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**GULFSTREAM PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 5**

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) (Rail at 66 feet).

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Light (ARG) - 1:31.41 - January 3, 2005)

**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, 81° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
16Aug25 <sup>1</sup> WO <sup>3</sup>	9	Blind River (Velazquez, John)	122	h	9	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9.50	rail, pace, driving	
20Dec25 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	5	Lemon's Law (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	b	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.70*	track 2wd, ran on	
---	8	Manawa (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	b	8	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	16.10	hesitated start, 2-3wd	
---	1	Wrathchild (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	b	1	3	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4.70	2wd, bid, flattened
9Nov25 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	2	Ruler of the Skies (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	L	b	2	7	9 <sup>2</sup>	10	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12.70	pulling ins, 7wd 1/4
25Jan26 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>8</sup>	3	Easy Pick (Castellano, Javier)	122	L		3	2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.00	rated inside, no bids
---	7	Munny Problem (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L		7	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.00	hesitated start, 3-4wd
26Dec25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	10	Gotcha (Egan, David)	122	L	b	10	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	21.00	pressed 2wd, wknd
25Jan26 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>9</sup>	6	Vol Du Condor (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L		6	8	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	44.10	bobbled start, 3wd
21Dec25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	4	Bootsongtheground (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L		4	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	10	12.40	chased inside, retreat

**Fractional Times:** 24.34 48.07 1:10.90 1:22.77 **Final Time:** 1:34.73

**Split Times:** (23:73) (22:83) (11:87) (11:96)

**Run-Up:** 34 feet **Temporary Rail:** 66 feet

**Winner:** Blind River, Bay Gelding, by Yorkton out of Pipers Future, by Niigon. Foaled Mar 27, 2023 in ON.

**Breeder:** Chiefswood Stables Limited

**Owner:** Chiefswood Stables Limited

**Trainer:** Vassilieva, Katerina

**Total WPS Pool:** \$383,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Blind River	21.00	8.20	7.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-5	47.90	275,255
5	Lemon's Law		4.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-8	334.50	144,953
8	Manawa			10.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-5-8-1	269.28	89,999
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	51.00	59,087
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-9 (3 correct)	305.60	72,899
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-3-3-9 (4 correct)	1,023.75	161,428
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-3-3-9 (5 correct)	10,384.40	424,616

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Blind River	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Lemon's Law	1	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
8	Manawa	10	10 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
1	Wrathchild	3	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
2	Ruler of the Skies	7	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
3	Easy Pick	2	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
7	Munny Problem	9	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
10	Gotcha	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
6	Vol Du Condor	8	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
4	Bootsongtheground	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Vassilieva, Katerina; 5 - Mott, Riley; 8 - Mott, William; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 2 - Sweezey, J.; 3 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 4 - Casse, Mark

**Owners:** 9 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 5 - Resolute Racing; 8 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 1 - e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; 2 - Wyrld Kentucky, LLC; 3 - CJ Stables; 7 - MyRacehorse; 10 - Mulberry Racing; 6 - Vicente Stella Stables, LLC and Alvarez-Calderon, Gabriela; 4 - Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

BLIND RIVER set the pace along the rail, shook clear in upper stretch and widened under a drive. LEMON'S LAW tracked the pace two wide, tipped out in upper stretch and ran on to gain the place. MANAWA hesitated at the start, raced well back two and three wide, angled out in upper stretch and finished well. WRATHCHILD raced off the pace two wide, bid in upper stretch but flattened out through the final furlong. RULER OF THE SKIES raced well back inside while pulling, advanced three wide around much of the far turn, swung seven wide near the quarter pole and improved position widest. EASY PICK rated back inside, dropped back two wide around the far turn, tipped out in upper stretch, angled back in approaching the eighth pole and never threatened. MUNNY PROBLEM hesitated at the start, raced off the pace three and four wide and lacked the needed rally. GOTCHA pressed the winner two wide and weakened in the drive. VOL DU CONDOR bobbled at the break, raced in range three wide and came up empty in the lane. BOOTSONTHEGROUND chased the pace inside and retreated around the far turn.