

GULFSTREAM PARK - July 4, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 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 10 feet).

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

Purse: \$70,000

Includes: \$3,400 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$26,600 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$56,800 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$3,800, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Heracles (Vasquez, Miguel)	120	b	2	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4	12.60	rate,ins bid 1/4,drvng
9May26 ⁶ GP ⁵	8	Automatic Press (Ocasio, Jonathan)	120	b	7	1	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/4	3.10	trackd,3-w 1/4,gamely
---	5	Palingo (Herrera, Diego)	120	--	4	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	2.00*	stalkd,3-w bid,kept on
---	6	Juanjuanjuan (Reyes, Leonel)	120	--	5	6	7	7	6 ⁶	4 ¹ 1/2	3.90	2-3 wide,needed more
13Jun26 ² GP ⁶	4	Cowboy Skins (Asmussen, Keith)	120	b	3	7	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/2	2.70	off slw,ins upr,no bid
9May26 ⁶ GP ⁶	7	Cillian (Figueroa, Heriberto)	120	b	6	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹³	15.90	set pace, gave way,
6Jun26 ⁷ GP ⁷	1	Timeless Empire (Leon, Jose)	120	bf	1	4	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7	7	32.30	failed to respond,

Fractional Times: 24.09 48.55 1:12.53 1:24.38

Final Time: 1:30.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:31.40

Split Times: (24:46) (23:98) (11:85) (6:30)

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

Winner: Heracles, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Seeking the Soul out of Raki, by Two Step Salsa. Foaled Feb 25, 2024 in Florida.

Breeder: SCF, Inc. & David S. Romanik

Owner: David S. Romanik

Trainer: Spatz, Ronald

Scratched Horse(s): Riyadh Way (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,322

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Heracles	27.20	10.00	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	67.00	107,478
8	Automatic Press		4.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-5	113.60	57,284
5	Palingo			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-5-6	74.89	36,811
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	362.70	19,527
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-3 (3 correct)	816.60	18,747

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Heracles	3	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4
8	Automatic Press	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4
5	Palingo	5	4 ⁶	4 ³	3 ³	3 ³
6	Juanjuanjuan	6	7 ⁹	7 ⁶	6 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Cowboy Skins	7	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷
7	Cillian	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	6 ¹¹ 1/2
1	Timeless Empire	4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ²⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Spatz, Ronald; 8 - Biancone, Patrick; 5 - Smullen, Heather; 6 - Lopez, Bernardo; 4 - Biancone, Patrick; 7 - Smullen, Heather; 1 - Lopez Olmeda, Rachel

Owners: 3 -David S. Romanik; 8 - Dew Sweepers LLC; 5 - MHM Stables LLC; 6 - BLC Racing Stable; 4 - Dew Sweepers; 7 - Sea Warrior Stables LLC; 1 - DSR, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HERACLES rated along under a hold, made a good inside bid near the quarter pole and edged up from the inside into the upper lane and held sway late under strong handling. AUTOMATIC PRESS tracked the early leader from the outside, made a three wide move near the quarter pole and kept on gamely to the wire. PALINGO stalked the top trio, had a three wide bid in the drive and kept on willingly to the wire. JUANJUANJUAN dropped back early, had a two to three wide run and needed more. COWBOY SKINS off slowly, settled off the early pace, raced from the inside into the upper stretch and never threatened. CILLIAN set all the pace and gave way the final quarter of a mile. TIMELESS EMPIRE unhurried early from the inside and failed to respond.