

GULFSTREAM PARK - May 8, 2026 - Race 1

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 10 feet).

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

Purse: \$68,000

Includes: \$25,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$68,000

Value of Race: \$47,250 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$9,030, 3rd \$7,480, 4th \$3,650, 5th \$430, 6th \$430, 7th \$430

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
10Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁴	1	Back Nine Stakes (Gonzalez, Edwin)	122	L b	1	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 4	3.10	inside,held well,drvng
22Feb26 ¹ GP ⁹	5	Mr. Willian (Reyes, Leonel)	122	L b	5	3	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4	5.10	brk in bmpd,3p,4w uppr
12Apr26 ¹⁰ GP ⁷	3	The Kid Is Back (Vasquez, Miguel)	122	L b	3	2	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	10.40	stalk winner2w,held 3d
29Mar26 ⁶ GP ³	7	Chemical Romance (Morelos, Jose)	122	L	7	4	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	3.10	3p,5w upper,no punch
31Aug25 ⁶ KD ¹⁰	4	Risk (Camacho, Samy)	122	L b	4	5	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	5 ⁹ 1/4	2.70*	bmpd brk,ins,no rally
11Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁹	6	Eternity (Chuan, Martin)	122	L b	6	6	5 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁴	24.50	settled ins-2p,tired
---	2	Thom Thom (Herrera, Diego)	122	L b	2	7	7	7	7	7	4.90	off slow,in tight 1st

Fractional Times: 23.86 47.23 1:10.16 1:21.75

Final Time: 1:27.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.64

Split Times: (23:37) (22:93) (11:59) (6:12)

Run-Up: 12 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Back Nine Stakes, Gray or Roan Colt, by Caravaggio out of English Dancer, by English Channel. Foaled Mar 27, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nick Cosato

Owner: Slam Dunk Racing

Trainer: David, Carlos

Total WPS Pool: \$121,083

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Back Nine Stakes	8.20	4.20	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	35.60	93,979
5	Mr. Willian		5.20		\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	116.55	44,470
3	The Kid Is Back			7.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-3-7	74.57	26,827

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Back Nine Stakes	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 4
5	Mr. Willian	3	4 ³	4 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4
3	The Kid Is Back	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
7	Chemical Romance	4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
4	Risk	5	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	5 ⁸
6	Eternity	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁷ 1/4
2	Thom Thom	7	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁶	7 ²¹ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - David, Carlos; 5 - D'Angelo, Jose; 3 - Palmer, Nicholas; 7 - Castro, Jose; 4 - David, Carlos; 6 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 1 - Slam Dunk Racing; 5 - Leon King Stable Corp LLC and ProRacing Stable LLC; 3 - Vicino Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - JC Racing Stable (Jose Castro); 4 - Arindel; 6 - Gabe Grossberg; 2 - Double Heart Racing LLC;

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BACK NINE STAKES was away in good order and showed the way on the inside and was well handled, sent down leaving the turn and held well to prove best under a drive. MR. WILLIAN broke in and bumped RISK at the start, rated along the outside and was coaxed along three wide on the far turn and came four wide into the lane and finished well to be slowly gaining late but had to settle for being second best. THE KID IS BACK stalked the winner two wide and came three wide off the turn and had aim leaving the three sixteenths but flattened out ion the final furlong while saving the show award. CHEMICAL ROMANCE was allowed to settle on the outside and came under coaxing three wide on the far turn and came five wide into the lane but had no punch in the lane while racing one paced. RISK was bumped at the break, chased the pace along the inside but had no rally. ETERNITY was settled towards the inside and tired. THOM THOM was off slowly and then was a bit in tight into the first turn on the inside and then failed to menace.

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