

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 9, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR STATE BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Discreet Dancer - 1:02.34 - December 3, 2011)
Purse: \$65,000
Available Money: \$65,000
Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,650, 3rd \$7,150, 4th \$3,250, 5th \$650, 6th \$650, 7th \$650
Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Fast
Off at: 2:11 Start: Good for all except 6 Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ² GP ²	1	Stick Talk (Gonzalez, Edwin) 	120	--	1 1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	0.60*	ins bid,came again
---	5	Dockside (Hughes, Rasheed) 	120	--	5 2	5 ⁵	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	5-4w,finished well
---	2	Holy Warrior (Thomas, Anthony) 	120	b	2 3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	7.90	3-2w,led,flattened out
---	4	Sir Angelus (Martinez, Carlos)	114	b	4 4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	28.50	wide trip,mild rally
5Jul26 ⁷ GP ³	6	Etruscan Warrior (Vasquez, Miguel)	120	b	6 7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	6.00	jostled st,no threat
---	3	Dancing Jon (Morelos, Jose)	120	b	3 6	1 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹²	6 ^{20 1/4}	14.80	hop st,rush btwn,tired
11Jul26 ² GP ⁵	7	Firefinch (Pena, Pedro)	113	--	7 5	7	7	7	7	37.70	outrun,eased stretch

Fractional Times: 22.06 45.54 58.18 Final Time: 1:04.96 Time from Gate: 1:06.69
Split Times: (23:48) (12:64) (6:78)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Stick Talk, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Girvin out of Spiel, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 22, 2024 in Florida.
Breeder: Victoriam Farm Spiel '24, LLC
Owner: Bell Racing, LLC (William Belford)
Trainer: David, Carlos

Total WPS Pool: \$165,980

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Stick Talk	3.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	3.70	125,305
5	Dockside		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	4.15	81,128
2	Holy Warrior			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-2-4	4.34	55,509
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	4.50	22,281
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-1 (3 correct)	117.60	11,115

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Stick Talk	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Dockside	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Holy Warrior	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Sir Angelus	4	4 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Etruscan Warrior	7	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{9 1/4}
3	Dancing Jon	6	1 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{19 1/4}
7	Firefinch	5	7 ⁸	7 ^{12 3/4}	7 ^{20 1/2}	7 ^{39 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - David, Carlos; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 2 - Crichton, Rohan; 4 - Rodriguez, Angel; 6 - Palmer, Nicholas; 3 - Dwoskin, Steven; 7 - Damen, Daniel
Owners: 1 - Bell Racing, LLC (William Belford); 5 - Parthemore, Jeffrey W. and Nicolby Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Taylor, Mark F., Tattoli, Rick and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 4 -Angel Rodriguez; 6 - Palmer, Teresa, Palmer, David J. and Stein Racing, LLC; 3 - Steven Dwoskin Racing LLC; 7 - Smith, Samuel, Damico, Dominique and Damen, Daniel;

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STICK TALK broke alertly, vied for the early lead then stalked the pace from the inside, well placed into the turn, took command nearing the quarter marker, lost the lead to HOLY WARRIOR into upper stretch, came again into the final furlong, dug in to the final sixteenth and held late over the oncoming runner-up. DOCKSIDE close up to the early pace while outside of rivals, chased five wide into the turn, shifted to the four path to upper stretch, finished well to the final sixteenth, couldn't quite catch the runner-up in deep stretch but bested the rest for the place honors. HOLY WARRIOR hustled between rivals early, raced close up to the pace along the backstretch, was caught in tight between foes approaching the turn, shifted to three path into the bend, vied for the lead at the quarter marker then took command to upper stretch, dueled STICK TALK into the final furlong, was turned away by the winner into the final sixteenth, flattened out in the late stages and was outkicked for the place, while clear of the rest for the show. SIR ANGELUS broke out at the start, hustled to be forwardly placed early on while between foes, chased four wide into the turn, lost ground nearing the top of the lane, was widest to upper stretch, made a mild late rally but couldn't impact the leaders into the final sixteenth. ETRUSCAN WARRIOR broke in then bumped hard at the start and was last away from the gate, saved ground into the turn, kept an inside path to the stretch and failed to threaten. DANCING JON hopped at the start and was a step slow leaving the gate, rushed up between foes then took early command, showed the way to the turn while off of the rail, overtaken along the bend, couldn't find more to the stretch drive and tired in the lane. FIREFINCH settled outside of runners early, outrun into the turn, eased through the stretch and walked off.

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