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GULFSTREAM PARK - March 27, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD FLORIDA-BRED, OR MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (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 31 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$50,000

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

Includes: \$7,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$42,880 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$11,100, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,180, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:26 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Dec25 ⁵ TP ⁹	1	Dafina (Moran, Pietro)	122	L	1	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	4.30	3wd turns,prevail btwn
19Feb26 ¹ GP ²	10	Striking Finale (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	8	4	6 ²	6 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	2.80	4p,5w upper,lost bob
---	4	Zarafa (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6.70	bmp st,ins trip,missed
7Feb26 ¹ GP ¹¹	5	Sonnynpeaches (Rosario, Joel)	122	L b	4	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2.20*	brk in,chckd,swung6w
11Jan26 ¹ GP ⁷	9	Must Be the Shoes (Husbands, Micah)	122	L b	7	5	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	9.50	4p into1T,rail,wknd1/8
26Feb26 ² GP ²	6	Sister Slew (Maragh, Romero)	122	L b	5	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	6 ^{3/4}	5.80	2p, belatedly inside
19Feb26 ¹ GP ⁵	8	Looking At Uncity (Torres, Yolber)	117	L b	6	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	18.80	chased3-4w,wknd lane
---	2	Rockin Lady (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	L b	2	8	8	8	8	8	29.70	off slow,inside,green

Fractional Times: 23.48 46.50 1:10.33 1:23.02 **Final Time:** 1:29.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:31.84

Split Times: (23:02) (23:83) (12:69) (6:39)

Run-Up: 67 feet **Temporary Rail:** 31 feet

Winner: Dafina, Chestnut Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Banker's Buy, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 01, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kathryn Nikkel & Turtle Creek Farms LLC

Owner: X-Men Racing V LLC and Madaket Stables LLC 

Trainer: Attard, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 1 - Dafina: \$50,000; 4 - Zarafa: \$50,000; 9 - Must Be the Shoes: \$50,000; 8 - Looking At Uncity: \$50,000; 2 - Rockin Lady: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lady Hathor (Veterinarian), Runtown (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$280,719

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Dafina	10.60	5.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-10	27.80	228,170
10	Striking Finale		4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-10-4	70.70	112,914
4	Zarafa			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-10-4-5	49.79	77,676
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	14.00	47,093
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-1 (3 correct)	114.20	30,866
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	6-5-7 (3 correct)	18.00	0
					\$1.00 Consolation	5-7	2.10	0
					Double			0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Dafina	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}
10	Striking Finale	4	6 ⁵	6 ⁷ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
4	Zarafa	6	4 ⁴	4 ⁶ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}
5	Sonnynpeaches	7	7 ⁷	7 ⁹ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	4 ^{1/2}
9	Must Be the Shoes	5	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2
6	Sister Slew	3	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ² 3/4
8	Looking At Uncity	1	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2
2	Rockin Lady	8	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Attard, Kevin; 10 - Dibona, Bobby; 4 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - D'Angelo, Jose; 9 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Biancone, Patrick; 8 - D'Angelo, Jose; 2 - Cibelli, Jane

Owners: 1 - X-Men Racing V LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; 10 - Grey Oak Stables; 4 - Team Hanley and Esler, Kristen L.; 5 - Sabby Racing LLC; 9 - Two Eight Racing and JRM Stables LLC; 6 - Calypso Racing Stables 2022, LLC; 8 - ProRacing Stable LLC; 2 -John D. Stuart;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DAFINA got out a tad into the first turn while tough to handle, chased the loose leader three wide and then settled down the backside two wide, came under coaxing on the turn and was roused three wide by the quarter pole, then fought on to the wire and prevailed in between rivals winning the bob. STRIKING FINALE was settled early and had outside pursuit down the backside and advanced four wide on the far turn, came five wide into the lane and closed on the outside but lost the bob to just miss. ZARAFa was bumped at the break, settled along the inside and saved ground on the far turn, made a inside bid in the lane and vied for command the final sixteenth but missed. SONNYPeACHES broke in bumping a rival and then checked at the start, reserved early and advanced two to four wide on the far turn and swung out six wide leaving the turn and rallied but needed more. MUST BE THE SHOES was floated four wide into the first turn, then cleared and moved to the rail and drew out down the backside, remained clear off the turn but came up empty in the final furlong. SISTER SLEW was settled and under a hold two wide to the quarter pole, moved to the inside and had a belated rally. LOOKING AT UNICITY chased the pace and was ridden along three to four wide on the far turn but weakened in the lane. ROCKIN LADY was off slowly and reserved along the inside and had no rally while racing greenly.

