

GULFSTREAM PARK - September 19, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FLORIDA-BRED, OR MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:20.17 - April 1, 2017)
Purse: \$50,000
Includes: \$3,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$12,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$50,000
Value of Race: \$48,650 1st \$28,500, 2nd \$12,200, 3rd \$5,850, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$350
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Good
Off at: 12:56 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
22Aug26 ⁸ GP ⁴	4	Woodster (Gonzalez, Edwin)	120	L	3	3	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	4.20	split 1/4,finishd well
22Aug26 ⁸ GP ³	5	Pike (Camacho, Samy)	120	L	b	4	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ¹¹ 1/4	2.00	press,led,outkicked
3Aug26 ⁸ GP ⁴	1	Barjouj (Hughes, Rasheed)	120	L		4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ² 1/4	1.20*	stalk,bid,flattened
31Aug26 ⁷ GP ⁵	6	Marilyn's Mate (Perez, Edgar)	120	L		5	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	25.80	set press pace,gv way
9Aug25 ⁴ GP ²	2	Malbec (Rivera, Angel)	110	L	b	2	5	5	5	5	3.90	jostled,sqzd break

Fractional Times: 23.25 46.11 1:10.80 **Final Time:** 1:23.61 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.85
Split Times: (22:86) (24:69) (12:81)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Woodster, Bay Colt, by [Quality Road](#) out of Lady Esme, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Apr 10, 2023 in Florida.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Vegso Racing Stable
Owner: Vegso Racing Stable
Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Claiming Prices: 5 - Pike: \$50,000; 6 - Marilyn's Mate: \$50,000; 2 - Malbec: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mahovlich (Veterinarian), Rip (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$100,694

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Woodster	10.40	4.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	10.10	66,906
5	Pike		3.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	9.00	34,742
1	Barjouj			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-1-6	5.12	24,828
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	49.40	23,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Woodster	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2
5	Pike	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2
1	Barjouj	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ¹⁴ 3/4
6	Marilyn's Mate	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁷
2	Malbec	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - Abreu, Fernando; 1 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Lerman, Michael; 2 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 4 - Vegso Racing Stable; 5 - Paterpop Racing; 1 - Tagermeen Racing; 6 - Clear Stars Stable and Mitre Box Stable; 2 - Soldi Stable LLC, Ohana Racing Stable, LLC and Orange Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WOODSTER tracked the leaders into the turn while in hand, edged up three wide looking to split rivals at the quarter pole, rallied through the opening when BARJOUJ drifted wide to engage the leader in upper stretch and finished well to pull away in the final sixteenth. PIKE pressed the early pace down the backside, assumed command on the turn to be the leader turning for home and was outkicked in the final furlong while being clearly second best. BARJOUJ stalked the pace to the turn, rallied three wide to threaten, drifted out turning for home while tiring and flattened out down the stretch. MARILYN'S MATE set the pace under pressure on the backstretch and gave way midway around the bend. MALBEC was jostled between rivals to be squeezed to the back and was never a factor from there.