

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 23, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)(Maiden Races Not Considered in Allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 45 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Yes I Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)

**Purse:** \$86,000  
**Includes:** \$6,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards  
**Includes:** \$10,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund  
**Available Money:** \$86,000

**Value of Race:** \$82,980 1st \$50,600, 2nd \$18,900, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$880, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700

**Weather:** Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 4:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Dec25 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	7	Tree C's Kai (Velazquez, John)	123	L b	6	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.40*	3wd, up 1/16, cleared
24Dec25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	3	The Dove Rules (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	3	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.10	3-4wd, willingly
18Dec25 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	6	Denver's Alley (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	5	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3.90	rail, pace, held show
24Nov25 <sup>9</sup> MVR <sup>9</sup>	2	Dominant Diva (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	2	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2.50	2wd, no rally
24Dec25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	1	Clay Soldier (Saez, Luis)	121	L	1	5	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.10	rail, 5wd 3/16, no bid
24Dec25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	4	Alas Doradas (Morelos, Jose)	121	L b	4	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	61.00	failed to menace, 2wd
21Nov25 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	10	Quadra (Ruiz, Jorge)	121	L b	7	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5.30	pressed 2wd, faltered
24Dec25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	11	Sparkling Star (PER) (Egan, David)	121	L	8	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	8	43.30	outrun 3wd

**Fractional Times:** 21.45 44.34 **Final Time:** 56.61  
**Split Times:** (22:89) (12:27)  
**Run-Up:** 105 feet

**Winner:** Tree C's Kai, Bay Mare, by [Bucchero](#) out of Stormy Union, by Dixie Union. Foaled Apr 27, 2021 in Florida.

**BUCCHERO** Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

**Breeder:** Bryn McInnish  
**Owner:** Melondee Bryn McInnish  
**Trainer:** Puckett, Andrea

**Claiming Prices:** 11 - Sparkling Star (PER): \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** J Z's Last Chance (Off-Turf), Love Actually (Off-Turf), Patriotic War (Off-Turf), Su Win (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$304,106

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tree C's Kai	6.80	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	17.00	222,821
3	The Dove Rules		6.80	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	25.70	110,512
6	Denver's Alley			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-6-2	22.76	61,169
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	22.80	42,199
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-7 (3 correct)	67.50	27,311
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TROPICAL TAPETA 1-6-7 (3 correct)	327.00	20,067

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Tree C's Kai	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
3	The Dove Rules	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Denver's Alley	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
2	Dominant Diva	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
1	Clay Soldier	5	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
4	Alas Doradas	8	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
10	Quadra	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
11	Sparkling Star (PER)	7	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Puckett, Andrea; 3 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Lerman, Michael; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 1 - Drexler, Martin; 4 - Castro, Jose; 10 - Delacour, Arnaud; 11 - Baxter, Georgina

**Owners:** 7 -Melondee Bryn McInnish; 3 - Lawson Racing Stables; 6 - Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable and Koshanostra Stables; 2 - Lawson Racing Stables; 1 - Mad Dog Racing Stables LLC and Rader, Norman L.; 4 -Edwin Hernandez; 10 - Audley Farm Stable; 11 -Gabriela Alvarez-Calderon;

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

TREE C'S KAI stalked the pace three wide, swept to command leaving the eighth pole and drew clear under a drive. THE DOVE RULES settled off the pace three wide, tipped four wide turning for home and finished willingly to gain the place. DENVER'S ALLEY set the pace along the rail and gave way near the sixteenth pole. DOMINANT DIVA chased the pace two wide and lacked the needed rally. CLAY SOLDIER saved ground off the pace, swung five wide in upper stretch and never threatened. ALAS DORADAS failed to menace while racing two wide. QUADRA pressed the pace two wide and faltered in the lane. SPARKLING STAR (PER) was outrun while racing three wide.

