

GULFSTREAM PARK - September 6, 2026 - Race 6

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 \$17,500, if for \$16,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$8,000 or less not considered in eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500 - \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)
Purse: \$30,000
Includes: \$2,100 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$2,900 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$30,000
Value of Race: \$29,700 1st \$17,500, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,550, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$400
Weather: Rainy, 89° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:23 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
7Jun26 ⁹ GP ³	3	Peppermint Man (Torres, Yolber)	125 L b	2 3		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 3/4}	3.40	hustled, pace,drew off
23Aug26 ⁸ GP ⁷	5	Gus Swayze (Maragh, Rajiv)	122 L b	4 5		4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	6.50	off slow, 4wd rally
26Jun26 ³ GP ¹	2	Brick City (Torrealba, J.G.)	125 L bf	1 4		5	5	5	3 ^{Neck}	0.40*	asked 6w, mild rally
23Aug26 ¹ GP ⁴	6	Kazooza (Santos, Jonathan)	112 L f	5 2		2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	28.80	rail trip, no rally
2Aug26 ⁵ GP ¹	4	Teddy Bear (Pena, Pedro)	115 L b	3 1		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	7.70	bid btwn, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.73 45.94 58.12 **Final Time:** 1:10.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.64
Split Times: (23:21) (12:18) (12:79)
Run-Up: 40 feet

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

 Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Dennis J. Manning
Owner: JC Racing Stable LLC (Jose Castro)
Trainer: Castro, Jose

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Brick City** New Trainer: Edisley Soler New Owner: Spanish Gold LLC
 Gus Swayze New Trainer: Carlos A. David New Owner: Four Tags Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Peppermint Man: \$17,500; 5 - Gus Swayze: \$17,500; 2 - Brick City: \$17,500; 6 - Kazooza: \$17,500; 4 - Teddy Bear: \$17,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Alarik (CHI) (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$118,408

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Peppermint Man	8.80	7.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	25.20	64,569
5	Gus Swayze		7.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-2	19.40	34,065
2	Brick City			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-2-6	13.24	22,511
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	13.20	12,040
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-3 (3 correct)	46.20	15,246

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Peppermint Man	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 3/4}
5	Gus Swayze	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}
2	Brick City	4	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁸	3 ^{7 3/4}
6	Kazooza	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁵	4 ⁸
4	Teddy Bear	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Castro, Jose; 5 - Maragh, Collin; 2 - Spatz, Ronald; 6 - Arcscott, Garrett; 4 - Orseno, Joseph

Owners: 3 - JC Racing Stable LLC (Jose Castro); 5 - PJP Racing Club LLC; 2 - Port Royal Racing, LLC and Spatz, Ronald B.; 6 - Arcscott, Garrett and Elliott, Clarence; 4 -Robert Cotran;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PEPPERMINT MAN was hustled away and set the pace while well rated by the rider through the turn then responded nicely into the stretch and drew away, winning easily. GUS SWAYZE got off slowly and was shuffled back at the start then rated in the second flight early before making a four wide move and ran on late for place. BRICK CITY angled off the rail early to rate to the outside of horses then waited into the turn before being asked while six wide into the stretch and made a mild rally late. KAZOOZA rated in the second flight early and tucked in to race along the rail but had no rally in the stretch. TEDDY BEAR rated in the middle of the pack while being ridden along into the turn then made a bid between horses into the stretch but faltered.