FIFTH RACE

Gulfstream

JUNE 20, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) CLAIMING. Purse $26,500 (includes $4,800 FOA – Florida Owners Awards) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $8,000 (Registered Florida Breds Preferred).

Value of Race: $22,140 Winner $12,000; second $6,350; third $2,400; fourth $1,390. Mutuel Pool $67,251.00 Exacta Pool $52,390.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8May26 3GP3	Western Shaft	L b	4	126	2	3	1 1½	1 3	1 5	1 5½	Herrera D A	8000	1.80
7Jun26 7GP3	Candy Road	L	3	120	1	4	4	3½	2 1	2 5¼	Nicholls M	8000	2.90
8May26 3GP2	EmergingLeder-Arg	L b	4	126	3	2	3 3	4	4	3 2¼	Reyes L	8000	0.80
6Jun26 4GP7	Loud Applause	L b	4	119	4	1	2½	2 3	3 2	4	Perez L D7	8000	13.50

OFF AT 2:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 21 4, :45 1, :57 4, 1:11 3 (:21.98, :45.27, :57.97, 1:11.76)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – WESTERN SHAFT	**5.60**	**3.20**	**—**
1 – CANDY ROAD		**3.60**	**—**
4 – EMERGING LEADER – ARG		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $6.60

B. g, (Mar), by West Coast – Melrose Woods , by Broken Vow . Trainer Hurtak Daniel C. Bred by Tony Holmes (Ky).

WESTERN SHAFT away well, got clear through a quickly run opening quarter mile, continued to hold daylight through the turn, plenty left in the drive to hold the runner up comfortably safe under steady handling. CANDY ROAD last away, fell further back soon after, began a steady gain while off the inside midway on the turn, angled toward the rail exiting the turn, closed the gap on the winner past the furlong marker then could make no more progress on that one, well clear of the others. EMERGING LEADER (ARG) forwardly placed early, idled through the turn toward the inside in falling back to trail, along for the third position in the late going while no match for the top pair. LOUD APPLAUSE chased the winner from off the inside through that quick early pace, had little left when called on for the drive, staged a steady retreat to the wire.

Owners– 1, Bucci Joseph; 2, Mullens Mila; 3, Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 4, Malek Pierre and Rodriguez Roderick R

Trainers– 1, Hurtak Daniel C; 2, Dobber Arnoud W; 3, D'Angelo Jose F; 4, Rodriguez Roderick R

Emerging Leader–Arg was claimed by Zanelli Dante; trainer, Zanelli Dante.

Scratched– Nadir Han (23May26 5GP ¦), Coercive (29May26 5GP 6), War to Remember (07Jun26 7GP 5)

$1 Daily Double (7–3) Paid $45.40 ; Daily Double Pool $16,604 .

$1 Pick Three (5–7–3) Paid $217.40 ; Pick Three Pool $15,974 .

50 CENT Pick Four (1–5–7–3) Paid $583.25 ; Pick Four Pool $44,896 .

50 CENT Pick Five (4–1–5–7–3) 5 Correct Paid $2,317.95 ; Pick Five Pool $155,460 .