

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 30, 2026 - Race 2

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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)
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: \$27,400 1st \$16,550, 2nd \$6,710, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$230, 6th \$230
Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Good
Off at: 1:00 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug26 ¹ GP ³	5	Action Delight (Herrera, Diego)	120	L	b	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.40*	long drive, prevailed
17Aug26 ¹ GP ⁷	6	Ching Ching (Martinez, Carlos)	113	L	b	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/4}	19.90	slow pace, dug in late
9Aug26 ¹ GP ²	1	Dominican Pirate (Figueroa, Heriberto)	124	L	b	1	5	6	6	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/4}	1.50	mild rally 6 wide
9Aug26 ¹ GP ⁵	3	Friday Night Light (Pena, Pedro)	113	L		2	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{8 3/4}	4.00	4wd bid 3/8, evenly
9Aug26 ¹ GP ⁹	4	Expert Witness (Torrealba, J.G.)	124	b		3	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{12 3/4}	7.10	squeezed start
9Aug26 ¹ GP ⁶	7	Reproche (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	124	L	bf	6	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	39.00	away alertly, settled

Fractional Times: 25.00 48.39 1:13.60 1:26.82 **Final Time:** 1:40.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.84
Split Times: (23:39) (25:21) (13:22) (14:02)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Action Delight, Bay Gelding, by Uncle Chuck out of J P's Delight, by J P's Gusto. Foaled Mar 20, 2023 in Florida.
Breeder: Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung
Owner: Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc. and Patterson, Bruce
Trainer: O'Connell, Kathleen

Claiming Prices: 5 - Action Delight: \$12,500; 6 - Ching Ching: \$12,500; 1 - Dominican Pirate: \$12,500; 3 - Friday Night Light: \$12,500; 4 - Expert Witness: \$12,500; 7 - Reproche: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Kadar Indy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$82,384

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Action Delight	4.80	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	33.90	57,749
6	Ching Ching		14.80	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-1	39.20	38,380
1	Dominican Pirate			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-1-3	17.03	25,976
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	9.10	26,897

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Action Delight	4	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Ching Ching	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Dominican Pirate	5	6 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	3 ^{6 1/2}
3	Friday Night Light	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
4	Expert Witness	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ⁸	5 ¹¹	5 ^{18 1/2}
7	Reproche	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{31 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 6 - Morrison, Michael; 1 - Lawrence, Dalton; 3 - Coy, Ronald; 4 - Lerman, Michael; 7 - Cadahia, Benny

Owners: 5 - Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc. and Patterson, Bruce; 6 -Michael S. Morrison; 1 -David S. Romanik; 3 - The Equine Consulting LLC; 4 -Michael Lerman; 7 - Lookin Overus, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ACTION DELIGHT rated in the middle of the pack early and saved ground into the turn before angling off the rail to contend at the top of the stretch and battled through the long drive, prevailing at the wire. CHING CHING assumed command early and set a slow pace before being roused when headed at the top of the stretch and dug in through the lane, battling to be second best. DOMINICAN PIRATE settled along the rail for the run down the backstretch before being asked into the turn then angling six wide into the stretch and made a mild rally late. FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHT rated in the middle of the pack early before making a steady four wide bid through the turn but only raced evenly in the stretch. EXPERT WITNESS got squeezed back at the start before moving early to contend while five wide, chased into the turn but then dropped back. REPROCHE got away alertly then settled back off the pace while racing five wide on the backstretch, contended to the 1/2 pole then gave way.