

**GULFSTREAM PARK - January 16, 2026 - Race 2**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

**Purse:** \$26,500

**Includes:** \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Includes:** \$1,500 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

**Available Money:** \$26,500

**Value of Race:** \$26,380 1st \$15,750, 2nd \$5,680, 3rd \$2,820, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$290, 6th \$230, 7th \$230, 8th \$230

**Weather:** Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

 Off at: 12:57 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

**EQUIBASE**

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Dec25	2	GP <sup>3</sup>	9	Final Payment (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	8 4	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 3/4	1.60* outside,bid5w,driving
4Dec25	4	GP <sup>6</sup>	2	Vino's Valentine (Martinez, Carlos)	116	L b	2 2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	2.70 vied inside,game 2nd
18Dec25	4	GP <sup>7</sup>	3	To the Max (Boraco, David)	123	L bf	3 8	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	17.30 roused3/8 ins,4w upper
24Dec25	2	GP <sup>4</sup>	6	Magic Red (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L b	6 3	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 Head	3 Head	4 1/4	5.00 press,vied3w,faded str
8Nov25	2	GP <sup>7</sup>	4	Jaker (Davis, Katie)	123	L b	4 1	1 Head	3 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3.90 vied btwn,wknd lane
1Aug25	3	GP <sup>7</sup>	5	Lumber Legacy (Ruiz, Jorge)	123	L	5 5	4 Head	4 Head	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.00 stalk4w,6w upper,wknd
28Dec25	10	GP <sup>8</sup>	1	Lao Way (Monge, Johnathan)	118	L	1 7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup>	87.10 rail, failed to menace
2Jan26	4	GP <sup>5</sup>	8	Temperature Rising (Henry, Wesley)	123	b	7 6	8	8	8	8	70.70 failed to respond

**Fractional Times:** 23.01 46.66 59.19

**Final Time:** 1:11.74

**Split Times:** (23:65) (12:53) (12:55)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Final Payment, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Girvin out of Down Payment, by Super Saver. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Ocala Stud

**Owner:** Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC

**Trainer:** Abreu, Fernando

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Final Payment: \$12,500; 2 - Vino's Valentine: \$12,500; 3 - To the Max: \$12,500; 6 - Magic Red: \$12,500; 4 - Jaker: \$12,500; 5 - Lumber Legacy: \$12,500; 1 - Lao Way: \$12,500; 8 - Temperature Rising: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** St Joe Fury (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$147,550

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Final Payment	5.20	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	8.40	140,937
2	Vino's Valentine		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-3	22.45	67,472
3	To the Max			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-3-6	15.65	48,816
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	44.60	74,995

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Final Payment	4	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 3/4
2	Vino's Valentine	2	2 Head	2 Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	
3	To the Max	8	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
6	Magic Red	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 Head	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
4	Jaker	1	1 Head	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>
5	Lumber Legacy	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
1	Lao Way	7	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
8	Temperature Rising	6	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 9 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Rodriguez, Angel; 3 - McKathan, Kevin; 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 4 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - Perez, Carlos; 1 - Christie, Clifton; 8 - Bennett, S.

**Owners:** 9 - Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; 2 - Roger B. Sterling; 3 - Kathy Machesky; 6 - Amenta Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - Big Frank Stable and Shining Stables LLC; 5 - Reveron Racing, Inc.; 1 - Clifton A. Christie; 8 - Jamdown Stable;

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FINAL PAYMENT was well rated on the outside and in the clear, made a five wide bid leaving the quarter pole and kicked clear in the lane under left handed crop urging to prove best. VINO'S VALENTINE vied for the lead on the inside and fought on to the furlong marker but was out-kicked by the winner while keeping on gamely for the place award. TO THE MAX chased the early pace and then tracked the pace from the inside and was roused leaving the three eighths marker to keep pace, moved out nearing the quarter pole to be three wide and then came four wide off the bend and ran on under a stiff drive to best the rest. MAGIC RED pressed the early pace three wide and then went up to vie for command outside a duo on the turn to the quarter pole and then came three wide off the bend and faded in the drive. JAKER dueled for the lead two wide and then vied for command in between rivals on the turn and weakened in the drive. LUMBER LEGACY stalked the pace four wide to the quarter pole and then moved out and came six wide into the lane and weakened. LAO WAY was out-sprinted early on the inside and failed to menace. TEMPERATURE RISING was outrun early and had no response.