

GULFSTREAM PARK - April 30, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500, if for \$16,000, allowed 1 lb. (If no three year olds are entered, older weight will revert to 123). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and Seventy Yards) (Rail at 45 feet).

(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500 - \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Light (ARG) - 1:31.41 - January 3, 2005)

Purse: \$33,000

Includes: \$8,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$19,000, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$250, 6th \$250

Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁵	5	Peppermint Man (Herrera, Diego)	126 L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1.50	ins,bid,clr,held sway
11Apr26 ¹ GP ⁸	2	Starship Magellan (Mejias, Kleiner)	119 L bf	1	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	64.10	ins,angld out,fin well
24Apr26 ⁹ GP ⁹	3	Saratoga Cruiser (Maragh, Christian)	121 L	2	5	6	6	6	6	3 ^{Nose}	19.50	2p,angled out,rallied
10Apr26 ¹ GP ¹	4	Candy Addiction (Bravo, Joe)	121 L b	3	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5.40	ins,4w upper,mildly
4Apr26 ¹⁰ GP ²	8	Operation Torch (Camacho, Samy)	126 L f	6	6	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	0.80*	press3w,duel2w,wknd
4Apr26 ¹⁰ GP ³	7	Giuro (Figueroa, Heriberto)	126 b	5	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ²	4 ¹	6	14.30	ridden2-3w far,flatnd

Fractional Times: 23.40 45.91 1:09.39 1:21.72

Final Time: 1:34.83

Time from Gate: 1:36.32

Split Times: (22:51) (23:48) (12:33) (13:11)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 45 feet

Winner: Peppermint Man, Bay Gelding, by [Neolithic](#) out of Lady Kafka, by Kafwain. Foaled May 30, 2022 in Florida.

NEOLITHIC Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Dennis J. Manning

Owner: David S. Romanik

Trainer: Spatz, Ronald

Claiming Prices: 5 - Peppermint Man: \$17,500; 2 - Starship Magellan: \$17,500; 3 - Saratoga Cruiser: \$17,500; 4 - Candy Addiction: \$17,500; 8 - Operation Torch: \$17,500; 7 - Giuro: \$17,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Forza Azzurri (Trainer), Sponge Time (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$106,491

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Peppermint Man	5.00	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	107.00	78,633
2	Starship Magellan		25.80	16.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	206.55	52,434
3	Saratoga Cruiser			8.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-4	172.55	33,016

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Peppermint Man	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
2	Starship Magellan	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Saratoga Cruiser	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	Candy Addiction	4	4 ⁶	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
8	Operation Torch	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ³
7	Giuro	2	5 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵

Trainers: 5 - Spatz, Ronald; 2 - McGoey, Monica; 3 - Maragh, Collin; 4 - Sano, Antonio; 8 - Toner, James; 7 - Catanese III, Joseph

Owners: 5 -David S. Romanik; 2 -Monica McGoey; 3 - Two Tone Farms; 4 - Alexandres, LLC; 8 - Joseph Allen LLC; 7 - Fico, Piera and Catanese III, Joseph C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PEPPERMINT MAN set a pressured pace and then dueled for command on the inside to the quarter pole, then made a bid to shake clear leaving the turn to the furlong marker and then held sway late to prove best under a drive. STARSHIP MAGELLAN was well rated and saved ground throughout, came under a ride by the five sixteenths and angled out in the lane and finished well the final furlong. SARATOGA CRUISER was reserved early, two wide on the far turn and came three wide into the lane, angled out nearing the furlong marker and had a late rally to gain the show award on the wire. CANDY ADDICTION was allowed to settle along the inside, eased out while under a ride leaving the five sixteenths and came four wide into the lane, tipped out a bit by the three sixteenths and had a mild late kick while losing the bob for the show award. OPERATION TORCH pressed the early pace three wide and then dueled with the winner two wide but weakened in the lane. GIURO was allowed to settle early twp wide, then came under a ride two to three wide on the far turn to move closer on the front pair, came four wide off the turn but flattened out.