

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 22, 2026 - Race 1
EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and One Sixteenth) (Rail at 45 feet). **Claiming Price: \$25,000**
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track**
Record: (Fighter in the Win - 1:39.91 - February 4, 2024)

Purse: \$34,000

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

Includes: \$3,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$34,000

Value of Race: \$29,590 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$7,100, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$370, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280, 9th \$280

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:23 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Nov25	8GP ⁷	2 Forza Azzurri (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L b	2	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2.90*	bump st, 4wd, drew off
19Dec25	9GP ⁵	3 David Pepperman (Morelos, Jose)	122	L b	3	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8.40	2-3wd, 5wd 1/4, ran on
12Dec25	2GP ⁵	1 Witcha Wish (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L b	1	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7 ⁶	6 ²	3 ^{3/4}	6.30	bump st, rail, 4wd 1/4
4Jan26	1GP ⁶	8 Ganador (Velazquez, John)	122	L b	7	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	7.40	4-3wd, bid, weakened
7Dec25	1GP ¹¹	4 Holy Cow (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	22.50	rail, pace, left lead
19Dec25	9GP ⁸	5 Hotter Than Dem (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	3.40	chased 3-4wd, empty
12Dec25	8GP ⁷	9 Action Delight (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	L b	8	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}	7.50	prompted 2wd, faltered
16Nov25	2GP ²	10 Double Miles (Castellano, Javier)	122	L b	9	9	9	9	9	8 ²	8 ^{15 3/4}	4.00	off slow, outrun 2p
23Nov25	8GP ⁹	6 Mr. Firulais (Rojas, Renzo)	122	L	6	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9	9	90.70	no factor, 3-2wd

Fractional Times: 24.18 48.74 1:13.44 1:38.57

Final Time: 1:45.02

Split Times: (24:56) (24:70) (25:13) (6:45)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Forza Azzurri, Bay Colt, by Mo Forza out of Makeme Dream, by Quality Road. Foaled May 11, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Onofrio Pecoraro

Owner: OG Boss

Trainer: Lynch, Brian

Claiming Prices: 2 - Forza Azzurri: \$25,000; 3 - David Pepperman: \$25,000; 1 - Witcha Wish: \$25,000; 8 - Ganador: \$25,000; 4 - Holy Cow: \$25,000; 5 - Hotter Than Dem: \$25,000; 9 - Action Delight: \$25,000; 10 - Double Miles: \$25,000; 6 - Mr. Firulais: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Overseer (Off-Turf), Science Rockets (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$107,449

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Forza Azzurri	7.80	4.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	23.80	87,913
3	David Pepperman		6.80	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-1	53.65	38,603
1	Witcha Wish			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-8	48.31	25,953

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Forza Azzurri	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³
3	David Pepperman	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³
1	Witcha Wish	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁴	6 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}
8	Ganador	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/4}
4	Holy Cow	2	11 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{9 1/2}
5	Hotter Than Dem	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ³	7 ⁶	6 ^{10 3/4}
9	Action Delight	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}
10	Double Miles	9	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ²¹	8 ^{25 1/2}
6	Mr. Firulais	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	9 ²³	9 ^{41 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Lynch, Brian; 3 - Hurtak, Daniel; 1 - Ramirez, Luis; 8 - Sano, Antonio; 4 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 5 - D'Angelo, Jose; 9 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 10 - D'Angelo, Jose; 6 - Real, Manny

Owners: 2 - OG Boss; 3 - Daniel C. Hurtak; 1 - Smith Ranch Stables; 8 - Eduardo Soto; 4 - Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; 5 - Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, PK Ventures, Grand Cay Breeders and Racing Company and Rampaul, Ricardo; 9 - Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc. and Patterson, Bruce; 10 - J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.; 6 - Hacienda Real Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORZA AZZURRI bumped with WITCHA WISH soon after the start, raced off the early pace two wide, advanced four wide around the far turn, took over near the quarter pole and drew off under a drive. DAVID PEPPERMAN raced off the pace two and three wide, angled five wide near the quarter pole, had aim outside of the winner in upper stretch but was no match for that foe. WITCHA WISH bumped at the start, saved ground off the pace, angled four wide near the quarter pole and was along for the show. GANADOR raced four wide around the first turn, bid three wide around the far turn and weakened in the lane. HOLY COW set the pace along the rail, continued on the left lead in the lane and tired. HOTTER THAN DEM chased the pace three and four wide and came up empty in the lane. ACTION DELIGHT prompted the pace two wide and faltered after six furlongs. DOUBLE MILES broke a step slowly and was outrun in the two path. MR. FIRULAIS played no factor while racing two and three wide.