

GULFSTREAM PARK - May 15, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500, if for \$16,000, allowed 2 lbs. (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 59 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$17,500 - \$16,000

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

Purse: \$31,000

Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$5,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$31,000

Value of Race: \$28,690 1st \$17,900, 2nd \$5,040, 3rd \$3,170, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$240, 6th \$240, 7th \$240, 8th \$240

Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Good

Off at: 12:57 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2May26 ³ GP ⁵ | 6 | Smooth an Easy (Henry, Wesley) | 124 | b | 5 | 5 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ | 5 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 44.00 | 2p 1/4,angld out,surgd |
| 27Mar26 ¹ GP ³ | 3 | Zenick (Herrera, Diego) | 121 | L | 3 | 4 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 1.20* | trackd 2p,dug btw,game |
| 2Apr26 ¹ GP ⁵ | 8 | Be Wiser Bob (Camacho, Samy) | 121 | L b | 7 | 3 | 2 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/4 | 1.30 | stlkd,3p 1/4,willingly |
| 2Apr26 ¹ GP ⁷ | 4 | Rodhan (Reyes, Leonel) | 121 | L bf | 4 | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 3/4 | 16.20 | pace,weakened 1/16 |
| 25Apr26 ⁵ TAM ⁷ | 1 | Midnight Approval (Meneses, Marcos) | 126 | L bf | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ³ | 29.00 | stlkd ins,no final bid |
| 16Sep25 ² MNR ³ | 7 | Junior Chief (Fuenmayor, Luis) | 119 | L b | 6 | 7 | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ² | 6 ³ 1/2 | 27.20 | 4-w upper,lacked rally |
| 2May26 ¹⁰ GP ⁸ | 9 | Rudi (Vasquez, Miguel) | 121 | L b | 8 | 6 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹ | 6 ¹ | 7 ³ 4 | 7.10 | failed to respond, |
| 24Apr26 ³ GP ⁶ | 2 | Van Cleef (Morelos, Jose) | 121 | L bf | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 14.60 | poor start,savd ground |

Fractional Times: 25.57 50.52 1:14.07 1:25.79 **Final Time:** 1:38.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.92

Split Times: (24:95) (23:55) (11:72) (12:21)

Run-Up: 22 feet **Temporary Rail:** 59 feet

Winner: Smooth an Easy, Bay Gelding, by Achikulak out of Nancy Doll, by Concerto. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: A. Clare Silva

Owner: Douglas J. Seyler

Trainer: Seyler, Douglas

Claiming Prices: 6 - Smooth an Easy: \$16,000; 3 - Zenick: \$17,500; 8 - Be Wiser Bob: \$17,500; 4 - Rodhan: \$17,500; 1 - Midnight Approval: \$17,500; 7 - Junior Chief: \$17,500; 9 - Rudi: \$17,500; 2 - Van Cleef: \$17,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Flamefire (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$165,170

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Smooth an Easy | 90.00 | 28.80 | 7.80 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-3 | 151.60 | 176,866 |
| 3 | Zenick | | 3.60 | 2.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-3-8 | 203.50 | 83,476 |
| 8 | Be Wiser Bob | | | 2.10 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-3-8-4 | 221.34 | 66,785 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Smooth an Easy | 5 | 6 ⁵ | 5 ³ | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 1 ¹ 1/2 |
| 3 | Zenick | 4 | 4 ³ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 |
| 8 | Be Wiser Bob | 3 | 2 ² | 4 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 |
| 4 | Rodhan | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 3/4 |
| 1 | Midnight Approval | 2 | 3 ³ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ³ | 4 ² 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/2 |
| 7 | Junior Chief | 7 | 7 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ⁵ | 7 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ⁷ | 6 ⁶ 1/2 |
| 9 | Rudi | 6 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 6 ³ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ | 7 ¹⁰ |
| 2 | Van Cleef | 8 | 8 ⁷ | 8 ⁵ | 8 ⁸ | 8 ⁹ | 8 ¹⁰ 3/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Seyler, Douglas; 3 - Sanchez, Amador; 8 - Smullen, Heather; 4 - Coy, Ronald; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 7 - Alanis, Francisco; 9 - Sano, Antonio; 2 - Catanese III, Joseph

Owners: 6 -Douglas J. Seyler; 3 - Blaglife Stables, LLC; 8 -Heather Smullen; 4 - Foricampo, LLC; 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 7 -Horacio Barbaran; 9 - De Luca and Sons Stable; 2 - Savin, Scott C. and Savin Sisters Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMOOTH AN EASY settled off the early pace racing in hand, advanced two deep near the quarter pole, angled out through the drive to race outside of rivals and surged up under all out pressure. ZENICK tracked the early leader in hand two deep from the outside, challenged the leader through the far turn, dug between late and missed in a game effort. BE WISER BOB stalked the pace, loomed three wide near the quarter pole and kept on willingly to the wire. RODHAN showed good early speed to set the pace along the inside and weakened the final sixteenth of a mile. MIDNIGHT APPROVAL stalked the top pair from the inside and had no final winning bid. JUNIOR CHIEF was unhurried early, raced four wide into the upper stretch and lacked a rally. RUDI dropped back to race mid pack early, raced two to three wide around the far turn and failed to respond. VAN CLEEF had a poor start while taking up sharply, saved ground and never threatened.