

GULFSTREAM PARK - October 9, 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: \$25,000
Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$2,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund
Available Money: \$25,000
Value of Race: \$21,360 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,620, 3rd \$2,520, 4th \$1,290, 5th \$330
Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep26 ² GP ⁵	3	Malbec (Vasquez, Miguel)	120	L f	2	4	4 ²	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	0.60*	bid3/8,2p,kick clear
18Sep26 ⁴ GP ²	5	Henry's Buddy (Leon, Sonny)	120	L	4	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	2.10	bid3/8,2p,chase on
18Sep26 ⁴ GP ⁴	2	Expert Witness (Camacho, Samy)	124	L b	1	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁴	9.10	inside,2p,no kick
18Sep26 ⁴ GP ³	6	Ching Ching (Martinez, Carlos)	114	L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{11 3/4}	6.10	led,svd gnd,faded
27Sep26 ¹ GP ⁸	4	Flying Ash (Santos, Jonathan)	114	b	3	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5	5	5	30.00	prsd pc,3p,tired

Fractional Times: 24.26 47.72 1:12.03 1:25.35 **Final Time:** 1:39.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.33
Split Times: (23:46) (24:31) (13:32) (13:98)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Malbec, Bay Colt, by Violence out of Convoluted, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Jan 25, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bloodstock Investments 2022
Owner: Soldi Stable LLC, Ohana Racing Stable LLC and Orange Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: D'Angelo, Jose

1 Claimed Horse(s): Malbec New Trainer: Reynaldo Yanez New Owner: Yanez Stable LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - Malbec: \$12,500; 5 - Henry's Buddy: \$12,500; 2 - Expert Witness: \$12,500; 6 - Ching Ching: \$12,500; 4 - Flying Ash: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Smell of Money (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,129

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Malbec	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	3.50	38,478
5	Henry's Buddy		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-2	3.50	28,919
2	Expert Witness			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-2-6	0.72	18,258
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	11.50	21,677

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Malbec	4	4 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Henry's Buddy	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
2	Expert Witness	5	5 ⁶	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴
6	Ching Ching	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸
4	Flying Ash	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - D'Angelo, Jose; 5 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Lerman, Michael; 6 - Morrison, Michael; 4 - Passley, Mark

Owners: 3 - Soldi Stable LLC, Ohana Racing Stable LLC and Orange Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Patsy Sullivan; 2 -Michael Lerman; 6 -Michael S. Morrison; 4 -Jennifer Gutierrez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MALBEC raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, began a bid from the two path coming around the turn and kicked clear in the lane. HENRY'S BUDDY raced in the middle of the pack on the outside through the opening quarter, began a bid from the two path coming around the bend and gained ground in the stretch, chasing the winner on late. EXPERT WITNESS raced in the middle of the pack on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and showed no kick. CHING CHING led the way on the outside early, angled in to save ground around the turn and faded in the stretch. FLYING ASH pressed the pace on the inside up the backstretch, dropped back while racing in the three path around the turn and continued to tire while drifting out in the lane.