

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 29, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500.

 (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)

Purse: \$28,000

Includes: \$3,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$2,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$24,290 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$6,030, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$320, 6th \$230, 7th \$230

Weather: Clear, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:23 **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
4Jan26	3GP ¹	4 Proud American (Gonzalez, Edwin)	123	L b	3 5	2 ²	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	0.80*	2wd, clear, driving	
28Dec25	2GP ⁸	3 Adios Mate (Morelos, Jose)	123	L b	2 7	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ³	2 ⁵ 3/4	30.30	2-3wd, rallied	
16Nov25	4GP ⁷	6 Without Pretence (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	L b	5 6	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	11.50	lag ins, along for show	
3Jan26	5GP ³	7 Wannabeebeloved (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L b	6 2	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	14.50	chased 3wd, no rally	
10Jan26	7GP ⁴	8 Blazing Bucchero (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	7 1	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	2.90	no factor, 4wd	
15Jan26	6GP ³	5 Dogwood Crossing (Rojas, Renzo)	123	--	4 3	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ¹ 1/4	11.60	outrun 2wd	
8Jan26	2GP ⁸	2 Wasamattafoyou (Ferrer, Jose)	123	L bf	1 4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7	5.30	rail, pace, retreated	

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.29 58.50

Final Time: 1:10.94

Split Times: (23:07) (12:21) (12:44)

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: Moshe Mark

Trainer: David, Carlos

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Blazing Bucchero**
Proud American

 New Trainer: Steve Klesaris
 New Trainer: Mary E. Eppler

 New Owner: EKB Stables LLC and Royal Bamboo Racing
 New Owner: Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and Jack Bravman

Claiming Prices: 4 - Proud American: \$12,500; 3 - Adios Mate: \$12,500; 6 - Without Pretence: \$12,500; 7 - Wannabeebeloved: \$12,500; 8 - Blazing Bucchero: \$12,500; 5 - Dogwood Crossing: \$12,500; 2 - Wasamattafoyou: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Fighting Words (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$204,913

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Proud American	3.60	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	27.10	159,781
3	Adios Mate		13.60	6.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-6	79.30	81,205
6	Without Pretence			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-6-7	103.88	52,034
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	10.40	39,813
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-4 (3 correct)	55.20	69,315
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-5-5-1/4 (4 correct)	105.65	114,622
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-2-5-5-1/4 (5 correct)	752.20	333,800

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Proud American	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
3	Adios Mate	7	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
6	Without Pretence	6	7 ⁷	6 ⁹	4 ⁶	3 ⁹ 1/4
7	Wannabeebeloved	2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷	4 ⁹ 3/4
8	Blazing Bucchero	1	6 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
5	Dogwood Crossing	3	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	6 ¹² 3/4
2	Wasamattafoyou	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 4 - David, Carlos; 3 - Garoffalo, Jose; 6 - Morici, Diane; 7 - Cazares, Laura; 8 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Tomlinson, Nicholas; 2 - Infante, Michael

Owners: 4 -Moshe Mark; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 6 -Diane D. Morici; 7 - Mack, Marshall and Nittolo, John; 8 - Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable; 5 - SMR Racing LLC; 2 -Michael C. Infante;

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PROUD AMERICAN pressed the pace two wide, drew clear around the turn and held clear under a drive. ADIOS MATE raced off the pace two wide, tipped three wide in upper stretch and rallied for the place. WITHOUT PRETENCE saved ground well back, tipped two wide in upper stretch and was along for the show. WANNABEELOVED chased the pace three wide and lacked the needed rally. BLAZING BUCCHERO played no factor while racing four wide. DOGWOOD CROSSING was outrun while racing two wide. WASAMATTAFOYOU set the early pace along the rail and retreated inside.