

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 15, 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. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five

Furlongs) (Rail at 45 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Yes I

Am Free - 54.89 - February 4, 2024)

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: \$48,270 1st \$29,300, 2nd \$10,700, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,180, 5th \$490, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:24 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Nov25	2GP ²	3 Sweet Ember (Morelos, Jose)	122	L	2 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.90*	pace 2path, driving	
---	6	Classic Move (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	5 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	7.90	prompted winner 3path	
5Oct25	5BAQ ⁴	2 Ticket to Ride (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L b	1 3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	4.90	chased inside, evenly	
11Dec25	6GP ⁴	10 Sonnynpeaches (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	9 6	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}	16.70	4wd, one-paced	
4Dec25	1GP ⁶	7 Terrimendous (Torres, Yolber)	117	L bf	6 5	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	79.50	2w, 5w 3/16, no threat	
15Nov25	10AQU ⁷	4 Mis Brunellas (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L b	3 8	9	9	8 ⁴	6 ^{Neck}	9.10	bump st, rail, 4w 3/16	
27Dec25	9TAM ¹¹	5 Lucky Win Coco (Figueroa, Heriberto)	122	L bf	4 7	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{4 1/4}	26.80	bumped start, rail	
20Dec25	1GP ⁸	9 Royal Retinue (IRE) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	8 4	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{10 1/2}	5.70	3wd, retreated	
11Aug25	5ELP ⁹	8 Carl's Fault (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L	7 9	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	9	9	14.00	stumbl,lost iron early	

Fractional Times: 21.97 45.26

Final Time: 57.12

Split Times: (23:29) (11:86)

Run-Up: 105 feet

Winner: Sweet Ember, Chestnut Filly, by [Mitole](#) out of Sadie Be Good, by Big Drama. Foaled May 19, 2023 in Florida.

MITOLE Champion BREDHORSE Champion FRESHMAN SIRE ASPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Rustlewood Farm, Inc.

Owner: Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing LLC and Plesa, Laurie

Trainer: Plesa, Jr., Edward

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ticket to Ride: \$50,000; 4 - Mis Brunellas: \$50,000; 9 - Royal Retinue (IRE): \$50,000; 8 - Carl's Fault: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Undercover Agent (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$197,312

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Sweet Ember	3.80	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	12.70	153,229
6	Classic Move		7.80	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-2	21.45	78,845
2	Ticket to Ride			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-2-10	30.40	46,735
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-3	13.90	26,190
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-9-3 (3 correct)	69.20	42,640
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/4/7/8-1/2-9-1/3 (4 correct)	116.05	100,865
					\$0.50 Pick 5	10-1/3/4/7/8-1/2-9-1/3 (5 correct)	673.70	284,358

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Sweet Ember	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Classic Move	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Ticket to Ride	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/4}
10	Sonnynpeaches	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	4 ^{3 3/4}
7	Terrimendous	5	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ⁷
4	Mis Brunellas	8	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/4}
5	Lucky Win Coco	7	6 ⁴	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}
9	Royal Retinue (IRE)	4	3 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{14 3/4}
8	Carl's Fault	9	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 6 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 10 - D'Angelo, Jose; 7 - Smullen, Heather; 4 - Mott, William; 5 - Morales, Jr., Guillermo; 9 - Mott, William; 8 - Mott, Riley

Owners: 3 - Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing LLC and Plesa, Laurie; 6 - Blue Crevalle Racing, Rocky Top Stable (Ventura), Ventura, James and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; 2 - Turf Express Racing, BAG Racing Stables, Big Toe Stables LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 10 - Sabby Racing LLC; 7 - Majeski, Michael and Bennett, Richard; 4 - Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable; 5 - Coco Ranch LLC; 9 - Paul Woosley; 8 - Grantley Acres;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWEET EMBER set the pace in the two path and held clear under a drive. CLASSIC MOVE prompted the winner in the three path, could not reel in that foe but held clear of the rest. TICKET TO RIDE chased the pace inside and finished evenly for the show. SONNYPeaches chased the pace four wide and was one-paced through the lane. TERRIMENDOUS raced off the pace two wide, swung five wide in upper stretch and never threatened. MIS BRUNELLAS bumped with LUCKY WIN COCO at the start, trailed inside, angled four wide in upper stretch and passed tiring rivals. LUCKY WIN COCO bumped at the start, saved ground and played no further factor. ROYAL RETINUE (IRE) had some speed three wide and retreated. CARL'S FAULT stumbled several strides after the start, briefly causing the rider to lose an iron, raced three wide and made little impact.

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