mission From Elle in a maiden race.

#### 2019-2020

Gulfstream Park, through strict protocols developed in communication with government and health officials, blazed the trail for the safe continuation of racing in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The 69th Florida Derby (G1) was run without spectators but with spectacular results. Sackatoga Stable's Tiz the Law captured the Triple Crown's premier prep by 3 ¾ lengths on his way to victories in the Belmont (G1) and Travers (G1), while a record \$53.8 million was wagered on the Florida Derby Day card. Peter Callahan's Swiss

Skydiver, the 3 ¼-length winner of the Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2) that day, went on beat the boys in the Preakness Stakes (G1), as well as score in the Alabama (G1) and Santa Anita Oaks (G2).

Earlier during the Championship Meet, Mucho Gusto, who won the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) and Zulu Alpha, who captured the \$1 million Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational (G1), thrilled fans at Gulfstream January 25.

#### 2020-2021

The \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) headlined a spectacular day of Thoroughbred racing in January. Korea Racing Authority's Knicks Go, coming off a track record-breaking victory in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), carried his brilliant speed over 1 %-miles to score a definitive 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-length triumph over Jesus' Team, the locally based Jose D'Angelo trainee who had also finished second in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Robert and Lawana Low's Colonel Liam made an auspicious stakes debut while winning the co-featured \$1 million Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational (G1) by a neck over Largent, his fellow Todd Pletcher trainee. Colonel Liam went on to win the Munoz Memorial (G2) at Fair Grounds and the Turf Classic (G1) at Churchill Downs in his next two starts. Pletcher went on to saddle St. Elias Stable's Known Agenda for a victory in the Florida Derby (G1) in March, notching his record sixth success in the Gulfstream's premier Triple Crown prep race. Pletcher claimed his record 18th Championship Meet title with 58 trips to the winner's circle. Known Agenda was Irad Ortiz Jr.'s Championship Meet record-breaking 138th winner. The three-time titlist finished the meet with 140 winners.

#### 2021-2022

Life Is Good pulled off a 3 ¼-length victory over defending champion Knicks Go in the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) Jan. 29. The Todd Pletcher-trained 4-year-old son of Into Mischief, who captured the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) at Del



2022 Pegasus World Cup winner Life Is Good

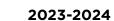
Mar, ran 1 ½ miles in 1:48.91 under Irad Ortiz Jr. Ortiz also guided defending champion Colonel Liam to a length victory in the \$1 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Turf (G1). Ortiz had notched his 3000th career victory in North America Feb. 24 aboard Order and Law. Jose Ortiz rode Chad Brown-trained Regal Glory for a 2 ½-length victory in the \$500,000 Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational (G3). Saffie Joseph Jr., who unseated 18-time titlist Todd Pletcher to claim his first Championship Meet title, saddled White Abarrio for a 1 ¼-length score in the \$1 million Curlin Florida Derby (G1) April 2, giving jockey Tyler Gaffalione his first victory in the premier Triple Crown prep. Luis Saez, who had captured

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Pegasus World Cup (G1) for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott on Jan. 28. ... Three Diamonds Farm's Atone rallied to win the \$1 million Pegasus World Cup Turf (G1) for trainer Michael Maker during Gulfstream Park's annual celebration of World Class racing and entertainment. ... Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gary Barber's Queen Goddess posted a 1 ½-length victory in the \$500,000 Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G3) for trainer Michael McCarthy, who saddled City of Light for a Pegasus World Cup victory in 2019. ... Saffie Joseph Jr. repeated as leading trainer in Races-Won with 47 trips to the winner's circle, while 18-time Championship Meet titlist Todd Pletcher led all trainers with more than \$3.95 million in Purses-Won. ... Irad Ortiz Jr. reclaimed the Championship Meet riding title with 128 wins after his three-year reign was broken by Luis Saez in 2021-2022. Ortiz led all jockeys with more than \$7.5 million in Purses-Won.



National Treasure, the 2023 Preakness Stakes (G1) winner, provided Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert his third success in the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) Jan. 27. Baffert had previously found the Pegasus winner's circle with Arrogate (2017) and Mucho Gusto (2020)....Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher scored his record-extending eighth victory in the \$1 million Curlin Florida Derby (G1) after saddling Fierceness, the 2023 2-year-old champion, for a stunning 13 ½-length romp...Danny Gargan-trained Dornoch captured the Fountain of Youth (G2) and went on to win the Belmont Stakes (G1) at Saratoga....Irad Ortiz Jr., who rode 119 winners, won the Championship Meet riding title for the fifth time in the past six seasons while making a successful defense of his 2022-2023 title... Saffie Joseph Jr. collected his third straight Championship Meet training title following Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher's 18-year reign. Joseph saddled 66 winners....Ken Ramsey claimed the owner title with 27 winners.



2024 Pegasus World Cup winner National Treasure

back-to-back Championship Meet titles in 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, regained supremacy among jockeys with 122 wins, dethroning defending three-time champ Irad Ortiz Jr.

#### 2022-2023

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's Forte gave Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher his record seventh victory in the Curlin Florida Derby (G1) April 1. The son of Violence, who prepped for the victory with a triumph in the Fountain of Youth (G2) four weeks earlier, finished a length ahead of Mage, who went on to score a one-length upset victory in the Kentucky Derby (G1). ... Bruce Lunsford's Art Collector scored a 4 ½-length victory over Defunded in the \$3 million

# 2024-2025

White Abarrio provided Gulfstream Park-based trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. with the biggest win of his career, romping to a stakes-record 6 ¼-length decision in the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1). The victory came three years after White Abarrio captured the Curlin Florida Derby (G1), also for Joseph ... Tappan Street, beaten as the favorite in the Holy Bull (G3) eight weeks earlier, turned back Sovereignty to give trainer Brad Cox his first Florida Derby triumph ... Sovereignty, the Fountain of Youth (G2) winner, went on to win the Kentucky Derby (G1), Belmont (G1), Jim Dandy (G2) and Travers for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott ... Irad Ortiz Jr. made history by becoming the first rider to lead the winter standings for a sixth season with 109 winners ... Saffie Joseph Jr. collected his fourth straight training title with 70 wins, while Ken Ramsev's 18 wins were enough to give him his 10th crown as leading owner.



White Abarrio won the 2025 Pegasus World Cup by a record 6 1/4 lengths

# **Palm Meadows**

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# The Winter Home of Champions

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Palm Meadows, regarded as the finest Thoroughbred training center in North America, continues to be fertile ground for developing champions of all ages and on all surfaces.

Palm Meadows, the innovative, world-class training facility owned by The Stronach Group, is a sprawling 286-acre facility located in Palm Beach County 45 miles north of Gulfstream Park.

Kentucky Derby winners Animal Kingdom (2011), Super Saver (2010), Big Brown (2008), Street Sense (2007) and Barbaro (2006), as well as Funny Cide (2003), all took up winter residence at Palm Meadows, as did Horse of the Year and Breeders' Cup winners Bricks and Mortar (2019), Invasor (2006), Saint Liam (2005) and Ghostzapper (2004).

Other noteworthy residents have included Belmont Stakes winners Dornoch (2024) Tonalist (2014), Palace Malice (2013), Union Rags (2012), Ruler On Ice (2011), Da' Tara (2008), Jazil (2006) and Birdstone (2004); Travers winners V.E. Day (2014), Alpha (2012),

Stay Thirsty (2011), Afleet Express (2010), Street Sense (2007), Bernardini (2006) and Flower Alley (2005); multiple Grade I winner Quality Road, and juvenile champions Good Magic (2017), Shanghai Bobby (2012), Uncle Mo (2010) and War Pass (2007).

Palm Meadows has drawn rave reviews since opening Nov. 29, 2002. The facility has a seven-furlong, 176-foot wide turf course, a 11/8-mile main track and a one-mile jogging path. Its 40 barns, which each contain 36 stalls, accommodate a total of 1,325 thoroughbreds.

Trainer Tom Albertrani has called Palm Meadows the "best Thoroughbred training center I have ever been to." Trainer Barclay Tagg echoed Albertrani's sentiments: "I believe it is, without doubt, the best Thoroughbred training center in North America." Jockey Alan Garcia has referred to Palm Meadows as "horse heaven."

The on-site facilities at Palm Meadows have been designed to be environmentally friendly while using



renewable resources. One of the structures at Palm Meadows houses a compost system that turns manure into nutrient-rich organic matter while being odorless and noiseless. Similar systems are in place in Europe, but this is the first of its kind to be employed in the U.S.

After the stalls receive their daily cleaning, the waste is collected, loaded on a truck and taken to the compost building, which is large enough to house not only a football field but the bleachers as well.

The living quarters at Palm Meadows are unparalleled. There are 32 rooms for trainers, each containing one bed, a full kitchen and bathroom, a living room, dishwasher, laundry facility, microwave and heating/air conditioning. Phone service is available, and there is a common-area cafeteria, an employee lounge and a trainers' lounge.

There are also furnished grooms' quarters for 208 (double occupancy) featuring heating and air conditioning, private shower, sink, a laundry facility and more.

Palm Meadows' annual economic impact in the Boynton Beach area is estimated in excess of \$50 million, providing more than 2,000 jobs, either directly or indirectly.

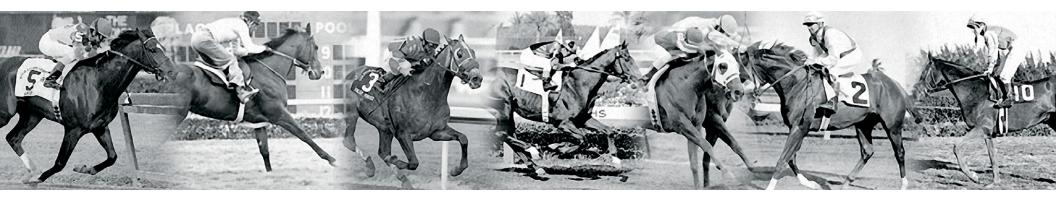


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Eillo Eliza Escena **Favorite Trick** 

Fly So Free Foolish Pleasure

Forego Fort Marcy Forty Niner Forward Gal

Fraise Funny Cide

Gen. Duke Genuine Risk Gilded Time Go for Wand Good Magic Groovy Hansel

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Northern Dancer Office Queen Old Hat

Open Mind Paradise Creek

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Safely Kept Sailor Saint Liam Shecky Greene Silverbulletday

Silver Charm Skip Away Sky Beauty Sky Classic Smile **Snow Chief** Soaring Softly

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ICONIC VENUES ATTRACT
ICONIC GUESTS, AND FOR
MORE THAN 80 YEARS
GULFSTREAM PARK HAS
PLAYED HOST TO THE
WORLD'S MOST TALENTED AND
RECOGNIZABLE CELEBRITIES.

Whether they have starred on movie screens, concert stages, playing fields or social media platforms, Gulfstream has been the venue where they have gambled, performed, visited and enjoyed.

Think about it. The list of celebrities stretches from 1939 to 2026. From Raquel Welsch to Vanessa Hudgens to Jennifer Lopez. From Frank Sinatra to Jimi Hendrix to Joan Jett to Usher to Post Malone. From Babe Ruth to Don Shula to Shaquille O'Neal to Alex Rodriguez. From Matt Damon to Snoop Dogg.

Even the Stanley Cup, the oldest trophy in professional sports, has become a regular visitor to Gulfstream courtesy of the National Hockey League champion Florida Panthers.



Gulfstream and 1/ST Racing took reimaging racing to a whole new level in 2017 with the Pegasus World Cup. The event. which has attracted the sport's best horses. iockevs and horsemen and horsewomen.



has also been one of racing's and Florida's biggest events of the winter. The Pegasus has been a must-see and must-be-seen for everyone including Pharrell Williams, Bella Thorne, Ja Rule, Camila Cabello, Emmanuelle Chriqui, Ludicrous, Lenny Kravitz, Gene Simmons, Bobby Flay, Calvin Harris, Alix Earle, Rick Ross, Vin Diesel, Black Coffee, Joe Jonas and Thomas Rhett. to name a few.

You really don't know who you might bump into on any given day at Gulfstream Park. And the trail of celebrities started on Opening Day, Feb. 1, 1939.

To attract attention to its first Thoroughbred racing program, original Gulfstream owner Jack Horning used part of the \$1.4 million he spent to build the track on having film star and three-time Olympic figure skating champion Sonja Henie cut a ceremonial ribbon to open the racing surface.

In 1947, three years after Gulfstream reopened under the Donn family, Babe Ruth and his wife Claire spent the afternoon at Gulfstream. Ruth, recuperating from throat surgery and weakened by cancer, would give an emotional speech just a week later when the Yankees hosted 'Babe Ruth Day' at Yankee Stadium.

In 1966, Jackie Gleason filmed his popular television show at Gulfstream, while in 1967 Sinatra and Welch spent a day at Gulfstream filming scenes for the comedy-thriller 'Lady In Cement' with co-stars Richard Conte and Lainie Kazan. Sinatra and Welch were filmed sitting in the stands while the beginning of a race with Gulfstream emblazoned on top of the starting gate was used in the film's official trailer.

One of the most memorable events at Gulfstream occurred in May of 1968 when the track hosted what most agree was the precursor to Woodstock - The Miami Pop Festival.

Promoted by Michael Lang - who a year later would create and promote Woodstock - The Miami Pop Festival drew approximately 60,000 fans over two days. The lineup included Hendrix, Frank Zappa, John Lee Hooker, The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, Chuck Berry and NRBQ. Linda Eastman, the future wife of Beatle Paul McCartney, also attended the event.



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Ken Davidoff, who worked as a photographer for the Palm Beach Daily News, recalled: "The stage was on two flatbed trucks facing west (on the apron). Hendrix played at night, and he was wearing these blue velvet pants. Because it rained most of the second day, only three bands played. But everyone stayed at The Castaways Hotel, and they had a huge jam session there."

While the first day ended with a tremendous fireworks display, the second day brought four inches of rain and the show was canceled after only a few acts played. Noted producer and engineer Eddie Kramer recalled in the book 'The Road to Woodstock,' that while he pulled away in a car from Gulfstream during the second day's torrential rain, Hendrix, sitting in the back seat of the car, wrote 'Rainy Day, Dream Away.'

From the 1960s through the 1980s, marching bands, parachutists, water skiers and circus performers were present during Florida Derby Day. There was also a Miss Florida Derby beauty pageant and Florida Derby Ball. One of the greatest spectacles on Derby Day was the animal races. One who participated in the races was jockey Mickey Solomone.



"I rode a few," Solomone recalled. "You name it, they raced it. I don't even remember what I rode, zebras, donkeys. Rode an ostrich...that was not fun. They were nasty suckers to get on. But they came in with different animals every year."

Gulfstream also worked with a number of spokespersons in the 80s and 90s, including Joe Namath, Larry King, Tony Curtis and Julie Krone. But as Gulfstream went through ownership and management changes in the 1990s, it also changed direction in marketing. Trying to figure out how to attract a younger audience to the track, Gulfstream started promoting concerts behind its grandstand.

On some days, when the track hosted the likes of Bryan Adams, Styx, the Beach Boys, Yes, Huey Lewis and Cyndi Lauper (who told of working on the backstretch at Belmont and Aqueduct), Gulfstream was crowded with as many as 20,000 people. Others acts to perform were the Little River Band, Richie Havens, Art Garfunkel, Joan Jett, Davey Jones and David Cassidy.

Along with musicians and actors, Gulfstream has always been a must-see for athletes and coaches. Shula, Bill Parcells, Joe Torre, Paul Hornung, Michael Irvin, Don Zimmer, Jimmy Johnson, Bill Kilmer, Paul LoDuca, Nick Buoniconti and Sam Huff have all attended the races, as have retired NFL stars Wes Welker, Vince Wilfork and Jonathan Vilma. Rashard Lewis, a member of the 2012-13 NBA champion Miami Heat, visited the winner's circle twice during a Championship season after two horses he co-owns with Jake Ballis - Cigar Street and White Rose - won races.

Even Shaq made it to Gulfstream, donning (rather large) jockey silks to shoot a commercial in the winner's circle.

Joe Pesci, Stephen Stills, Steve Van Zandt...the list goes on.

Gulfstream Park. An iconic venue with iconic guests.





# **Giving Back**

# A Gulfstream Park Legacy



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#### A LEGACY OF GIVING BACK

Gulfstream Park's commitment to "giving back" to communities - through philanthropic partnerships, donations and outreach programs - endures today at the local and national levels through many diverse community initiatives.

Gulfstream's latest initiatives include:

- Funding the Gulfstream Park American Dream Scholarship at Broward College in perpetuity to help students in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach County who are 75 percent toward degree completion and have financial need.
- Reading programs at several local schools in the area.
- Impact Fund for Veterans and Legends
- Ed Brown Society

Gulfstream has also held several events to raise awareness and funds for, among others, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, Thoroughbred Aftercare Program, Florida Thoroughbred Retirement and Adoptive

Care (TRAC), Becca's Closet, Feeding South Florida, Best Buddies, Overtown Youth Center, The Pantry of Broward and Live, Love and Help Stephanie Schriefer. Gulfstream also continued its support of His Place Ministries, dedicated to the spiritual, emotional and life needs of all backstretch personnel at Gulfstream and Palm Meadows.

Gulfstream's annual giving program focuses on the needs of local charities as well as aiding caregivers responding to emergencies of the moment. At the same time, Gulfstream Park has been a major contributor to the many charitable organizations in the larger equine community. The caring needs of the people who live and work in the world of Thoroughbred racing will not fade away. Nor will Gulfstream Park's charitable efforts diminish.

Over the past several years Gulfstream has raised



and distributed more than \$2 million to local and national charitable organizations. Gulfstream has also started the Gulfstream Cares Outreach Booth to help local and national charities raise funds and awareness for their organizations during the Championship Meet.

In recent years, Gulfstream Park and its parent company, The Stronach Group, have endeavored to raise awareness and significant funds for several local charities including Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Hallandale Beach PAL, Susan G. Komen For The Cure, After The Impact, Hospice Care, Zamar School of Performing Arts, Jockeys' Guild, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, The Exceller Fund, Memorial Foundation, Old Friends, American Cancer Society, the University of Florida (Barbaro Scholarship), and the Florida Horsemen's Charitable Foundation.

In March of 2011, just weeks after jockey Eibar Coa was injured in a spill, Gulfstream orchestrated a

golf tournament and auction that raised more than \$50,000 to help Coa and his family with medical expenses and long-term rehabilitation. Gulfstream's philanthropic efforts in 2011 also helped to raise money and awareness for Florida Thoroughbred Retirement & Adoptive Care Program.

In January of 2010, Gulfstream not only contributed financially to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for crimes against horses in South Florida, but management and employees raised more than \$10,000 for victims of a deadly earthquake in Haiti. A month later, officials from The Stronach Group. Forest City Commercial Development and Hallandale Beach gathered to make a two-year \$50,000 commitment to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation.

Gulfstream Park has also worked closely with local law enforcement, volunteering to host a fundraiser in 2007 for the families of two police officers killed in the line of duty.

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# DIRT TRACK (TB)

Course Type	Distance	Horse	Age	Weight	Time	Date
Dirt	4 1/2 Furlongs	Nacho Mama	2	121	50.86	August 12, 2018
Dirt	5 Furlongs	Boston Brat	6	120	56:35	January 17, 2003
Dirt	5 1/2 Furlongs	Discreet Dancer	2	120	1:02:34	December 3, 2011
Dirt	6 Furlongs	Big Drama	5	124	1:08:12	January 15, 2011
Dirt	6 1/2 Furlongs	Forest Danger	4	118	1:14:44	February 14, 2005
Dirt	7 Furlongs	Clearly Now	7	121	1:20.17	April 1, 2017
Dirt	7 1/2 Furlongs	Keyed Entry	3	116	1:27.12	February 4, 2006
Dirt	1 Mile	Normandy Invasion	4	119	1:33:13	February 22, 2014
Dirt	1 1/16 Miles	Social Inclusion	3	119	1:40:97	March 12, 2014
Dirt	1 1/8 Miles	Arrogate	4	124	1:46.83	January 28, 2017
Dirt	1 3/16 Miles	Fort Larned	4	117	1:53:92	March 31, 2012
Dirt	1 1/4 Miles	Buddy's Humor	5	120	2:02:64	March 21, 2009
Dirt	1 7/16 Miles	Watchmon	3	122	2:25:80	April 8, 2005
Dirt	150 Yards	Desirable Lady	3	120	8:11	April 5, 2005

# TURF TRACK (TB)

Course Type	Distance	Horse	Age	Weight	Time	Date
Turf	5 Furlongs	Pay Any Price	7	116	53.61	March 11, 2017
Turf	7 1/2 Furlongs	Quality G	5	121	1:25:98	March 2, 2024
Turf	Abt. 7 1/2 Furlongs	Vow Me Now	5	118	1:26.25	March 20,2021
Turf	1 Mile	Mr. Light (ARG)	6	118	1:31:41	January 3, 2005
Turf	1 1/16 Miles	Movin' On Up	4	118	1:38:01	March 29, 2025
Turf	1 1/8 Miles	Warm Heart (IRE)	4	118	1:44:45	January 27, 2024
Turf	1 3/16 Miles	Suffused	5	123	1:51.40	March 4, 2017
Turf	1 3/8 Miles	Stream of Gold (IRE)	7	117	2:10:87	March 16, 2008
Turf	1 7/16 Miles	Giant Hope	4	120	2:17:64	March 12, 2006
Turf	1 1/2 Miles	Twilight Eclipse	4	123	2:22:63	March 23, 2013
Turf	2 miles	Sir Anthony	5	124	3:19.48	December 26, 2020

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# TAPETA (TB)

Course Type	Distance	Horse	Age	Weight	Time	Date
Tapeta	5 Furlongs	Yes I Am Free	8	123	54:89	February 4, 2024
Tapeta	5 ½ Furlongs	Extendo	3	118	1:01.61	January 18, 2023
Tapeta	1 Mile & 70 Yds.	Fly the W	7	118	1:37.67	December 30, 2023
Tapeta	1 1/16 Miles	Fighter In the Win	5	121	1:39.91	February 4, 2024
Tapeta	1 1/8 Miles	Tucson	4	120	1:47.33	February 22, 2025
Tapeta	1 3/16 Miles	El Mageeth	4	122	1:54.11	January 2, 2025
Tapeta	15/8 Miles	Value Engineering	6	120	2:43.01	December 17, 2022
Tapeta	Abt. 1 ½ Miles	Modus Operandi (IRE)	4	120	2:30.48	February 13, 2022



# Champions

# Who Have Raced at Gulfstream



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Accelerate (O) (C) Added Edge (2) (C) A Fleets Dancer (O) Airman's Guide (OF) Aiina (3F)

Anees (2) Animal Kingdom (3) \*A.P. Indv (3) Arcangelo (3)

Arazi (2) (C) Archers Bay (3)

\*Armed (O) Artax (S)

\*Arts and Letters (3) Bald Eagle (O)

Banshee Breeze (3F)

Barbizon (2) Battlefield (O) Bavakoa (OF) (C) Bear Now (OF) Beautiful Pleasure (OF) Benny the Bull (S)

Bernardini (3) Bewitch (2F) Big Blue Kitten (MT) Big Brown (3)

Big Drama (S) Bird Town(3F) \*Black Tie Affair (O) Blushing John (O) \*Bold Ruler (3,S) Bowl Game (T)

\*Bricks and Mortar (T) Buck's Boy (T)

Candy Eclair (2F) Cardmania (S)

(C) Carotene (3F, OF, T)

Carry Back (3) Ce Ce (FS) Channel Maker (T) Cherokee Run (S)

Chief's Crown (2) Chilukki (2F) Chou Croute (S) Christmas Past (3F) Cicada (2F, 3F, OF)

\*Cigar (O) Close Hatches (OF) Coaltown (O)

(C) Cotton Carnival (3F)

\*Counterpoint (3) Crafty Admiral (O) \*Curlin (3. O)

Davona Dale (3F) (C) Dawson's Legacy (2)

Dayatthespa (FT) Davlami (T) Decathlon (S) Dehere (2) De La Rose (TF)

\*(C) Deputy Minister (2M)

Dubai Majesty (S) Easy Goer (2) Eillo (S) Eliza (2F)

English Channel (T) Escena (OF)

Family Style (2F) (C) Fantasy Lake (2F) \*Favorite Trick (2) Fierceness (2) Fly So Free (2)

Foolish Pleasure (2) \*Forego (H,S)

Forever Together (TF) Forte (2)

\*Fort Marcv (T) Forward Gal (2F) Funny Cide (3) (C) Gandria (3F) Genuine Risk (3F) Gilded Time (2)

(C) Ginger Brew (3F) Ginger Punch (OF) Gio Ponti (O-T)

(C) Global Access (3) Go for Wand (2F, 3F)

(C) Gomtuu (2) Good Magic (2) Goodnight Olive (FS)

Groovy (S)

Groupie Doll (FS) Gun Runner (HOY, O)

Hansel (3)

Heavenly Cause (3F) Heavenly Prize (3F) (C) Heliotrope (TF)

(C) Hero's Love (T)

Hollywood Wildcat (3F) \*Holy Bull (3)

Honest Pleasure (2) Honor Code (OM) \*(SA) Horse Chestnut Housebuster (S)

Icebera II (T) Inside Information (OF) \*(Arg) Invasor (O) (CH) Isola Piu Bella

\*(C) Izvestia (3) Jaywalk (2F) Johnny D. (T)

(C) Judiths Wild Rush (2,S)

Just a Game II (TF) Just FYI (2F) \*Kelso (3.0)

(C) Kirby's Song (3F) Kitten's Joy (T) (C) Kiss a Native (3) Knicks Go (HOY, OM)

Kona Gold (S) Lady Pitt (3F) \*Lady's Secret (OF) La Prevoyante (2F) Late Bloomer (OF)

Laugh and Be Merry (TF) Left Bank (O) Lemon Drop Kid (O) Letruska (OF) Little Current (3) Lord Avie (2) Lost in the Fog (S)

Mac Diarmida (T) Main Sequence (OM, T) Malathaat (3F)

\*(A) Mat Boy Maximum Security (3M) (C) Mercedes Won (2) Miesque's Approval (T)

Misty Morn (3)

(C) Moonlit Promise (SF) (C) Mr. Havercamp (O, T) \*(C) Mt. Sassafras (O) Musical Romance (FS)

\*Nashua (2.3) National Treasure (O) Needles (2.3)

Nodouble (H) Nyquist (2M)

\*(C) Northern Dancer (3)

Not Surprising (S) Office Queen (2F) Old Hat (OF) One Way Love (C-O) Open Mind (2F, 3F) Our Mims (3F) Outstandingly (2F)

\*(C) Overskate (T, O, 3) Paradise Creek (T) Parka (TM) Paseana (OF) Perfect Sting (TF) Pleasant Colony (2F) Pleasant Tap (O) Plugged Nickle (S) Princess Rooney (3F)

Pucker Up (OF) Queena (OF) Questing (3F)

\*(C) Quiet Resolve (T) Regal Glory (TF) Rhythm (2) \*Roman Brother (O) \*Round Table (O.T) Roval Delta (OF) Royal Native (3F) Rubiano (S)

Sabin (TF) Safely Kept (S) \*Saint Liam (O,) (C) Saoirse (OF) Saratoga Dew (3F) (C) Scotzanna (3F) Shackleford (S)

Shamrock Rose (SF) Shanghai Bobby (2) She Be Wild (2F) Shecky Greene (S) Silverbulletday (2F)

Silver Charm (3) \*Skip Away (3,0) \*(C) Sky Classic (T, C-2, C-3, C-O, C-T)

(C) Small Promises (OF) Smart Angle (2F) Smart Deb (2F)

Smile (S) Snow Chief (3) Soaring Softly (TF) Soul of an Angel (OF)

Speightstown (S) St. Vincent (T)

\*(C) Starship Jubilee (TF)

\*Spectacular Bid (2, 3,0)

Steinlen (T) Storm Song (2F) Straight Deal (O) \*Sunday Silence (3) Sunshine Forever (T) Surfside (2F)

Swale (3) \*Swaps (O)

(C) Sweetest Thing (TF) Sweet Patootie (2F) Swiss Skydiver (3F) \*Sword Dancer (3) Talking Picture (2F) Tapitsfly (TF)

Tepin (TF)

\*(C) Thornfield (T) Thor's Echo (S) Thunder Gulch (3) Tim Tam (3) Top Knight (2) Trinnibera (S) Unbridled (3) Uncle Mo (2)

Up to the Mark (T) Vanlandingham (O)

Veguist (2F) \*(C) Victoria Park Victory Gallop (O) Wait a While (3F) \*(C) Wando (3) War Pass (2) West Coast (3) What a Summer (S) White Skies (S)

Will Take Charge (3) Winning Colors (3F) (C) With Approval (3)

(C) Woolloomooloo (TF, OF) Work All Week (S)

World Approval (T)

Champions are North American, or Eclipse champions, otherwise noted. Eclipse Awards were first handed out in 1971; Sovereign Awards in 1975. \* - Horse of the Year | C - Canadian champion, or Sovereign Award winner | A - Argentine | CH - Chile | SA - South African | 2 - 2-year-old Male 2F - 2-year-old Female | 3 - 3-year-old Male | 3F - 3-year-old Female | O - Older Horse | OF - Older Filly and Mare | T - Turf TF - Turf Filly & Mare | S - Sprinter | FS - Female Sprinter

# 2025 Graded Stakes-Winning Alumni



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# GULFSTREAM RUNNERS WHO WENT ON TO WIN GRADED-STAKES ELSEWHERE IN 2025

**Alexander Helios -** Razorback (G3) at Oaklawn **Antiquarian -** Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) at Saratoga

A.P. Kid - Pennine Ridge (G3) at Saratoga
Ballerina d'Oro - Gazelle (G3) at Aqueduct
Be Your Best - Gamely (G1) at Santa Anita
Borealis Trail - Ontario Derby (G3) at Woodbine
Bring Theband Home - Troy (G2) at Saratoga
Burnham Square - Blue Grass (G1) at Keeneland
Candy Quest - Ontario Colleen (G3) at Woodbine
Classic Mo Town - Eclipse (G3) at Woodbine
Clicquot - Cotillion (G1) at Parx; Indiana Oaks (G3) at Horseshoe Indianapolis

Creed's Gold - Hendrie (G3) at Woodbine
Cugino - Red Smith (G2) at Aqueduct
Daisy Flyer - Lake George (G3) at Saratoga
Damon's Mound - Bold Ruler (G3) at Aqueduct
Dorth Vader - Ogden Phipps (G1) at Saratoga
Far Bridge - Bowling Green (G2) at Saratoga,
Man o' War (G2) at Aqueduct
Flood Zone - Gotham (G3) at Aqueduct

Forever After All - Bewitch (G3) at Keeneland Formidable Man - Del Mar Mile (G2) & Eddie Read (G2) at Del Mar, Frank E. Kilroe Mile (G3) at Santa Anita Fort Washington - Arlington Million (G1)

at Colonial Downs; Dinner Party (G3) at Pimlico **Gosger -** Lexington (G3) at Keeneland

**Gosger** – Lexington (G3) at Keeneland **Haulin Ice** – Vagrancy (G3) at Aqueduct

Indy Bay - Charles Town Oaks (G2) at Charles Town Jody's Pride - Ruffian (G2) at Aqueduct

La Cara - Ashland (G1) at Keeneland, Acorn (G1) at Saratoga

La Mehana – Glens Falls (G2) at Saratoga Literate – Trillium (G3) at Woodbine Locked – Santa Anita Handicap (G1) at Santa Anita Love Cervere – Glen Cove (G3) at Santa Anita Lush Lips – Queen Elizabeth II (G1) at Keeneland Marksman Queen - Robert G. Dick Memorial (G3) at Delaware Park

Macho Music - Pat Day Mile (G2) at Churchill Downs Mindframe - Churchill Downs S. (G1), Stephen Foster (G1) at Churchill Downs

Ms. Tart - Royal North (G3) at Woodbine Mystik Dan - Blame (G3) at Churchill Downs

Mythical - Adirondack (G3) at Saratoga

**Nitrogen -** Alabama (G1) at Saratoga; Appalachian (G2) at Keeneland; Edgewood (G2) at Churchill Downs; Wonder Again (G2) at Saratoga; Florida Oaks (G3) at Tampa Bay Downs

Nobals - Kennedy Road (G2) at Woodbine Ocean Club - Nassau (G2) at Woodbine Old Chestnut - Jacques Cartier (G3) at Woodbine Ozara - Ballston Spa (G2) at Saratoga Parchment Party - Belmont Gold Cup (G2) at Saratoga

Patriot Spirit - Vosburgh (G3) at Aqueduct R Disaster - Gallant Bloom (G2) at Aqueduct Ready for Shirl - Canadian (G2) at Woodbine Reef Runner - Eddie D (G2) at Santa Anita Serendipity - Selene (G3) at Woodbine **Shisospicy** – Breeders Cup Turf Sprint (G1) at Del Mar; Music City (G2) at Kentucky Downs; Mamzelle (G3) at Churchill Downs

Shred the Gnar - Chilukki (G3) at Churchill Downs, Skippylongstocking - Hollywood Gold Cup (G2) at Santa Anita; Challenger (G3) at Tampa Bay Downs Sovereignty - Kentucky Derby (G1) at Churchill Downs, Belmont Stakes (G1), Travers (G1) & Jim Dandy (G2) at Saratoga

Special Wan - Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (G3) at Kentucky Downs; Goldikova (G3) at Del Mar Spirit of St Louis - Turf Classic (G1) at Churchill Downs

Swift Delivery - Seagram Cup (G3) at Woodbine Tennessee Lamb - Ben Ali (G3) at Keeneland Test Score - Belmont Derby Invitational (G1)

at Saratoga; Twilight Derby (G2) at Santa Anita; Transylvania (G3) at Keeneland

 $\textbf{Tiz Dashing -} \ \textbf{Hill Prince (G3) at Aqueduct}$ 

Twilight Derby - (G2) at Santa Anita

**Utah Beach -** Elkhorn (G2) at Keeneland; Louisville (G3) at Churchill Downs

**World Beater -** Saratoga Derby Invitational (G1) at Saratoga, Old Dominion Derby (G3) at Woodbine



2025 Pegasus World Cup Turf winner Spirit of St Louis

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#### **ABOUT THE FTBOA**

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association represents Thoroughbred breeders and owners who breed, raise, sell, train and race Florida Thoroughbreds.

Florida annually ranks second or third in annual foal production and is the perennial leading producer of Thoroughbred starters, winners, open stakes wins and graded stakes wins among U.S. regional markets.

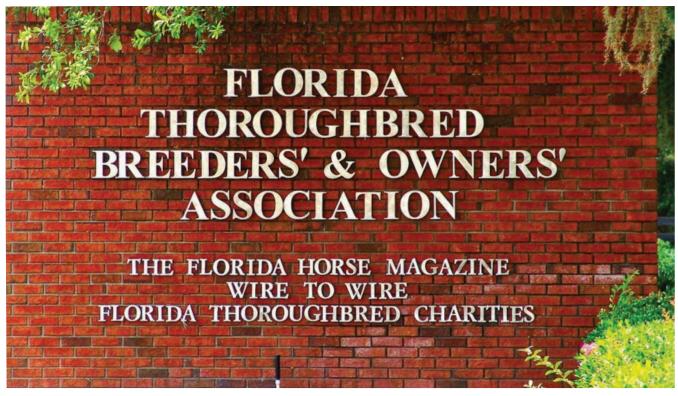
Florida has produced more Kentucky Derby winners (six) than any other state or province outside of Kentucky including Needles (1956), Carry Back (1961), Foolish Pleasure (1975), Triple Crown winner Affirmed (1978), Unbridled (1990) and Silver Charm (1997). Florida far outdistances other regional markets with 29 Breeders' Cup winners, 19 winners of Triple Crown races, 66 national champions and 188 millionaire Thoroughbreds.

The FTBOA promotes Florida Thoroughbred breeding and racing through Florida-bred breeder and stallion awards, Florida-bred racing incentives, and the Florida Sire Stakes race series.

Breeder awards valued at up to 15% of gross purse are paid to the breeder of a Florida-bred registered with the FTBOA which finishes first, second or third in any race at a licensed Florida Thoroughbred racetrack. Stallion owners earn up to 15% of gross purse for Florida-sired winners in Florida black type stakes.

An annual highlight of the Florida-bred racing calendar, the FTBOA Florida Sire Stakes, distributes \$1.2 million in a six-race series for Florida-sired 2-year-olds. Several Florida-bred or Florida-sired stakes, such as Sunshine series of stakes at Gulfstream Park in January and the Florida Cup card at Tampa Bay Downs in March, benefit older horses.

The FTBOA incentive programs collectively distribute more than \$15 million each year, increasing up to \$20 million with the inclusion of Florida-bred Owner Awards (FOA) that are managed by the respective Florida racetracks and Thoroughbred



horsemens' associations. The combined Florida breeder, stallion and owner awards outpace all other states' incentive programs outside of Kentucky.

The FTBOA publishes the Thoroughbred digest Wire to Wire; and the The Florida Horse podcast. FEC also handles the media relations, social media and internet marketing for the Association.

FTBOA media resides online at FTBOA.com alongside extensive FTBOA services such as real-time Florida-bred race entries and results, the Florida-bred registry search, Florida racing and breeding incentives administration, and FTBOA membership services. FTBOA products are perfectly posed for advertisers wishing to reach the more than \$3.24 billion Florida Thoroughbred marketplace.

The FTBOA administers Florida Thoroughbred Charities, the charitable arm of the Florida

Thoroughbred industry. Since 1990, FTC has strengthened and supported the community by raising more than \$4 million for charitable organizations within the Thoroughbred industry, the city of Ocala, Marion County and the state of Florida.

The FTBOA actively represents the Thoroughbred industry in community affairs, especially at the state and national governments.

FTBOA, based in Ocala, Fla. holds trademark rights for the Horse Capital of the World® and Ocala, Marion County, Horse Capital of the World®, certifying that the Ocala and Florida equine economies are global leaders in economic value, employment and production. FTBOA maintains upto-date economic impact estimates for the Florida equine and Florida Thoroughbred economies at www.ftboa.com/horse-capital-of-the-world.

# Gulfstream's

2024/2025 Leaders



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## **OWNERS, RACES WON**

RANK	NAME	STARTS	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL \$	WIN %	TOP 3	\$ %
1	Kenneth L. Ramsey	72	18	12	10	\$747,955	25%	40	56%
2	Starry Night Racing	53	14	6	11	\$365,610	26%	31	58%
3	Bruno Schickedanz	116	12	16	15	\$369,530	10%	43	37%
4	Vicente Stella Stables	77	11	12	8	\$306,430	14%	31	40%
5	Amaty Racing Stables, Inc.	45	8	10	5	\$185,140	18%	24	51%
6	D.J. Stable	60	8	8	6	\$484,255	13%	22	37%
7	Gary Barber	57	8	6	6	\$516,230	14%	20	35%
8	Arindel	31	6	4	4	\$251,790	19%	14	45%
9	Robert Cotran	19	6	4	2	\$272,420	32%	12	63%
10	Three Diamonds Farm	19	6	2	2	\$251,820	32%	10	53%

## **JOCKEYS, RACES WON**

RANK	NAME	STARTS	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL \$	WIN %	TOP 3	\$ %
1	Irad Ortiz Jr.	450	109	98	61	\$6,645,860	24%	268	60%
2	Tyler Gaffalione	397	74	62	56	\$4,198,230	19%	192	48%
3	Luis Saez	422	70	71	64	\$4,385,650	17%	205	49%
4	Edgard J. Zayas	461	68	57	71	\$3,640,095	15%	196	43%
5	Junior Alvarado	243	41	39	22	\$2,521,780	17%	102	42%
6	Emisael Jaramillo	283	40	31	40	\$1,468,535	14%	111	39%
7	Dylan Davis	298	38	34	44	\$2,387,842	13%	116	39%
8	Edwin Gonzalez	250	36	45	30	\$1,753,820	14%	111	44%
9	Jorge Ruiz	288	33	38	36	\$1,476,630	11%	107	37%
10	Miguel A. Vasquez	304	32	33	26	\$1,156,410	11%	91	30%

# **OWNERS, MONEY WON**

RANK	NAME	STARTS	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL \$	WIN %	TOP 3	TOP 3%
1	C2 Racing Stable, Prince Faisal et al	2	1	1	0	\$1,666,500	50%	2	100%
2	Kenneth L. Ramsey	72	18	12	10	\$747,955	25%	40	56%
3	WinStar Farm, CHC Inc. et al	2	1	1	0	\$619,400	50%	2	100%
4	Godolphin	18	2	3	3	\$595,350	11%	8	44%
5	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Walmac Farm	1	0	1	0	\$546,000	0%	1	100%
6	Gary Barber	57	8	6	6	\$516,230	14%	20	35%
7	Madaket, Michael Dubb et al	1	1	0	0	\$498,000	100%	1	100%
8	D.J. Stable	60	8	8	6	\$484,255	13%	22	37%
9	Michael J. Ryan	7	3	1	1	\$429,920	43%	5	71%
10	Bruno Schickedanz	116	12	16	15	\$369,530	10%	43	37%

# **JOCKEYS, MONEY WON**

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1	Irad Ortiz Jr.	450	109	98	61	\$6,645,860	24%	268	60%
2	Luis Saez	422	70	71	64	\$4,385,650	17%	205	49%
3	Tyler Gaffalione	397	74	62	56	\$4,198,230	19%	192	48%
4	Edgard J. Zayas	461	68	57	71	\$3,640,095	15%	196	43%
5	John R. Velazquez	212	29	33	27	\$2,610,550	14%	89	42%
6	Junior Alvarado	243	41	39	22	\$2,521,780	17%	102	42%
7	Dylan Davis	298	38	34	44	\$2,387,842	13%	116	39%
8	Edwin Gonzalez	250	36	45	30	\$1,753,820	14%	111	44%
9	Jorge Ruiz	288	33	38	36	\$1,476,630	11%	107	37%
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Winning connections gather following Tappan Street's victory in the 2025 Florida Derby

Jockey Edwin Gonzalez won his 2,000th career race July 20, 2025

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## TRAINERS, RACES WON

RANK	NAME	STARTS	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL \$	WIN %	TOP 3	\$ %
1	Saffie Joseph Jr.	353	70	53	56	\$5,856,940	20%	179	51%
2	Jose F. D'Angelo	196	40	29	23	\$1,706,350	20%	92	47%
3	Mark E. Casse	253	34	37	30	\$2,358,630	13%	101	40%
4	Todd A. Pletcher	178	31	28	16	\$2,893,890	17%	75	42%
5	Victor Barboza Jr.	118	27	25	10	\$830,750	23%	62	53%
6	Carlos A. David	131	21	25	19	\$838,155	16%	65	50%
7	Antonio Sano	157	20	19	9	\$667,695	13%	48	31%
8	J. Kent Sweezey	89	19	10	15	\$504,590	21%	44	49%
9	Martin Drexler	96	18	10	10	\$571,010	19%	38	40%
10	Brian A. Lynch	106	17	16	17	\$1,022,060	16%	50	47%

# TRAINERS, MONEY WON

RANK	NAME	STARTS	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL \$	WIN %	TOP 3	\$ %
1	Saffie A. Joseph Jr.	353	70	53	56	\$5,856,940	20%	179	51%
2	Todd A. Pletcher	178	31	28	16	\$2,893,890	17%	75	42%
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4	Jose F. D'Angelo	196	40	29	23	\$1,706,350	20%	92	47%
5	William I. Mott	100	14	11	11	\$1391,995	14%	36	36%
6	Brad H. Cox	33	7	11	3	\$1216,560	21%	21	21%
7	Chad C. Brown	64	8	11	17	\$1,034,870	13%	36	36%
8	Brian A. Lynch	106	17	16	17	\$1,022,060	16%	50	47%
9	Christophe Clement	79	13	9	14	\$924,080	16%	36	36%
10	Brendan P. Walsh	100	13	15	7	\$866,010	13%	35	35%





Trainer Antonio Sano's 1,000th win came on January 5, 2025

Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. celebrates White Abarrio's 2025 Pegasus World Cup win

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## **JOCKEYS**



RAD ORTIZ. JR

YEAR	JOCKEY	VICTORIES
2024- 2025	Irad Ortiz Jr.	109
2023- 2024	Irad Ortiz Jr.	119
2022- 2023	Irad Ortiz Jr.	128
2021- 2022	Luis Saez	122
2020- 2021	Irad Ortiz Jr.	140
2019- 2020	Irad Ortiz Jr.	115
2018- 2019	Irad Ortiz Jr.	135
2017- 2018	Luis Saez	137
2016- 2017	Luis Saez	102
2015- 2016	Javier Castellano	113
2014- 2015	Javier Castellano	114
2013- 2014	Javier Castellano	132
2012- 2013	Javier Castellano	100
2011- 2012	Javier Castellano	112
2010	Paco Lopez	70
2009	Jose Lezcano	71
2008	Eibar Coa	76
2007	Cornelio Velasquez	73
2006	John Velazquez	86
2005	Edgar Prado	62
2004	John Velazquez	78
2003	Eibar Coa	91
2002	Edgar Prado	82
2001	Jorge Chavez	81
2000	Jorge Chavez	77
1999	Jorge Chavez	91

# JOCKEYS, CONT'D.

YEAR	JOCKEY	VICTORIES
1998	Jerry Bailey	85
1997	Shane Sellers	91
1996	Jerry Bailey	97
1995	Jerry Bailey	82
1994	Mike Smith	80
1993	Julie Krone	96
1992	Julie Krone	72
1991	Wigberto Ramos	97
1990	Earlie Fires	95
1989	Jorge Chavez	44
1988	Douglas Valiente	36
1987	Julio Pezua	97
1986	Randy Romero	41
1985	Jose Santos	62
1984	Alex Solis	64
1983	Alex Solis	42
1982	Jose Velez	47
1981	Eddie Maple	48
1980	Angel Cordero	60
1979	Jeff Fell	50
1978	Jeff Fell	49
1977	Jeff Fell & Mickey Solomone	33
1976	Mickey Solomone	54
1975	Marco Castaneda	47
1974	Ruben Hernandez	29
1973	Walter Blum	32
1972	Marco Castaneda	40
1971	Carlos Marquez	38
1970	Carlos Marquez	40
1969	Ray Broussard	41
1968	Craig Perret	55
1967	Jorge Velasquez	52
1966	Jacinto Vasquez	44
1965	Mickey Solomone	48
1964	Ray Broussard	51
1963	Howard Grant	53
1962	Walter Blum	54
1961	Walter Blum	46
1960	Bill Hartack	58

# JOCKEYS, CONT'D.

YEAR	JOCKEY	VICTORIES
1959	Walter Blum	43
1958	John Choquette & Steve Brooks	28
1957	Charles Burr	34
1956	Steve Brooks	28
1955	William Cook	30
1954	Ken Church	30
1953	Charles Burr	48
1952	Jimmy Breckons	50
1951	Tom Barrow & Logan Batchellor	26
1950	Joe Culmone	58
1949	Logan Batchellor	29
1947- 1948	William Cook & Jack Turner	25
1947	Jimmy Stout	28
1945- 1946	Frank Truschka	34
1944	Buddy Mills	21
1939	Albert Snider	8

# **TRAINERS**



SAFFIE JOSEPH JR.

YEAR	TRAINER	VICTORIES
2024- 2025	Saffie Joseph Jr.	70
2023- 2024	Saffie Joseph Jr.	66
2022- 2023	Saffie Joseph Jr.	47
2021- 2022	Saffie Joseph Jr.	58
2020- 2021	Todd Pletcher	58
2019- 2020	Todd Pletcher	48
2018- 2019	Todd Pletcher	47
2017- 2018	Todd Pletcher	72

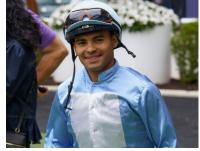
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2009 To	dd Pletcher	37
2008 To	dd Pletcher	27
2007 To	dd Pletcher	39
2006 To	dd Pletcher	60
2005 To	dd Pletcher	36
2004 To	dd Pletcher	42
2003 Ma	ark Shuman	87
2002 Bil	l Mott	34
2001 Bil	l Mott	28
2000 Bil	l Mott	30
1999 Fra	ank Passero Jr.	29
1998 Bil	l Mott	27
1997 Bil	l Mott	27
1996 Bil	l Mott	39
	l Mott & Frank ssero Jr. 23	18
1994 Bil	l Mott	32
1993 Bil	l Mott	30
1992 So	nny Hine	22
	hn Tammaro & n Hurtak	23
1990 Bu	ddy Edwards	29
1989 Jo	hn Tammaro	18
1988 Jo	hn Tammaro	19
1987 T.V	V. Kelley	31
1986 Wo	oody Stephens	18
1985 J. I	Bert Sonnier	17
	car Barrera Jr. & is Olivares	15
1983 Re	ynaldo Nobles	14
1982 Fra	ank Gomez	14

# TRAINERS, CONT'D.

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YEAR	TRAINER	VICTORIES
1981	Budd Lepman	12
1980	Frank Merrill Jr.	19
1979	Buddy Delp	15
1978	Stanley Hough	23
1977	Jimmy Croll Jr.	17
1976	Budd Lepman	24
1975	Neal Winick	19
1974	Frank Merrill Jr.	13
1973	Arnold Winick	17
1972	Budd Lepman	13
1971	Arnold Winick	23
1970	Arnold Winick	19
1969	Budd Lepman	22
1968	Arnold Winick	21
1967	Arnold Winick	21
1966	Arnold Winick & Frank Merrill Jr.	22
1965	Arnold Winick	25
1964	Joe Pierce Sr.	13
1963	Arnold Winick	17
1962	Arnold Winick	26
1961	Arnold Winick	19
1960	Arnold Winick	21
1959	Arnold Winick	20
1958	C.F. Bowles	14
1957	W.J. Schmidt	13
1956	F.L. Moore	12
1955	T.W. Kelley & Frank Merrill Jr. 14	13
1954	T.W. Kelley 12	9
1953	Lyle Phillips 16	15

1940-43 Track closed.



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# Wagering Terms



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#### BREAKAGE

The difference between the true mutuel-odds payoff and the actual payoff on the lesser, rounded amounts given to winning players.

### CHURN

The amount of money wagered by a bettor during the course of one racing program.

## **COMMINGLED POOLS**

The host track's collection of all simulcast wagering monies derived from receiving tracks.

### **DAILY DOUBLE**

A single wager in which the bettor is required to select the winners of two designated, consecutive races.

### **EVEN-MONEY**

If a horse returns twice what was wagered, the horse is said to have been "even-money."

### **EXACTA**

A wager that requires the selection, in exact order, of the first and second horses in a race.

# **EXACTA BOX**

For as little as \$1 per combination, bettors may "box" two or more horses in their exacta bets. For instance, a bettor could play a two-horse, \$1 exacta box with a combination of "2-4." This would cost \$2 and would be a winner if the #2 and #4 horses finished first and second, in either order.

# INTERTRACK WAGERING (ITW)

Simulcasting that emanates from one track and is received by in-state pari-mutuel facilities.

# **INTERSTATE WAGERING (ISW)**

Simulcasting that emanates from one track and is received by out-of-state pari-mutuel facilities.

#### **KEYS**

In exotics, this wager focuses on one horse played above or below a group of other horses. For instance, in an exacta key, if you like the 3, you may wish to place the 3 on top with all the others played for second. To key the 3 on top in a trifecta, you would ask that the 3 be played "with 'all," with 'all."

### MINUS POOL

Racetracks must pay off all winning bets and if the mutuel pool is insufficient, a minus pool is incurred and the racetrack must dip into its own pockets to pay the bet. On the rare occasion when this does occur it is typically in show bets.

## **MUTUEL POOL**

The total amount bet to win, place and show and all exotic bets.

## **PART-WHEEL**

Similar to a key, this wager differs only in that, instead of focusing on one horse, you play a group of horses above or below another group of horses.

# PICK 3

The Pick 3 is a multiple-race bet whereby the bettor must select, on a single ticket, the winners of three consecutive, specially designated races. If there are no tickets with all three winners, the payoff pool is distributed among those bettors with two of the three winners.

# PICK 4

The Pick 4 follows the same format as the Bet 3. The Pick 4 consists of the final four races on the card.

### PICK 5

The Pick 5 offers a base wager of 50 cents and follows the same format as the Pick 4 with the exception that if no one holds a ticket with the winners of all five races, 25 percent of the day's pool is paid out to those with the most winners while 75 percent is carried over and added to the next racing day's pool. The Pick 5 sequence spans the final five races on a card.

#### **RAINBOW 6**

The Rainbow 6 is a 20-cent wager that requires the bettor to select the winners of the final six races on a card. The multi-race wager requires a bettor to hold the only ticket with all six winners in order for the Rainbow 6 jackpot to be paid out. If there are multiple tickets with all six winners or there are none with all six, 40 percent of the day's pool is paid out to those with the most winners and 60 percent is carried over to the next racing day.

# **ROLLING DOUBLES**

A wager in which you are challenged to pick the winners of two consecutive races, beginning with the first and second races, then the second and third, and up to the penultimate and final race of the day.

# **SUPERFECTA**

A wager requires the bettor to select, in exact order, the first four finishers of a designated race. For example a "4-5-10-2" superfecta ticket would be a winner only if the #4 horse won, the #5 horse ran second, the #10 horse was third and the #2 horse finished fourth. As with its exacta and trifecta counterparts, "boxing" with a \$1 base wager enables the bettor to play multiple combinations on the same ticket.

# Wagering Terms



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#### **ROLLING SUPER HI-5**

The Super Hi-5 offers a 50-cent base wager and requires the bettor to select the first five finishers of the designated race in exact order. Should no one hold a ticket with the first five finishers, 25 percent of the race's pool is paid out to those with the most placings in exact order while 75 percent is carried over to the next race.

#### **TAKEOUT**

The amount taken out of every dollar wagered before the payoffs on a given race are determined.

#### **TRIFECTA**

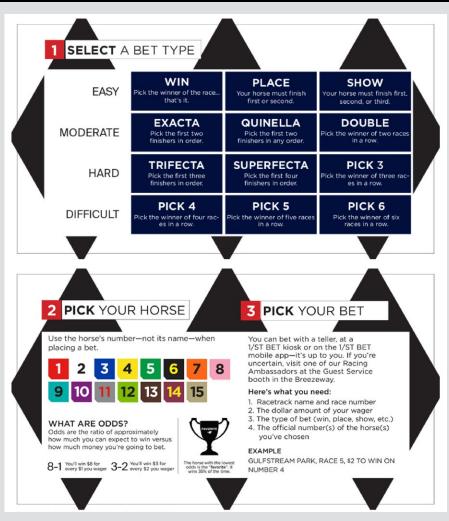
A trifecta wager requires the selection, in exact order, of the first-, second- and third-placed horses in a given race. For example, if the bettor purchases a trifecta combination of "2-4-11," then, in order to collect, the #2 horse must win, the #4 horse must be second and the #11 horse must finish third.

#### TRIFECTA BOX

If a bettor wishes to box three or more horses in the trifecta, and the selections finish one-two-three in any order, then the ticket is a winner. For example, if a bettor wishes to box horses #3, #5 and #7 in the trifecta, then the ticket will cover the following six combinations: 3-5-7, 3-7-5, 5-3-7, 5-7-3, 7-3-5, 7-5-3.

# WIN, PLACE AND SHOW

A win bet requires that the bettor's horse finish first; a place bet requires the selected horse to finish first or second; a show bet means the chosen horse must finish first, second or third.



#### **LEARN TO MAKE A BET IN 5 EASY STEPS**

- 1. PICK THE TRACK TO WAGER ON 2. CHOOS
- 2. CHOOSE A RACE AND BET AMOUNT
- 3. DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF WAGER TO BET ON 4. SELECT YOUR HORSE(S) 5. PLACE YOUR BET

#### **STRAIGHT BETS**

WIN: You collect if your horse finishes first. PLACE: You collect if your horse finishes first or second. SHOW: You collect if your horse finishes first, second or third.

#### **HOW TO COLLECT ON TRACK**

Once the race is declared official, take your winning wager to any mutuel window. At that point you can decide to collect the full amount of your winnings or wager back all or part of it on upcoming races. If you are unsure of whether you've won, bring your ticket to any window to have it checked.

Avoid cashing your ticket 5 minutes before any race as many people wait until the last few minutes before a race to place their wagers, and cashing your winnings will slow the process.

# **Racing Terms**



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#### **ALLOWANCE RACE**

A race featuring conditions for participation such as amount of money won or number of races won in a certain time period.

### **APPRENTICE**

A rider who has not won five races is entitled to a 10-pound "allowance," which is to say his mount may carry 10 pounds less than the competition, and a seven-pound allowance until he has ridden an additional 30 winners; if he has ridden 35 winners prior to the end of one year from the date of riding his fifth winner, he shall have an allowance of five pounds until the end of that year. Also called a "bug" rider because an asterisk is often used in the program to denote apprenticeship.

## **BAY**

The light brownish color of some horses' coats.

### **BLACK**

The color of some horses.

# **BLINKERS**

A hood with plastic cups surrounding the eye holes that restrict visibility, helping the horse to focus on what lies ahead by eliminating distractions from the sides.

# **BOBBLED**

Horses can lose their action if they take a misstep while racing.

# **BREEDER**

Owner of a pregnant mare at the time she delivers the foal (baby horse of either sex).

#### **BREEDERS' CUP**

Racing's international championship days, with 13 races offering prize money totaling \$24.5 million. The BC is annually held in late October or early November, changing venues from one year to the next, and attracts the world's best horses in training.

### **BROODMARE**

A female horse out to pasture for breeding purposes; a broodmare sire is the sire, or father, of such a female.

### **BROWN**

A dark brown color of some horses' coats.

### CHECKED

Horses on occasion could be pulled up briefly if the horse in front of them slows down dramatically and there is nowhere for them to go.

# **CHESTNUT**

Horse with a reddish-colored coat.

# CHUTE

The extensions that break off from a typically oval racetrack that allow for races to be conducted at distances which, if begun on the oval, would begin on the turn and would thereby disadvantage horses who started on the outside.

# CIRCUIT

A geographical grouping of tracks whose race meetings are coordinated to run in succession.

# **CLAIMING RACES**

Races in which all horses entered are for sale. A "claimer" is a horse who runs in these races.

## **CLOCKERS**

People who time, or clock, morning workouts; the time is taken in hundredths or in fifths of a second.

## COLT

A male less than 5 years old who is capable of future service at stud.

### **CONDITION BOOK**

A track-published pamphlet that contains rules and regulations of racing, and information on purses, weight assignments and terms of eligibility for every race at the meeting. They are free of charge and available at the racing office.

#### DAM

The mother of a horse.

### **DERBY**

A race usually of considerable value for 3-year-old horses.

# DOGS

Orange traffic cones that are used during workout hours to protect the inside part of a racetrack or turf course.

# FILLY

A female 4 years old or less.

# **FURLONG**

One-eighth of a mile, 660 feet or 220 yards.

# GELDING

A horse whose testicles were removed often because of poor temperament and/or a growth disorder.

# **Racing Terms**



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#### **GRADED STAKES**

A committee of racing authorities from across the nation rank stakes order of importance, according to a grading system based on the historic, overall quality of the horses that have competed in them. There are Grade 1, 2 and 3 races, with the lower the number the more prestigious the race.

### GRAY

A horse with white hairs in his coat.

### GROOM

The horse's caregiver, the person who "grooms" the horse, cleans its stall and often spends the most time with it.

### HAND

A term used to measure the height of a horse, each hand being four inches.

# **HANDICAP**

A race in which, based on past performance, the racing secretary assigns individual weights to horses in the hopes of creating an evenly matched race; good horses carry more weight; handicapping is the process by which that determination is made.

# **HANDICAPPER**

A person, either a professional or amateur, who attempts to predict the outcome of a race.

# **HANDLE**

The total amount of money wagered on a race, at aracetrack or at a simulcast center, or both.

#### HORSE

A horse is a horse of course, but, on the racetrack, a "horse" is a male 5 years old and older.

### **JOCKEY CLUB**

Long-standing organization that approves thoroughbred names and keeps the registry known as the American Stud Book.

### **LEAD PONY**

The horse who escorts thoroughbreds once they enter the racetrack.

### LENGTH

The average body length of a running horse, usually about 10 feet, used to measure the margin of victory or defeat.

## LONGSHOTS

The horses given the least chance to win a race; payoffs can be huge if they win.

# MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

Races in which none of the participants have won a race; the participants are known as "maidens."

# **INQUIRY**

The investigation of a race by the stewards, based on their own observances or the objection of a jockey or, on rare occasion, the trainer.

# MARE

A female 5 years old or older.

### **OBJECTION**

Usually registered by a jockey and or stewards, but occasionally by a trainer, this act touches off a stewards' investigation into the running of a race.

### ODDS-ON

If a horse is so heavily favored that the payoff is less than equal to the amount wagered, the horse is said to be odds-on or an odds-on favorite.

# OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE RACE

A race featuring conditions for participation such as amount of money won or number of races won in a certain time period. Horses entered for a claiming price are also eligible to compete.

#### **OUTRIDER**

The mounted person in charge of leading a field of horses to the track and through the post parade; he or she may also be called upon to catch loose horses.

# **OVERNIGHT RACE**

A race in which entries are drawn 48 hours in advance. The phrasing goes back to the day when race entries were drawn the day before.

# **PADDOCK**

The area where horses are saddled before a race.

# **POOLS**

The total amount of money bet on each brand of wager, such as win pools, place pools, etc.

# **POSTS**

The stalls in the starting gate from which a horse begins a race.

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### POST PARADE

The formal presentation of the field of horses before each race; after leaving the walking ring they are paraded before the grandstand and clubhouse, typically about 10 minutes before each race.

# **POST TIME**

The time when a race is scheduled to start.

#### **PURSE**

The money value of a race.

# RESTRICTED RACES

Races limited to only particular horses, for instance, those bred in a particular state.

# ROAN

See Gray/Roan

## **SADDLECLOTH**

The piece of cloth placed under the saddle that bears the program number of a horse competing in a race.

#### **SHEDROW**

The pathway inside a barn.

#### SILKS

The colorful shirts, which represent a horse's owner(s), that jockeys wear during a race; also known as "colors."

#### SIRE

The father of a horse.

#### STABLE

An owner's racing enterprise.

### **STAKES**

A race for top-quality horses. The race may specify the sex and age of its participants and further differentiated by a grading system whereupon Grade 1 stakes are of the top level, followed by Grade 2 and Grade 3 stakes, then by ungraded stakes races.

#### STALL

The horse's home while he is stabled at the racetrack.

#### **STALLION**

A male horse who is in service at a breeding farm.



