

GULFSTREAM PARK - June 21, 2026 - Race 4

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. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)

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: \$21,105 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,715, 4th \$1,390, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun26 ⁴ GP ⁴	4	Surfer's Joy (Herrera, Diego)	120	b	4	4	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	7.90	3w bid, wore down foe
17Jan26 ⁴ GP ⁷	5	Spirit of the Law (Vasquez, Miguel)	126	L	b	5	1	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	3.00 rail bid, 2nd best
3May26 ⁴ TAM ¹	7	Opera House A. D. (Pena, Pedro)	119	L	bf	7	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4	17.10 pace,stubborn for 2nd
17May26 ³ GP ³	2	Noble Prince (Camacho, Samy)	126	L		2	6	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	1.80* closer3w,one paced str
17May26 ³ GP ²	1	Taparino (Morelos, Jose)	126	L	bf	1	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	5 ² 1/4	3.60 broke out,cut corner
17May26 ³ GP ⁴	3	Last Shall B First (Fuenmayor, Luis)	119	L		3	5	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	7 ¹	6 ³ 4	44.40 6w,passed tiring foes
29May26 ⁵ GP ³	8	Mully's Moon (Torres, Yolber)	126	L		8	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ² 1/2	7 ⁶	5.00 4w turn, tired
13Jun26 ⁹ GP ⁷	6	Sponge Time (Thomas, Anthony)	126	L		6	7	6 ²	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	22.30 tired outside

Fractional Times: 24.56 47.81 1:12.47 1:25.52

Final Time: 1:38.70 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.70

Split Times: (23:25) (24:66) (13:05) (13:18)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Surfer's Joy, Chestnut Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Surfer's Paradise, by Congrats. Foaled Apr 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Krikorian

Owner: Brett McLellan

Trainer: Smullen, Heather

Claiming Prices: 4 - Surfer's Joy: \$8,000; 5 - Spirit of the Law: \$8,000; 7 - Opera House A. D.: \$8,000; 2 - Noble Prince: \$8,000; 1 - Taparino: \$8,000; 3 - Last Shall B First: \$8,000; 8 - Mully's Moon: \$8,000; 6 - Sponge Time: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$157,990

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Surfer's Joy	17.80	8.20	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	44.90	132,418
5	Spirit of the Law		5.20	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	272.80	76,399
7	Opera House A. D.			7.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-2	186.59	50,763
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	22.80	10,970
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-4 (3 correct)	38.10	7,830

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Surfer's Joy	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
5	Spirit of the Law	1	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
7	Opera House A. D.	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
2	Noble Prince	6	5 ⁴	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁶ 1/2
1	Taparino	8	8 ⁷	7 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4
3	Last Shall B First	5	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸	6 ¹¹
8	Mully's Moon	2	3 ³	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4
6	Sponge Time	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴	7 ⁶	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Smullen, Heather; 5 - Palmer, Nicholas; 7 - Dominguez, Huber; 2 - Coy, Ronald; 1 - Antonucci, Jena; 3 - Christie, Clifton; 8 - Castro, Jose; 6 - Maragh, Aubrey

Owners: 4 -Brett McLellan; 5 - Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.; 7 -Jessica L Dominguez; 2 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Craig Steinhart; 3 - Christie, Clifton A. and Chin, Hewie C.; 8 - JC Racing Stable LLC (Jose Castro); 6 -Aubrey A. Maragh;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SURFER'S JOY closest to the leader out of the chute, advanced to briefly put a head in front halfway up the backstretch then allowed that rival to once again have the advantage, continued to chase that one into the turn, challenged three wide into the lane and wore the pacesetter down under steady handling to edge clear. SPIRIT OF THE LAW in the main body onto the main track inside, continued to save ground through the turn, challenged the inside displaced early pacesetter for the second spot past the furlong marker, prevailed over that one while unable to match the winner late. OPERA HOUSE A. D. broke running toward the inside, showed the way out of the chute, headed with five furlongs remaining, regained the advantage from along the inside, showed the way through the turn, responded when challenged from both sides midstretch and then gave ground somewhat grudgingly the final sixteenth. NOBLE PRINCE moved closer after a quarter out in the strip, raced forwardly and three wide through the turn, lacked a further response to finish up evenly in lacking a closing punch. TAPARINO broke out, was straightened to race back off the pace, came under a ride while toward the inside turn, cut the corner in the two path inside of several rivals turning into the stretch, went one paced to the wire to finish up evenly. LAST SHALL B FIRST void of any early foot, continued to lag far turn, swung out six wide turning into the stretch, improved a bit by picking off a couple of tiring rivals. MULLY'S MOON in mid pack outside, four wide through the turn, tired through the stretch. SPONGE TIME in the second flight while outside, also had little left for the stretch run.