

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 4, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD FLORIDA-BRED, OR MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs.

 Claiming Price \$50,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)

Purse: \$50,000

Includes: \$3,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$7,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$47,030 1st \$29,300, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$5,730, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all **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
26Oct25	4GP ³	10 Jestina (Husbands, Micah)	122	L	8 2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.10*	3wd,drop back,re-rally	
7Dec25	7GP ²	8 Turkish Pistachio (Vasquez, Miguel)	122	L b	6 7	8 ⁵	4 ³	2Head	2Neck	4.00	4wd,lef lead,led late	
30Nov25	8GP ⁴	9 Sweet Dream Lady (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L b	7 1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	6.00	2w btw,lft lead,lug in	
---	4	4 Empath (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	4 3	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5.40	rail duel, weakened	
---	2	2 M Bs Melanie Cares (Morelos, Jose)	122	L b	2 4	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	20.20	rail, 5w 3/16, no kick	
---	1	1 R Tun Who (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L f	1 8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷	5.30	rail, 5wd 5/16, no bid	
---	6	6 Dare to Desire (Torres, Yolber)	117	L	5 9	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/2}	27.50	brief speed 2wd	
---	11	11 She's Wicked Hot (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L f	9 6	6 ¹	8 ⁶	8 ³	8 ^{7 3/4}	9.20	outrun 3wd	
---	3	3 Baby On Board (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L	3 5	9	9	9	9	18.30	trailed	

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.49 59.27

Final Time: 1:12.38

Split Times: (23:80) (12:78) (13:11)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Jestina, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Valiant Minister](#) out of Donatiene, by Bandini. Foaled Apr 28, 2023 in Florida.

VALIANT MINISTER Winner's sire standing at Bridlewood Farm

Breeder: Baoma Corp

Owner: Shining Stables LLC

Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

1 Claimed Horse(s): M Bs Melanie Cares

New Trainer: Jose Francisco D'Angelo

New Owner: TCC Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 8 - Turkish Pistachio: \$50,000; 4 - Empath: \$50,000; 2 - M Bs Melanie Cares: \$50,000; 1 - R Tun Who: \$50,000; 6 - Dare to Desire: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Don't Do It Lucy (Veterinarian), Tempest Moon (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$225,753

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Jestina	6.20	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	13.40	197,249
8	Turkish Pistachio		4.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-8-9	21.30	100,858
9	Sweet Dream Lady			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-9-4	21.29	63,944
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	17.60	38,187
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-10 (3 correct)	119.10	44,423
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-1-5/7/10 (4 correct)	350.65	132,233
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-3-5-1-5/7/10 (5 correct)	3,652.15	395,346

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Jestina	2	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Turkish Pistachio	7	8 ⁴	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
9	Sweet Dream Lady	1	2 ^{1/2}	2Head	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Empath	3	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	3 ¹	4 ^{5 1/4}
2	M Bs Melanie Cares	4	3 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
1	R Tun Who	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
6	Dare to Desire	9	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{17 1/2}
11	She's Wicked Hot	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ¹⁵	8 ²³
3	Baby On Board	5	9 ⁹	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ¹⁸	9 ^{30 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 8 - David, Carlos; 9 - Yates, Michael; 4 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Dwoskin, Steven; 1 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Alter, Happy; 11 - Antonucci, Jena; 3 - Breen, Kelly

Owners: 10 - Shining Stables LLC; 8 - Gokmen Kaya; 9 - Stonehedge LLC; 4 - Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; 2 - Steven Dwoskin Racing LLC; 1 - Averill Racing LLC and CCF Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Alter's Racing Stable, Inc.; 11 - John Grossi's Racing Corp.; 3 - Screen Door Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JESTINA settled off the early pace outside, bid three wide around the far turn, reached near even terms between foes approaching the quarter pole, dropped back while ridden along in upper stretch, angled four wide leaving the eighth pole, re-rallied and was up and clear late. TURKISH PISTACHIO lacked early speed, advanced four wide around the turn, continued on the left lead in the lane, led late and was overhauled in deep stretch. SWEET DREAM LADY dueled two wide between foes, continued on the left lead in the lane, led past the sixteenth pole, lagged in and weakened. EMPATH dueled at the rail and weakened in the drive. M BS MELANIE CARES chased the pace inside, swung out in upper stretch and lacked a closing bid. R TUN WHO saved ground off the pace, angled four wide near the five-sixteenths marker and never threatened. DARE TO DESIRE had only brief speed two wide. SHE'S WICKED HOT was outrun while racing three wide. BABY ON BOARD trailed throughout.

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