GULFSTREAM PARK - December 26, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. Claiming

Price: \$35,000

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

Purse: \$38,000

Includes: \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards Includes: \$3,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$38,000

Value of Race: \$32,940 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$8,520, 3rd \$3,720, 4th \$1,790, 5th \$310

Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:22 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov25 ² GP ³	3	He Be Hoppin (Morelos, Jose)	124	Lf	2	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.90	ins, 4wd 3/16, up 1/16
4Dec25 ⁴ GP ²	5	Step Slow (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	4	4	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 1 1/2	2 ¹	0.20*	press 3p, led 1/4-1/16
16Sep25 ⁶ FL ⁵	1	Holy Dancer (Torres, Yolber)	117	Lb	1	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{8 1/4}	22.90	rail, 2wd 1/4, rally
16Aug25 ¹ GP ³	6	Lobo Go (Bravo, Joe)	122	Lf	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5.80	pace 2p, weakened
	4	Tropical Waters (Husbands, Micah)	121		3	5	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	16.10	outrun 4wd

Fractional Times: 22.99 46.41 58.90 Final Time: 1:11.92

Split Times: (23:42) (12:49) (13:02)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: He Be Hoppin, Bay Colt, by Hoppertunity out of So Blessed, by Chapel Royal. Foaled May 12, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Maria M. Haire **Owner:** R and T Stable **Trainer:** Nunez, Eduardo

Claiming Prices: 3 - He Be Hoppin: \$35,000; 5 - Step Slow: \$35,000; 1 - Holy Dancer: \$35,000; 6 - Lobo Go: \$35,000; 4 - Tropical

Waters: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Moonlight Star (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$213,950

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	He Be Hoppin	11.80	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	7.10	166,256
5	Step Slow		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-1	14.35	83,038
1	Holy Dancer			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-1-6	5.55	42,748
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	34.10	28,309
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-8-3 (3 correct)	128.60	72,668

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgı	n Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin				
3	He Be Hoppin	2	31 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}				
5	Step Slow	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 1 1/2	2 ^{3/4}				
1	Holy Dancer	3	5 ³	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{1 3/4}				
6	Lobo Go	1	11/2	2 ^{1/2}	33	4 ¹⁰				
4	Tropical Waters	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}				

Trainers: 3 - Nunez, Eduardo; 5 - Abreu, Fernando; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Croft, Barry; 4 - Lerman, Michael

Owners: 3 - R and T Stable; 5 -Fernando Abreu; 1 - Mossarosa; 6 - Frady, Marsha and Croft, Barry N.; 4 -Michael Lerman;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

HE BE HOPPIN stalked the pace inside, angled out in upper stretch, moved to the front near the sixteenth pole and edged ahead. STEP SLOW pressed the pace in the three path, took the lead nearing the quarter pole, drew clear in upper stretch but could not withstand the winner late. HOLY DANCER trailed inside, tipped out near the quarter pole and rallied inside of the top two for the show. LOBO GO set the pace in the two path and weakened in the stretch. TROPICAL WATERS was outrun while racing four wide.

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Video Race Replay