



62nd Running Of

The Orchid

\$175,000

(Grade III)

(Includes \$25,000 from FBIF)

FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD Free nomination by Sunday, March 15. \$1,375 to enter. A supplemental nomination fee of \$150 may be made prior to closing time of entries. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. *(\$25,000 to the owners of a registered Florida-bred divided \$17,500 to the winner, \$5,000 to second, \$2,500 to third). Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes at nine furlongs or over on turf since August 1 allowed 2 lbs.; a stakes race at nine furlongs or over in 2025-26 or three races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred, 4 lbs. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. Preference will be given to graded stakes winners in 2025-26, graded stakes-placed in 2025-26, non-restricted stakes winners 2025-26, then by highest earnings in 2025-26. In the event this race is taken off turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review of the Graded Stakes Committee. Trophy to the winning owner.

ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (TURF)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

Horse	Owner	Trainer
AYRA STARK (ARG)	ch.m.6 Haymarket Farm LLC (Chip Montgomery)	Horacio De Paz
BELLEZZA (IRE)	b.m.5 Moyglare Stud Farm	Miguel Clement
DONA CLOTA (CHI)	b.m.5 Resolute Racing (John Stewart)	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
HANG THE MOON	b.m.6 Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC (Marc Gunderson)	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
JUST BASKING	gr/ro.m.5 Andrew Schwarz and Wendy Schwarz Gilder	Ian R. Wilkes
PRETTY LAVISH (IRE)	b.f.4 Starry Night Racing (Rachel Gerson)	J. Kent Sweezey
RAMSEY POND	b.f.4 Kenneth L. Ramsey	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
SPEED SHOPPER	b.m.5 Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	William Walden
STARSHIP MELODY	dk b/f.4 Starship Stables (Laurence Leavy)	Heather Smullen
SULTANA	dk b/m.5 Donato, Lou, Manziaris, Theodore, Borrelli, Paul and Lanni Bloodstock	Kevin Attard

CLOSED SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 WITH 10 NOMINATIONS*

***PENDING LATE MAIL**

**MICHAEL COSTANZO
RACING SECRETARY**

**JAMES EASLEY
STAKES COORDINATOR**