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GULFSTREAM PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)

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 \$3,400, 5th \$680, 6th \$680, 7th \$680, 8th \$680, 9th \$680

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Steel (Alvarado, Junior)	122 L b	2	9	9	9	8 ^{Head}	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}	18.30	off slow,2-4p,closed,up
25Jan26 ³ GP ³	8	Royal Crescent (Gaffalione, Tyler) VA CERTIFIED	122 L b	7	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	4.80	bid5w,clear1/16,nailed
8Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ⁸	5	Moonstrocity (Castellano, Javier)	122 L	4	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ⁵	8.60	vied ins duo,4w3/16
7Feb26 ⁶ GP ⁵	1	Kingswearcrowns (Egan, David)	122 L	1	4	7 ²	4 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	18.10	2-3p,swung5w,improved
2Aug25 ¹ SAR ²	7	Criteria (Prat, Flavien)	122 L	6	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	vied outside,3-4p,wknd
---	11	Better America (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 L	9	6	8 ⁴	8 ¹	9	8 ¹	6 ³	26.30	outside pursuit,6 wide
---	6	Bold Fact (Velazquez, John)	122 L	5	2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{Neck}	12.90	vied between,weakened
---	9	Hickman Creek (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122 L b	8	7	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{7 1/4}	5.60	chased4-5 wide, tired
---	4	Power Aura (Saez, Luis)	122 L	3	8	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	9	21.10	saved ground, tired

Fractional Times: 23.66 46.45 1:12.12 1:25.47 **Final Time:** 1:39.40

Split Times: (22:79) (25:67) (13:35) (13:93)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Steel, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Snuggs and Kisses, by Soto. Foaled Mar 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: L. Barrett Bernard

Owner: Bernard, L. Barrett, and Stephens, Terry L.

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): War World Rocks (Veterinarian), Zenick (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$620,533

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Steel	38.60	16.80	9.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	136.20	502,824
8	Royal Crescent		6.00	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-5	466.75	257,864
5	Moonstrocity			7.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-5-1	791.21	158,050
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-3 (3 correct)	2,976.70	118,042
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-2-4-3 (4 correct)	9,587.50	299,654
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-9-2-4-3 (5 correct)	75,152.55	795,790
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	222.50	100,596

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Steel	9	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Royal Crescent	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
5	Moonstrocity	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	Kingswearcrowns	4	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁶	4 ^{8 1/2}
7	Criteria	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
11	Better America	6	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ⁴	8 ^{8 1/4}	6 ¹¹
6	Bold Fact	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ¹⁴
9	Hickman Creek	7	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{14 1/4}
4	Power Aura	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Moubarak, Tareq; 7 - Brown, Chad; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Cox, Brad; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth

Owners: 3 - Bernard, L. Barrett, and Stephens, Terry L.; 8 - Mulberry Racing; 5 - Blue Rose Farm, LLC; 1 - Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC; 7 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 11 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 6 - Repole Stable; 9 - Juddmonte; 4 - Magdalena Racing and Bradshaw, Terry;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STEEL was off slowly and outrun early, advanced two to four wide on the far turn in hand, came five to six wide off the turn and shifted in by the three sixteenths and then was corrected and closed well to get up in time to win the bob to prove best. ROYAL CRESCENT stalked the pace from the outside and made a five wide bid on the turn and dueling for command off the turn to the furlong marker and then went clear to the sixteenth marker but was nailed on the wire to lose the bob. MOONSTROCITY vied for the lead inside a duo while racing off the rail, then raced two to three wide on the turn and came four wide off the bend dueling for command but faded in the final furlong while clearly besting the rest. KINGSWEARCROWNS was settled early towards the inside, two to three wide on the turn and swung out five wide leaving the turn and improved. CRITERIA vied for the lead outside and raced three to four wide on the turn but weakened in the lane. BETTER AMERICA was hustled along on the outside and had outside pursuit, raced six wide on the turn and came widest into the lane and weakened. BOLD FACT vied for the lead in between rivals and then was empty in the lane. HICKMAN CREEK chased the pace four to five wide and tired. POWER AURA chased the pace on the inside and saved ground on the turn and tired.

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