

GULFSTREAM PARK - July 11, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)
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: \$49,900 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$17,400, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$400, 7th \$400
Weather: Cloudy, 88° Track: Good
Off at: 1:00 Start: Good for all except 1,4 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
---	2	Never a Doubt (Vasquez, Miguel)	120	f	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	12.20	duel,dug in,determined
6Jun26 ⁷ GP ²	3	Stick Talk (Gonzalez, Edwin) 	120	--	3	4	3 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ^{8 3/4}	0.90*	slkd,duel turn,gamely
---	4	Marengo (Rios, Jesus)	120	--	4	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ^{11 1/4}	4.20	off slw,ins 1/4,4w upr
---	6	Fast Destination (Rojas, Renzo)	120	b	6	3	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}	17.40	3-5w turn,widest lane
---	1	Firefinch (Morelos, Jose)	120	--	1	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	9.50	off very slow,ins run
6Jun26 ⁷ GP ³	7	More Power to You (Herrera, Diego)	120	--	7	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3.20	dueled 2-3p,done early
---	5	The Seventh King (Torrealba, J.G.)	120	--	5	5	7	7	7	7	20.80	saved ground, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.69 45.69 57.82 Final Time: 1:11.00 Time from Gate: 1:12.82
Split Times: (23:00) (12:13) (13:18)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Never a Doubt, Bay Colt, by Mendelssohn out of Ride a Wave, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 23, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Palm Beach Racing III, LLC
Owner: Palm Beach Racing V LLC
Trainer: David, Carlos

Scratched Horse(s): Arabian Crown (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$122,331

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Never a Doubt	26.40	7.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	32.00	122,579
3	Stick Talk		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-4	45.60	51,689
4	Marengo			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-4-6	71.90	32,151
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	24.20	48,257

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Never a Doubt	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
3	Stick Talk	4	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
4	Marengo	6	4 ⁴	3 ³	3 ⁶	3 ^{9 3/4}
6	Fast Destination	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹²	5 ^{15 1/2}	4 ²¹
1	Firefinch	7	5 ⁴	5 ¹¹	6 ¹⁷	5 ^{26 3/4}
7	More Power to You	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁴	6 ²⁷
5	The Seventh King	5	7 ⁷	7 ¹³	7 ^{17 1/2}	7 ^{31 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - David, Carlos; 3 - David, Carlos; 4 - Sano, Antonio; 6 - Moubarak, Tareq; 1 - Damen, Daniel; 7 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Barboza, Jr., Victor

Owners: 2 - Palm Beach Racing V LLC; 3 - Bell Racing, LLC (William Belford); 4 - Cairolí Racing Stable; 6 - Alwaleed Thamer Alosaimi International Stables; 1 - Smith, Samuel, Damico, Dominique and Damen, Daniel; 7 - Blue Crevalle Racing, Rocky Top Racing Stable and Quintessential Racing Florida; 5 - Vicente Stella Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEVER A DOUBT dueled with More Power to You early on, Stick Talk moved up to duel through the far turn, dug in through the stretch drive and prevailed in a determined run under strong handling. STICK TALK stalked the top dueling pair early, dueled through the far turn and missed in a game effort. MARENGO was off slowly, urged early to stalk the top trio, raced near the inside past the quarter pole, tipped out four wide into the upper lane and raced along for third. FAST DESTINATION dropped back early, hard ridden three to five wide through the far turn, raced widest in the stretch drive and needed more for the top trio. FIREFINCH was off very slow, lost a considerable amount of ground at the start, had an inside run and never threatened. MORE POWER TO YOU dueled two to three wide from the outside and was done early. THE SEVENTH KING saved ground, raced far back and never threatened.

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