

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 2, 2025 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$25,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 - \$25,000  
**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Extendo - 1:01.61 - January 18, 2023)  
**Purse:** \$41,000  
**Includes:** \$5,000 FTHA-FOA  
**Includes:** \$5,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund  
**Available Money:** \$41,000  
**Value of Race:** \$32,700 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,820, 3rd \$4,960, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$460, 6th \$310  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:54 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Dec24 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	6	Air Force Cruising (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L	5	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3.50	2-4p,cue3/16,kick away
10Jan25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	5	Fregon (Egan, David)	122	L	bf	4	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.60	3p,swung6p lane,ran on
3Jan25 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	4	Nando (Rios, Jesus)	122	L	bf	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7.70	bmp st,3-4p,evenly str
29Dec24 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	2	Split Strike (Saez, Luis)	122	L		1	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4.60	bump st,ins-2p,left ld
10Jan25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	3	Rhum Saint Esprit (Karamanos, Horacio)	122	L		2	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	6.20	bmp btw st,2p,stymy3/8
3Nov24 <sup>7</sup> BAQ <sup>4</sup>	7	Nano Man (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	bf	6	1	6	6	6	1.90*	trailed throughout

**Fractional Times:** 22.49 45.02 56.68 **Final Time:** 1:02.90  
**Split Times:** (22:53) (11:66) (6:22)  
**Run-Up:** 15 feet

**Winner:** Air Force Cruising, Bay Gelding, by Air Force Blue out of Pretty Amusing, by War Chant. Foaled Feb 15, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Will Kari  
**Owner:** Starry Night Racing  
**Trainer:** Sweezey, J.

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Air Force Cruising: \$35,000; 5 - Fregon: \$35,000; 4 - Nando: \$35,000; 2 - Split Strike: \$35,000; 3 - Rhum Saint Esprit: \$35,000; 7 - Nano Man: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fulanito (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$278,261

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Air Force Cruising	9.00	4.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	14.10	230,268
5	Fregon		4.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	25.60	103,955
4	Nando			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-2	16.77	58,326
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	29.60	33,474
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-6 (3 correct)	68.50	41,670

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Air Force Cruising	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
5	Fregon	4	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
4	Nando	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
2	Split Strike	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
3	Rhum Saint Esprit	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
7	Nano Man	1	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Sweezey, J.; 5 - Sanchez, Amador; 4 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - David, Carlos; 3 - Mosco, Robert; 7 - Hemingway, Michelle

**Owners:** 6 - Starry Night Racing; 5 - Laureles Racing Inc. and Gelfenstein Farm; 4 -Fernando Abreu; 2 -Jason Gracia; 3 -Jack J. Armstrong; 7 - America's Pastime Stables, Zaro, Jerold L., Denholtz Stables, Sleeping Giant Stables, LLC and IEE Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AIR FORCE CRUISING set the pace in the three path, waited confidently in the two path rounding the turn, was cued while floating out to the four path at the top of the lane, and kicked away. FREGON chased in the three path, was driven around the turn, swung from the six path into the stretch, and ran on. NANDO bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked in the three path, was cued midway around the turn, but finished evenly in the four path down the lane. SPLIT STRIKE bumped with an outer foe at the start, laid up close in the two path, was cued along the inside midway around the turn, but faded on his left lead in the two path down the stretch. RHUM SAINT ESPRIT bumped between foes at the start, tracked in the two path, but got stymied around the three-eighths mark, and did not threaten. NANO MAN trailed throughout.