

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 1, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 OR LESS SINCE JANUARY 1, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since October 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Yes I Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)

Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$5,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$4,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$36,700 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$9,130, 3rd \$4,980, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$480, 6th \$330, 7th \$330

Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 22Nov25 ¹⁰ GP ⁵ | 7 | Sosua Summer (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 119 | L | b | 7 2 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 1 ¹ /2 | 1 ¹ /2 | 3.90 | 4wd, up 3/16, dug in |
| 3Aug25 ¹⁰ GP ⁵ | 6 | Louie the Sun King (Panici, Luca) | 119 | L | b | 6 5 | 6 ³ | 6 ⁴ | 5 ¹ /2 | 2 ² 3/4 | 2.80 | 2wd, 4wd 3/16, rally |
| 12Dec25 ⁸ TAM ⁹ | 4 | Fluid Situation (Torres, Jaime) | 119 | L | b | 4 4 | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² 1/4 | 8.00 | 3w bid btw 1/4, oukick |
| 26Oct25 ⁵ GP ⁶ | 2 | El Apagon (CHI) (Morelos, Jose) | 119 | L | b | 2 6 | 3 ¹ /2 | 5 ¹ /2 | 6 ⁴ | 4 ^{Neck} | 5.00 | rail, 2wd 1/4, no kick |
| 29Nov25 ⁹ GP ² | 5 | Cruzin Man (Husbands, Micah) | 119 | L | b | 5 3 | 2 ² | 1 ¹ /2 | 3 ¹ /2 | 5 ¹ 1/4 | 9.20 | dueled 2wd, weakened |
| 12Dec25 ⁷ GP ⁶ | 3 | Winfromwithin (Ruiz, Jorge) | 119 | L | | 3 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ⁴ 1/4 | 37.00 | outrun inside |
| 11Jul25 ⁴ GP ³ | 1 | Fulanito (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 119 | L | b | 1 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ /2 | 4 ^{Head} | 7 | 1.80* | rail duel, tired |

Fractional Times: 21.23 44.30

Final Time: 56.31

Split Times: (23:07) (12:01)

Run-Up: 105 feet

Winner: Sosua Summer, Bay Gelding, by Summer Front out of Honey Badger, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Mar 21, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Servicios Y Construcciones La Esmeralda LLC

Trainer: Barboza, Jr., Victor

1 Claimed Horse(s): Fluid Situation

New Trainer: Michael J. Maker

New Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher

Claiming Prices: 4 - Fluid Situation: \$50,000; 2 - El Apagon (CHI): \$50,000; 5 - Cruzin Man: \$50,000; 3 - Winfromwithin: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$204,296

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 7 | Sosua Summer | 9.80 | 4.40 | 2.80 | \$1.00 Exacta | 7-6 | 15.20 | 149,179 |
| 6 | Louie the Sun King | | 3.60 | 2.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 7-6-4 | 31.20 | 79,436 |
| 4 | Fluid Situation | | | 4.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 7-6-4-2 | 19.16 | 51,422 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-7 | 26.60 | 43,020 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 6-4-7 (3 correct) | 4,110.80 | 46,357 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 2-6-4-7 (4 correct) | 2,265.55 | 126,749 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 2/4/10/11/12/13-2-6-4-7 (5 correct) | 9,593.45 | 372,512 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Sosua Summer | 2 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 1 ¹ /2 | 1 ¹ /2 |
| 6 | Louie the Sun King | 5 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ² 1/2 | 5 ¹ 1/4 | 2 ¹ /2 |
| 4 | Fluid Situation | 4 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 2 ¹ /2 | 3 ³ 1/4 |
| 2 | El Apagon (CHI) | 6 | 3 ² | 5 ² | 6 ¹ 3/4 | 4 ⁵ 1/2 |
| 5 | Cruzin Man | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ /2 | 3 ¹ /2 | 5 ⁵ 3/4 |
| 3 | Winfromwithin | 7 | 7 ⁸ | 7 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ⁵ 3/4 | 6 ⁷ |
| 1 | Fulanito | 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ /2 | 4 ¹ | 7 ¹¹ 1/4 |

Trainers: 7 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 6 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 4 - Rice, Kevin; 2 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 5 - Crichton, Rohan; 3 - D'Angelo, Jose; 1 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 7 - Servicios Y Construcciones La Esmeralda LLC; 6 - Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc.; 4 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 2 - Dona Licha Stables LLC; 5 -Mark Fletcher Taylor; 3 - David A. Bernsen LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar; 1 - Gran Chanito Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SOSUA SUMMER settled off the early pace outside, advanced three and four wide around the turn, seized command in upper stretch, put away the pace rivals nearing the eighth pole and dug in to repel LOUIE THE SUN KING's late bid. LOUIE THE SUN KING raced off the pace two wide, angled out in upper stretch and rallied through the lane. FLUID SITUATION raced in range two wide, bid three wide between foes nearing the quarter pole and was outkicked in the lane. EL APAGON (CHI) saved ground in range, tipped two wide near the quarter pole and lacked the needed rally. CRUZIN MAN dueled two wide and weakened through the stretch. WINFROMWITHIN was outrun inside. FULANITO dueled at the rail and tired in the lane.