

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 4, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000  
(Registered Florida Breds Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)  
**Purse:** \$24,500  
**Includes:** \$3,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards  
**Includes:** \$1,500 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund  
**Available Money:** \$24,500  
**Value of Race:** \$21,050 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$5,450, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$200, 6th \$200  
**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 1:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Dec25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	5	Proud American (Karamanos, Horacio)	123	L b	5	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	2.60	2wd, handily
28Mar25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	6	Noble Prince (Torres, Yolber)	118	L	6	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.90	3w, no match, held 2nd
14Dec25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	2	Blazing Tyreek (Ruiz, Jorge)	123	L b	2	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	17.90	4wd bid, flattened out
18Dec25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	4	Gemstone Warrior (Ocasio, Jonathan)	123	L b	4	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	28.70	chased inside, retreat
23Nov25 <sup>3</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	3	Vinicio (Panici, Luca)	123	L bf	3	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	27.20	outrun 2wd
22Nov25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	1	Lucky Old Son (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L b	1	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6	0.60*	vied inside winner

**Fractional Times:** 23.23 46.75 59.05 **Final Time:** 1:11.56  
**Split Times:** (23:52) (12:30) (12:51)  
**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Proud American, Chestnut Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Golden Award, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 24, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Summer Wind Equine LLC  
**Owner:** Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc.  
**Trainer:** Eppler, Mary

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Proud American      New Trainer: Carlos A. David      New Owner: Moshe Mark

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Proud American: \$8,000; 6 - Noble Prince: \$8,000; 2 - Blazing Tyreek: \$8,000; 4 - Gemstone Warrior: \$8,000; 3 - Vinicio: \$8,000; 1 - Lucky Old Son: \$8,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$150,168

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Proud American	7.20	4.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	15.10	108,854
6	Noble Prince		4.00	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	33.50	76,115
2	Blazing Tyreek			7.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-2-4	20.81	49,513
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	20.60	32,193
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-5 (3 correct)	244.50	75,431

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Proud American	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
6	Noble Prince	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
2	Blazing Tyreek	5	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
4	Gemstone Warrior	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>
3	Vinicio	6	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>17 3/4</sup>
1	Lucky Old Son	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>19 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Eppler, Mary; 6 - Coy, Ronald; 2 - Hurtak, Daniel; 4 - Catanese III, Joseph; 3 - Negrete, Javier; 1 - Fawkes, David

**Owners:** 5 - Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc.; 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 - Hurtak, Daniel C. and Hurtak, Donna Green; 4 - Fools Racing LLC; 3 -Aramis Hernandez; 1 - David Fawkes Racing, Inc., Roberts, Donald W. and Schwartz, Darrin;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROUD AMERICAN vied two wide for three furlongs then drew off handily. NOBLE PRINCE raced in range three wide, was no match for the winner but kept for the place. BLAZING TYREEK was outsprinted early, advanced four wide around the turn and flattened out in the lane. GEMSTONE WARRIOR chased the pace inside down the backstretch and retreated around the turn. VINICIO was outrun while racing two wide. LUCKY OLD SON vied inside of the winner for three furlongs and faltered.