

GULFSTREAM PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (If no three year olds are entered, older weight will revert to 123)(Registered Florida Breds Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Fighter in the Win - 1:39.91 - February 4, 2024)

Purse: \$26,500

Includes: \$1,700 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$4,800 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$26,500

Value of Race: \$20,195 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$395, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr26 ¹ GP ⁵	2	Operation Torch (Camacho, Samy)	123 L f	2 1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.60	hard held rail,bid2w	
18Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁶	7	Hillbilly Bob (Morelos, Jose)	123 L b	7 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2.10*	2w1st,ins far,outkickd	
11Apr26 ¹ GP ²	3	Esperanzito (Herrera, Diego)	123 L b	3 5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	4.20	rated3w,4w1/4p,closed	
11Apr26 ¹ GP ⁹	4	Mister Monoclonal (Reyes, Leonel)	123 L b	4 4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	19.00	track2w,3w1/4p,faded	
3May26 ⁵ GP ²	1	Lomax (Torres, Yolber)	118 L b	1 6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ²	3.00	step slow,ins,3w upper	
18Apr26 ³ TAM ¹	6	No Merlot (Maragh, Rajiv)	123 L f	6 7	7	7	7	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	5.20	step slow,2p,angled in	
25Apr26 ² GP ⁷	5	Bucchero's Dude (Figueroa, Heriberto)	123 L b	5 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	52.20	stalk3w,tired after3/4	

Fractional Times: 24.66 49.11 1:13.22 1:37.67

Final Time: 1:44.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.80

Split Times: (24:45) (24:11) (24:45) (6:70)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Operation Torch, Gray or Roan Gelding, by War Front out of Photograph, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 05, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Joseph Allen, LLC

Owner: Joseph Allen LLC

Trainer: Toner, James

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hillbilly Bob

New Trainer: Amador Merei Sanchez New Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 2 - Operation Torch: \$8,000; 7 - Hillbilly Bob: \$8,000; 3 - Esperanzito: \$8,000; 4 - Mister Monoclonal: \$8,000; 1 - Lomax: \$8,000; 6 - No Merlot: \$8,000; 5 - Bucchero's Dude: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$147,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Operation Torch	9.20	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	15.30	100,432
7	Hillbilly Bob		5.00	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-3	31.05	61,372
3	Esperanzito			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-3-4	36.89	42,449
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	12.60	21,301
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-2 (3 correct)	73.30	45,978

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Operation Torch	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Hillbilly Bob	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Esperanzito	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Mister Monoclonal	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
1	Lomax	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{7 1/2}
6	No Merlot	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{9 1/2}
5	Bucchero's Dude	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 2 - Toner, James; 7 - Sweezey, J.; 3 - Perez, Carlos; 4 - Coy, Ronald; 1 - David, Carlos; 6 - Hemingway, Michelle; 5 - Yates, Michael

Owners: 2 - Joseph Allen LLC; 7 - Starry Night Racing; 3 - La Milagrosa Stable LLC; 4 - Gonzalez Racing Stable; 1 - Gokmen Kaya; 6 - Nedlaw Stable, Whelihan, David, IEE Racing and Zaro, Jerold L.; 5 - Blackacre Farms, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OPERATION TORCH was hard held early on the rail while being keen, settled nicely in the pocket down the backside and eased out to make a two wide bid leaving the quarter pole, and slowly edged clear in the furlong grounds to prove best under a drive. HILLBILLY BOB was hard held while setting a pressured pace in the two path, then settled into stride and moved to the inside entering the far turn while clear and then was engaged by the winner leaving the quarter pole and dug in gamely but was out-kicked in the final furlong while staying on for the place award. ESPERANZITO was rated along three wide and moved out to make a four wide run by the quarter pole and closed well late. MISTER MONOCLONAL tracked the pace two wide and then was three wide by the quarter pole and faded in the drive. LOMAX was off a step slow, reserved on the inside and came three wide into the lane but had no rally. NO MERLOT was off a step slow, reserved early three to two wide, angled in nearing the three sixteenths but lacked a rally. BUCCHERO'S DUDE stalked the pace three wide and tired after six furlongs.