

GULFSTREAM PARK - January 25, 2026 - Race 5
EQUIBASE

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000 In Their Last 5 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and Seventy Yards).

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Quality G - 1:25.98 - March 2, 2024)

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: \$68,000 1st \$40,800, 2nd \$13,600, 3rd \$6,800, 4th \$2,720, 5th \$680, 6th \$680, 7th \$680, 8th \$680, 9th \$680, 10th \$680

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
30Nov25	4	CD ⁵	2	Vasy (IRE) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	2 1	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 Neck	2.10* chckd ins1st,angld 1/4
---	6	Democracy Defender (Panici, Luca)	122	L	6	3	7 1/2	7 1/2	1	2 Neck	25.10 4w1st,bid4w1/4,denied	
---	7	Fancy Sailor (Saez, Luis)	122	L	7	9	9 ²	9 ²	5 1/2	3 ¹	4.00 6w1/4,7w upper,closed	
7Oct25	1	SOU ³	Heading (Egan, David)	122	L	1	7	6 ¹	6 ¹	3 Head	4 1/2	5.10 ins-2p,ins bid,outfnsh
---	4	Pay the Piper (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	4	10	10	10	7 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	5.70 off slw,6w uppr,bltdy	
---	8	Xcel (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	8	5	4 1/2	5 1/2	9 Head	6 Neck	10.20 4w1st,between,bltdy	
22Nov25	3	AQU ⁸	Ovechkin (Velazquez, John)	122	L	3	2	5 Head	4 Head	8 Head	7 Neck	7.20 chased,3p turn,weaknd
---	9	Easy Pick (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	9	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/2	10.90 5w1st,viel3-2w1/4,wkn	
---	10	Vol Du Condor (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L	10	8	8 ²	8 ¹	6 1/2	9 12	57.90 5 wide 1/4,needed bid	
6Jul25	5	ELP ⁶	Mykonos (Morelos, Jose)	122	L b	5	6	1 1/2	1 ¹	10	10	27.10 inside, gave way lane

Fractional Times: 22.84 47.05 1:11.78 1:23.60

Final Time: 1:29.45

Split Times: (24:21) (24:73) (11:82) (5:85)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Vasy (IRE), Chestnut Colt, by Space Blues (IRE) out of =Beautiful Ending (GB), by =Exceed And Excel (AUS). Foaled Apr 14, 2023 in Ireland.

Breeder: Mr Gary Mullins

Owner: JDT Racing LLC

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Believein (Also-Eligible), Candy Addiction (Also-Eligible), Funky See Funky Do (Also-Eligible), Hamunaptra (Also-Eligible), Mo Ladies (Also-Eligible), Struck Gold (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$327,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Vasy (IRE)	6.20		3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	67.00	278,311
6	Democracy Defender		15.20	10.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-7	172.25	139,475
7	Fancy Sailor			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-7-1	206.78	86,933
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	11.20	47,638
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-4-2 (3 correct)	15.60	60,666
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-5/6-8-1/2/3/4-2/11THRU16	93.30	153,574
						(4 correct)		
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-9-5/6-8-1/2/3/4-2/11THRU16	429.65	523,009
						(5 correct)		

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Vasy (IRE)	1	3 ¹	3 1/2	2 ¹	1 Neck
6	Democracy Defender	3	7 ³	7 1/2	1 ¹	2 Neck
7	Fancy Sailor	9	9 1/2	9 ⁵	5 ²	3 1/2
1	Heading	7	6 ²	6 1/2	3 1/2	4 1 1/2
4	Pay the Piper	10	10 1/2	10 ⁷	7 ⁴	5 ²
8	Xcel	5	4 1/2	5 ²	9 5 1/4	6 4 3/4
3	Ovechkin	2	5 ²	4 ²	8 ⁵	7 ⁵
9	Easy Pick	4	2 1/2	2 ¹	4 1 1/2	8 5 1/4
10	Vol Du Condor	8	8 4 1/2	8 ⁴	6 3 1/2	9 5 3/4
5	Mykonos	6	1 1/2	1 ¹	10 5 1/4	10 17 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Abreu, Jorge; 7 - Lynch, Brian; 1 - Motion, H.; 4 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Hennig, Mark; 9 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 5 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 2 - JDT Racing LLC; 6 - Parkland Thoroughbreds; 7 - Raroma Stable LLC; 1 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 4 - Flanagan Racing; 8 - Town and Country Racing LLC; 3 - Lewis, R. Lee and Lewis, Lexi J.; 9 - CJ Stables; 10 - Vicente Stella Stables LLC; 5 - Three Diamonds Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VASY (IRE) was close up tracking the leaders on the first turn and then checked on heels by the eleven sixteenths marker, then got back into stride and tracked the leaders on the inside to the quarter pole, angled out and came six wide into the lane to make a bid and got up in time to prove best under a drive. DEMOCRACY DEFENDER was four wide into the first turn and then settled while still four wide, made a four wide sweep to vie for command leaving the quarter pole took over leaving the three sixteenths and led into the furlong grounds under right handed crop urging, then switched to the left with eighty yards to go and was denied on the wire. FANCY SAILOR was reserved early, made a six wide run by the quarter pole and came seven wide into the lane and closed well. HEADING was allowed to settle along the inside, moved out to the two path by the quarter pole, came three wide off the turn and moved to the inside by the three sixteenths and made a rail bid but was out-finished. PAY THE PIPER broke in a tangle and was off slowly, trailed early, angled out nearing the quarter pole and came six wide into the lane and had a belated rally. XCEL was four wide into the first turn, rated between rivals and was three to two wide on the far turn and weakened in the lane. OVECHKIN chased the early pace and was three wide on the far turn but weakened. EASY PICK was five wide into the first turn, then pressed the pace three wide and made a bid to vie for command three to two wide by the quarter pole but weakened in the

final furlong. VOL DU CONDOR was reserved early, made a five wide run by the quarter pole but lacked the needed stretch rally. MYKONOS set the pace on the inside and then went on even terms by the five sixteenths and gave way in the drive.

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