

GULFSTREAM PARK - July 11, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$8,000, allowed 2 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)
Purse: \$27,500
Includes: \$1,700 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$4,800 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$27,500
Value of Race: \$23,535 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$6,360, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$405, 6th \$210, 7th \$210, 8th \$210
Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Good
Off at: 2:44 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May26 ⁸ GP ⁵	1	Valdero (Reyes, Leonel)	122	L	1	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁷	1.80*	bmp st,track 2p,drvng
24May26 ⁶ GP ⁴	8	Adios Mate (Pena, Pedro)	119	L b	8	1	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}	4.20	settld,6w 1/4,2nd best
24May26 ² GP ⁶	5	Friolento (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	124	L b	5	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	23.30	4-5w turn,moved up
29May26 ⁵ GP ¹	3	Willing One (Vasquez, Miguel)	122	L b	3	3	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3.30	stlkd,4w turn,weakened
24May26 ² GP ⁷	2	Lobo Go (Perez, Edgar)	126	L f	2	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ²	34.70	riddn 3-w btw 3/8,wknd
20Jun26 ⁵ GP ¹	6	Western Shaft (Ocasio, Jonathan)	126	L b	6	8	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	4.60	5-w turn,weakened 1/8
26Jun26 ³ GP ³	4	Kazooza (Thomas, Anthony)	122	L f	4	4	5 ^{1/2}	8	7 ¹⁰	7	8.80	4-w upper,no response
19Jun26 ⁴ GP ⁴	7	Love Hate (Herrera, Diego)	124	L b	7	2	1 ²	5 ²	8	---	11.30	eased, walked off

Fractional Times: 21.79 45.36 58.06 **Final Time:** 1:11.35 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.07
Split Times: (23:57) (12:70) (13:29)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Valdero, Bay Colt, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Spice Lady, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 04, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Randal Family Trust
Owner: Crossed Sabres Farm LLC
Trainer: Vitali, Marcus

Claiming Prices: 1 - Valdero: \$10,000; 8 - Adios Mate: \$10,000; 5 - Friolento: \$8,000; 3 - Willing One: \$10,000; 2 - Lobo Go: \$10,000; 6 - Western Shaft: \$10,000; 4 - Kazooza: \$10,000; 7 - Love Hate: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$168,799

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Valdero	5.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	11.10	127,739
8	Adios Mate		4.40	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-5	55.30	82,282
5	Friolento			6.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-5-3	50.36	57,070
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	12.10	19,069
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	25.10	23,166
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1/5-2-1 (4 correct)	193.80	54,742
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/5/6-2-1/5-2-1 (5 correct)	255.85	179,070

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Valdero	5	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁷
8	Adios Mate	1	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	2 ⁷
5	Friolento	7	7 ⁹	7 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/4}
3	Willing One	3	4 ⁴	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
2	Lobo Go	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}
6	Western Shaft	8	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁶	6 ^{13 1/2}
4	Kazooza	4	5 ⁶	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ²⁵
7	Love Hate	2	1 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{19 1/2}	---

Trainers: 1 - Vitali, Marcus; 8 - Garoffalo, Jose; 5 - Pulgarin, Sebastian; 3 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 2 - Croft, Barry; 6 - Hurtak, Daniel; 4 - Arscott, Garrett; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen

Owners: 1 - Crossed Sabres Farm LLC; 8 -Bruno Schickedanz; 5 -Jose Miguel Mejia; 3 - Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc. and Smeak, Brian; 2 - Frady, Marsha and Croft, Barry N.; 6 -Joseph Bucci; 4 - Samuels, Carlton and Elliott, Clarence; 7 - Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALDERO bumped at the start, tracked the early sprinter two deep, full command into the upper lane and drew off under steady pressure. ADIOS MATE was allowed to settle early, moved up six wide near the quarter pole, raced wide in the stretch run and rallied the place position. FRIOLENTO dropped back early, moved up four to five wide through the far turn and improved position through the drive. WILLING ONE stalked the pace top pair, raced four wide through the far turn and weakened a bit through the drive. LOBO GO bumped at the start, forwardly placed, hard ridden three wide between near the three eighths pole and weakened in the drive. WESTERN SHAFT dropped back to race mid pack early, five wide through the far turn and weakened the final eighth of a mile. KAZOOZA raced four wide into the upper stretch and had no response. LOVE HATE showed sharp speed early, done early, was eased and walked off the track under his own power.