

FIFTH RACE
Tampa Bay
MARCH 8, 2025

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.411) MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S. Grade III. Purse \$125,000 (includes \$25,000 Other Sources) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination, \$400 to pass the entry box and \$400 additional to start with \$125,000 Guaranteed, (which includes \$25,000 FTBOA Stakes Funds for Registered Florida Breds, with 70% to the winner, 20% to second and 10% to third.) For those not eligible for Florida monies, the winning owner to receive 60%, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or II at one mile or over in 2024-25, 2 lbs.; a Grade III or \$60,000 at one mile or over in 2024-25, 4 lbs. Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. CLOSED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 WITH 29 NOMINATIONS.

Value of Race: \$95,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$265,832.00 Exacta Pool \$111,683.00 Trifecta Pool \$45,000.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Jan25 13GP3	Skippy long stocking	6	123	4	3	2 1/2	22	25	1hd	11 1/4	Gaffalione T	0.60
29Nov24 11CD2	Most Wanted	4	121	3	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	2 10	2 14 3/4	Geroux F	1.10
25Jan25 8GP5	Instant Coffee	b	5	119	1	4	4	4	3 1/2	3 1 1/4	Davis D	8.30
16Feb25 4Tam3	El Principito	bf	4	119	2	2	35	32	3hd	4	Camacho S	19.70

OFF AT 2:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23⁴, :47³, 1:11¹, 1:34⁴, 1:41¹ (:23.89, :47.64, 1:11.24, 1:34.93, 1:41.20)

(New Track Record)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8 - SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING _____ 3.20 2.10 —
6 - MOST WANTED _____ 2.10 —
3 - INSTANT COFFEE _____ — —

\$1 EXACTA 8-6 PAID \$2.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-6-3 PAID \$1.45

B. h, (Apr), by Exaggerator - Twinkling , by War Chant . Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. Bred by Brushy Hill LLC (Ky).

SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING lunged a bit at the break, went up in hand to press MOSTWANTED on the first turn, stuck with that rival to the five sixteenths and went up to engage that rival and came three wide off the bend, stuck his head in front by the furlong marker and slowly edged away to prove best under a drive, new track record. MOST WANTED set a pressured pace on the inside, then dueled for command by the quarter pole and dug in gamely in the stretch but could not match strides in the final furlong while being clearly second best. INSTANT COFFEE was allowed to settle early, two wide on the far turn and came four wide into the lane and bested the other rival while no match to top two. EL PRINCIPITO was well placed on the inside and dropped back after five furlongs and tired.

Owners- 1, Alonso Daniel; 2, Gary and Mary West; 3, Gold Square LLC; 4, Winning Stables Inc and Bittiger Todd R

Trainers- 1, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Summers Chad; 4, Bennett Gerald S

Scratched- Life Is Precious (08Feb25 5Tam3), O Captain (29Jan25 9GP |), Patriot Spirit (25Jan25 70P 2), Bendoog (25Oct24 2BAQ2)

50 CENT Pick Three (9-10-8) Paid \$310.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$49,903 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2-9-10-1/2/5/7/8) Paid \$1,493.60 ; Pick Four Pool \$114,319 .

50 CENT Pick Five (9-2-9-10-1/2/5/7/8) 5 Correct Paid \$4,331.30 ; Pick Five Pool \$380,157 .

\$1 Daily Double (10-8) Paid \$17.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$50,894 .