

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 16, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming**

Price: \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Drama - 1:08.12 - January 15, 2011)

Purse: \$28,500

Includes: \$1,900 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$3,600 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$28,500

Value of Race: \$25,420 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$6,710, 3rd \$3,135, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$395, 6th \$230

Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May26 ⁴ GP ³	3	American Direction (Torrealba, J.G.)	124	L b	3	3	¹ Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ⁴	¹ ⁴ 1/2	0.30*	brushed foe aside 1/4
20Jun26 ¹ GP ⁵	1	Inhonorofsonny (Santos, Jonathan)	110	L	1	6	² 1/2	² ⁴	² ⁸	² ¹¹ 3/4	7.20	3wd bid, 2nd best
27Jul26 ⁴ GP ⁵	2	Noble Pride (Morelos, Jose)	120	L b	2	4	⁴ ¹	³ Head	³ ¹	³ ² 3/4	5.00	mild 5 wide bid
1Aug26 ³ GP ⁴	4	Bleu Martini (Santana, Jozbin)	120	L b	4	5	⁵ ⁶	⁵ ¹⁰	⁵ ⁵	⁴ ³ 1/4	29.20	outpaced 3wd, no bid
12Jul26 ⁷ GP ⁷	6	St Joe Kmac (Pena, Pedro)	117	L b	6	1	³ ³	⁴ ¹	⁴ ¹ 2	⁵ ² 3/4	7.40	forward 4wd, tired
19Jul26 ⁴ GP ⁵	5	Girvin's Gambit (Figueroa, Heriberto)	120	L f	5	2	6	6	6	6	66.60	outrun 5wd, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.55 45.97 58.48

Split Times: (23:42) (12:51) (13:35)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:11.83

Time from Gate: 1:13.69

Winner: American Direction, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by American Freedom out of Ghostly Direction, by Liam's Map. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: LanMark Farms

Owner: Graniela Bridzela Rose

Trainer: Barboza, Jr., Victor

1 Claimed Horse(s): American Direction

New Trainer: Monica McGoeys

New Owner: Madel Consuelo Gonzalez

Claiming Prices: 3 - American Direction: \$12,500; 1 - Inhonorofsonny: \$12,500; 2 - Noble Pride: \$12,500; 4 - Bleu Martini: \$12,500; 6 - St Joe Kmac: \$12,500; 5 - Girvin's Gambit: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Jalmod (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$157,729								
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	American Direction	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	3.60	75,547
1	Inhonorofsonny		4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	3.95	61,507
2	Noble Pride			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-4	3.46	35,973
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	4.70	13,281
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-3 (3 correct)	15.70	16,180

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	American Direction	3	¹ Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ⁴	¹ ⁴ 1/2
1	Inhonorofsonny	6	² Head	² ¹ 1/2	² ⁴	² ⁴ 1/2
2	Noble Pride	4	⁴ ³ 1/2	³ ⁵ 1/2	³ ¹²	³ ¹⁶ 1/4
4	Bleu Martini	5	⁵ ⁴ 1/2	⁵ ⁶ 1/2	⁵ ¹³ 1/2	⁴ ¹⁹
6	St Joe Kmac	1	³ ¹ 2	⁴ ⁵ 1/2	⁴ ¹³	⁵ ²² 1/4
5	Girvin's Gambit	2	⁶ ¹⁰ 1/2	⁶ ¹⁶ 1/2	⁶ ¹⁸ 1/2	⁶ ²⁵

Trainers: 3 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 1 - Collazo, Henry; 2 - Fawkes, David; 4 - Morzan, Javier; 6 - Braddy, J.; 5 - Davey, Kathryn

Owners: 3 - Graniela Bridzela Rose; 1 - Henco, Inc.; 2 - Royalight Racing, LLC; 4 - Chuncho Bravo Stable and Farm, LLC; 6 -Richard Arnold; 5 - K.D. Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMERICAN DIRECTION gained the early lead, brushed aside his sole foe approaching the quarter pole and held well thereafter under a drive. INHONOROFSONNY forwardly placed along the inside, was outpaced on the turn, angled three wide for the stretch run, stayed on and was clearly second best. NOBLE PRIDE saved ground, was urged to improve on the turn, swung out five wide for the stretch run and displayed mild late interest. BLEU MARTINI was outpaced while three wide and never menaced. ST JOE KMAC raced in striking position while four wide and weakened. GIRVIN'S GAMBIT was outrun while five wide and never involved.