

GULFSTREAM PARK - July 25, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 52 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pay Any Price - 53.61 - March 11, 2017)
Purse: \$37,000
Includes: \$2,400 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$6,600 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$37,000
Value of Race: \$35,740 1st \$21,300, 2nd \$8,860, 3rd \$3,360, 4th \$1,940, 5th \$280
Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Calusa (Rios, Jesus)	120	--	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	6.30	stp slw,sent,drew away
---	1	Katie's Delight (Rojas, Renzo)	121	--	1	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	3.90	off slow,ins,held 2nd
26Jun26 ² GP ⁴	4	Ready to Rage (Vasquez, Miguel)	120	b	4	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	0.90*	press,outfinish for 2d
22May26 ² GP ⁷	3	Astrogem (Gonzalez, Edwin)	120	b	3	3	4 ¹	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4.00	took back,no rally
---	5	Baby Princess (Pena, Pedro)	111	--	5	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	5	5	5.20	gain 3wd 1/4,gave way

Fractional Times: 21.80 44.24 **Final Time:** 55.95 **Time from Gate:** 58.71
Split Times: (22:44) (11:71)
Run-Up: 76 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

Winner: Calusa, Bay Gelding, by Aloha West out of Belacqua (IRE), by =Havana Gold (IRE). Foaled Mar 24, 2024 in Florida.
Breeder: Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Joseph C. Catanese III
Trainer: Catanese III, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 2 - Calusa: \$35,000; 1 - Katie's Delight: \$35,000; 4 - Ready to Rage: \$35,000; 3 - Astrogem: \$35,000; 5 - Baby Princess: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Noah (Veterinarian), Sugar Bush (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,882

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Calusa	14.60	7.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	28.70	47,070
1	Katie's Delight		5.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-4	26.20	20,851
4	Ready to Rage			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-4-3	11.22	10,587
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	29.40	26,030

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Calusa	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
1	Katie's Delight	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
4	Ready to Rage	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
3	Astrogem	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Baby Princess	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Catanese III, Joseph; 1 - Wilensky, Sam; 4 - David, Carlos; 3 - D'Angelo, Jose; 5 - Spatz, Ronald

Owners: 2 -Joseph C. Catanese III; 1 -Greame Chung; 4 - Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles, Yates, Wendell and Fritts, Robert; 3 - Blu Boy Racing Stables, LLC and Matty Dan Racing Stable; 5 -David S. Romanik;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CALUSA crowded at the start and off a step slowly, was hustled to take early command, set a decent pace from the inside heading into the turn, set down into upper stretch, kicked clear to the furlong grounds then drew away while kept to task in the final sixteenth. KATIE'S DELIGHT off slowly and crowded at the start, recovered and settled while saving ground heading to the turn, chased from the rail into upper stretch, was no match late for the winner but held well in the final stages to secure the place. READY TO RAGE broke alertly, disputed the early pace outside of CALUSA, pressed that rival through decent fractions nearing the quarter marker, spun three wide to upper stretch then repelled nearing the furlong grounds, was no match late for the winner then was outfinished for the place, while clear of the rest for the show. ASTROGEM broke in at the start and crowded inner rivals, raced forwardly in the early stages then took back approaching the turn, got shuffled a bit into the bend and trailed at the quarter pole, improved position at the furlong marker but lacked the needed late response. BABY PRINCESS a bit slow into stride away from the gate, settled three deep in the early going then gained ground into the turn, swung four wide to upper stretch, could not sustain a bid into the lane and gave way.