

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

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Dec25	1GP ²	5 Proud American (Karamanos, Horacio)	123	L b	5 1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁷ 1/2	2.60	2wd, handily	
28Mar25	1GP ¹	6 Noble Prince (Torres, Yolber)	118	L	6 4	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3.90	3w, no match, held 2nd	
14Dec25	1GP ⁶	2 Blazing Tyreek (Ruiz, Jorge)	123	L b	2 5	5 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	17.90	4wd bid, flattened out	
18Dec25	1GP ⁶	4 Gemstone Warrior (Ocasio, Jonathan)	123	L b	4 3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	4 ⁴ 3/4	28.70	chased inside, retreat	
23Nov25	3GP ⁵	3 Vinicio (Panici, Luca)	123	L bf	3 6	6	6	6	5 ¹ 3/4	27.20	outrun 2wd	
22Nov25	1GP ⁵	1 Lucky Old Son (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L b	1 2	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ³	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 Pharaoh 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 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁷ 1/2
6	Noble Prince	4	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁷ 1/2
2	Blazing Tyreek	5	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2
4	Gemstone Warrior	3	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹³
3	Vinicio	6	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁷ 3/4
1	Lucky Old Son	2	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁹ 1/2

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.