

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 7
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs.
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:20.17 - April 1, 2017)
Purse: \$84,000
Includes: \$6,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$10,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$84,000
Value of Race: \$72,200 1st \$40,800, 2nd \$18,480, 3rd \$7,480, 4th \$3,400, 5th \$680, 6th \$680, 7th \$680
Weather: Clear, 75° Track: Fast
Off at: 3:22 Start: Good for all except 7 Timing Method: Electronic

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Apr25 ⁶ AQU ²	3	Playing Tricks (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.40*	split3/8,3w1/4,closed
7Dec25 ⁶ GP ²	5	Noble Sky (Torres, Yolber) 	118	L b	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	1 ⁴	2 ⁸	10.20	bid2w,left lead,caught
7Dec25 ⁶ GP ³	2	Playa Azul (Egan, David)	118	L	2	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	14.60	ins,angled out,got 3rd
28Nov25 ¹² CD ⁴	6	Thunder Roll (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L	5	5	6 ³	6 ³	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}	5.10	bmpd st,3-4p,missed 3d
18Oct25 ⁵ GP ³	8	Make Me Famous (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	7	2	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6.50	tracked,3p turn,wknd
28Nov25 ¹² CD ³	1	Mizzou (Velazquez, John)	123	L	1	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	6 ^{10 1/2}	2.00	ins,dueled,tired lane
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Fractional Times: 23.25 46.26 1:10.92 Final Time: 1:24.53
Split Times: (23:01) (24:66) (13:61)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Playing Tricks, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Stellabymoonlight, by Malibu Moon. Foaled May 02, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Ballyfair Bloodstock & Ken Donworth
Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.
Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Sidearm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$291,946

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Playing Tricks	4.80	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	18.30	217,731
5	Noble Sky		6.60	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-2	44.35	118,812
2	Playa Azul			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-2-6	37.21	77,612
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	3.20	48,569
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-6-3 (3 correct)	7.90	47,894
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/4/5-2/6-4/5/6-3/4 (4 correct)	12.10	67,326
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5/6/8-2/4/5-2/6-4/5/6-3/4 (5 correct)	36.65	106,289

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Playing Tricks	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ⁴	1 ^{3/4}
5	Noble Sky	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}
2	Playa Azul	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁸	3 ^{8 3/4}
6	Thunder Roll	5	6 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁹
8	Make Me Famous	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
1	Mizzou	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	6 ^{14 1/4}
7	Justy Han	7	7 ⁶	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ¹⁷	7 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Spatz, Ronald; 2 - Palmer, Nicholas; 6 - Mott, William; 8 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 1 - Weaver, George; 7 - Parra, Hernan

Owners: 3 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 5 - Spatz, Ronald B. and Blankenship, Michael; 2 - Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.; 6 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Brown, Edward Rusty J. and Lebherz, Philip; 1 - Harrell Ventures, LLC and Seaside Racing; 7 -Guillermo Rangel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLAYING TRICKS was settled early, split rivals by the three eighths marker and advanced three wide by the quarter pole, then closed well in the final furlong to run down the tiring leader late to prove best under a drive. NOBLE SKY broke out a tad and bumped THUNDER ROLL at the start, prompted the pace three wide down the backside and made a two wide bid to go on even terms by the three eighths marker and then drew clear leaving the quarter pole and opened up leaving the turn to be well clear by the furlong marker but tired in the final sixteenth while on the left lead and was caught late and had to settle for being clearly second best. PLAYA AZUL tracked the pace on the inside and fell back on the turn, angled out in the lane and won the show battle late. THUNDER ROLL was bumped at the start, settled early and steadied slightly by the seven sixteenths and raced three to four wide on the turn and lacked a rally while just missing the show award. MAKE ME FAMOUS tracked the pace on the outside and then chased the pace three wide on the turn and weakened. MIZZOU set the early pace from the inside and then was headed and dueled for command by the three eighths marker to nearing the quarter pole but tired in the drive. JUSTY HAN hesitated at the break and was off slowly, raced on the outside while trailing down the backside, moved in while still trailing and ewas on the inside by the quarter pole but never factored.

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