

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 28, 2026 - Race 14

STAKES Curlin Florida Derby presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
 THREE YEAR OLDS. Free nomination by Sunday, March 15. A supplemental nomination fee of \$300 may be made prior to closing time of entries. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, and an additional \$25,000 to owners of Graded Stakes winners and \$15,000 to Stakes Placed horses finishing sixth through tenth. 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. *(\$100,000 to the owners of Registered Florida-breds, divided \$60,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$10,000 to third). Any horse that is graded stakes-placed or has participated in a stakes at Gulfstream Park finishing 1-2-3 will be charged no fee to enter. All other horses shall pay a fee of \$4,875 to enter. Weight: 123 lbs. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. All horses that are nominated or supplemented to the Florida Derby may be subject to out of competition testing prior to the running of the race. Preference will be given to graded stakes winners, graded stakes-placed, non-restricted stakes winners, stakes placed then by highest career earnings. Trophy to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Arrogate - 1:46.83 - January 28, 2017)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Added

Plus: \$100,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$1,100,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$613,800, 2nd \$198,000, 3rd \$99,000, 4th \$49,500, 5th \$29,700, 6th \$10,000

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Feb26 ¹⁴ GP ¹	4	Commandment (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	4 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	1.90	3-5wd, determinedly
7Mar26 ¹¹ TAM ¹	8	The Puma (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	6	6	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	7.90	bit slo,4w move,nailed
28Feb26 ¹⁴ GP ²	2	Chief Wallabee (Alvarado, Junior)	123	--	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.20	2w, 4w 3/16, gain btw
31Jan26 ¹² GP ¹	6	Nearly (Velazquez, John)	123	--	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	1.40*	press 3p, led, wknd
7Feb26 ¹¹ TAM ²	3	Wayne's Law (Meneses, Marcos)	123	--	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ^{23 1/4}	46.10	stumble st, pace 2path
1Mar26 ⁷ GP ¹	7	Timeless Victory (Morelos, Jose)	123	--	5	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	47.40	up close 4wd, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.10 48.80 1:13.00 1:37.32 **Final Time:** 1:49.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:54.29

Split Times: (24:70) (24:20) (24:32) (12:67)

Run-Up: 130 feet

Winner: Commandment, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Sippican Harbor, by Orb. Foaled Feb 23, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Lee Pokoik

Owner: Wathnan Racing

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Albus (Stakes Scratch), Gregarious (Stakes Scratch), Redland Rebels (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,088,128

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Commandment	5.80	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	12.10	845,256	
8	The Puma		5.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-2	10.75	466,671	
2	Chief Wallabee			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-2-6	3.29	280,272	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-4 (3 correct)	19.70	404,999	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-3/5-4/7/9-4 (4 correct)	75.85	707,775	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-3/5-4/7/9-4 (5 correct)	286.85	1,628,695	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-5-2-3/5-4/7/9-4 (6 correct)	668.90	482,321	286,399
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	8.70	372,465	
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-9-4 (3 correct)	10.30	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Commandment	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ³	4 ²	1 ^{Nose}
8	The Puma	6	6 ⁴	5 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Chief Wallabee	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}
6	Nearly	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
3	Wayne's Law	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}
7	Timeless Victory	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{29 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Delgado, Gustavo; 2 - Mott, William; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Sanchez, Amador; 7 - Plesa, Jr., Edward

Owners: 4 - Wathnan Racing; 8 - OGMA Investments LLC, JR Ranch and High Step Racing LLC; 2 - Ball, Michael and Ball, Katherine G.; 6 - Centennial Farms; 3 - Baalbek Corp.; 7 - Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing LLC and Plesa, Laurie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COMMANDMENT saved ground off the early pace, remained in last in the three path down the backstretch, edged closer three wide around the far turn, angled five wide in upper stretch, closed determinedly and was up on the wire. THE PUMA broke a bit slowly, raced off the pace three wide around the first turn, made progress five wide down the backstretch, bid four wide around the far turn, took the lead near the quarter pole, put away the pace rivals in midstretch, drifted out slightly when urged once left-handed, straightened out under hand urging and led until the final stride. CHIEF WALLABEE raced up close in the two path, was two wide between rivals around the far turn, angled four wide in upper stretch and rallied between foes in somewhat tight quarters through the lane. NEARLY pressed the pace in the three path, took the lead near the seven-sixteenths marker, led to the quarter pole, vied to midstretch and weakened through the final furlong. WAYNE'S LAW stumbled at the start but was still fastest away, set the pace in the two path, was collared near the seven-sixteenths pole, battled on inside off foes to upper stretch and faded in the stretch. TIMELESS VICTORY raced up close four wide, bid four wide between foes midway around the far turn but faltered in the lane.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$30,103,451

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