

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 9, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$8,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Registered Florida Breds Preferred). (C) **Claiming**
Price: \$10,000 - \$8,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Yes I Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)
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: \$23,860 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$6,570, 3rd \$3,025, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$405, 6th \$210
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:36 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun26 ¹ GP ¹	2	War Warrior (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125 L b	2 6		4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	1.50*	bmp st,ins bid,clear
20Jul26 ² GP ⁵	6	Valiant Winter (Pena, Pedro)	118 L b	6 3		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	7.20	4p,vied,outkicked
11Jul26 ⁵ GP ⁸	1	Love Hate (Rios, Jesus)	123 L b	1 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	6.60	ins-2p,yielded 1/16
19Jul26 ¹ GP ¹	4	Araucano (Vasquez, Miguel)	125 L	4 5		5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	4.80	2w-ins,moved up
26Jul26 ² GP ⁷	5	Ellagio (Perez, Edgar)	118 L b	5 4		6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	42.90	swung widest,no threat
5Jul26 ⁵ GP ⁷	3	Iron the Money (Figueroa, Heriberto)	125 L bf	3 1		2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6	1.60	press 2-3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 20.82 44.59 **Final Time:** 56.85 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.24
Split Times: (23:77) (12:26)
Run-Up: 105 feet

Winner: War Warrior, Bay Gelding, by [War of Will](#) out of Fancy Day (IRE), by Shamardal. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

WAR OF WILL Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Yancy Williams
Owner: Gary Barber
Trainer: Casse, Mark

1 Claimed Horse(s): War Warrior New Trainer: Michael S. Morrison New Owner: Michael Nyman

Claiming Prices: 2 - War Warrior: \$10,000; 6 - Valiant Winter: \$10,000; 1 - Love Hate: \$8,000; 4 - Araucano: \$10,000; 5 - Ellagio: \$8,000;
3 - Iron the Money: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$83,159

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	War Warrior	5.00	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	11.30	59,826
6	Valiant Winter		4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	25.90	36,391
1	Love Hate			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-1-4	12.79	29,572
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	49.30	11,668
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-2 (3 correct)	102.70	42,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	War Warrior	6	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4
6	Valiant Winter	3	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4
1	Love Hate	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ⁵ 3/4
4	Araucano	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	4 ⁹ 1/4
5	Ellagio	4	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2
3	Iron the Money	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Orseno, Joseph; 1 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 4 - Engler, Jeff; 5 - McGoey, Monica; 3 - Smullen, Heather

Owners: 2 -Gary Barber; 6 -John Rowe; 1 - Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc.; 4 - Marchese, Anthony and Abrams, K. Scott; 5 -Narine D. Persad; 3 -Heather Smullen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WAR WARRIOR bumped at the start then settled while saving ground in the early stages, made a sustained rail bid to upper stretch, vied for the lead from the inside at the furlong grounds, took command to the final sixteenth and drew clear late. VALIANT WINTER settled in the second flight to begin, asked from the four path nearing the top of the lane, bid to mid-stretch then vied into the final furlong, was outkicked by the winner into the final sixteenth but was clear of the rest for second. LOVE HATE broke out and bumped WAR WARRIOR at the start, showed good speed from the gate then made contact with IRON THE MONEY while vying for the early lead with that foe, set a quick pace from the inside heading into the turn, shook free to upper stretch and led to the furlong pole, couldn't hold off the top pair past mid-stretch and yielded, while clear of the rest for third. ARAUCANO allowed to settle, coaxed between rivals and two wide into the turn, saved ground to upper stretch, couldn't impact the leaders to the final sixteenth but improved position late. ELLAGIO unhurried in the early going, coaxed three wide into the turn, swung widest to upper stretch then failed to threaten late. IRON THE MONEY broke alertly and vied for the early lead with LOVE HATE, made contact with that one while battling for the front in the opening furlong, pressed the solid pace to the turn, chased three wide to upper stretch then couldn't keep pace approaching mid-stretch, gave way in the final furlong.