

GULFSTREAM PARK - August 29, 2021 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs.

One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Normandy Invasion - 1:33.13 - February 22, 2014)

Purse: \$65,000

Includes: \$10,000 FHBPA-FOA - FHBPA Florida Owners Awards



Includes: \$10,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$450, 6th \$450, 7th \$450, 8th \$450, 9th \$450

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Hand

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7Aug21 ⁸ GP ³ | 9 | Strike Hard (Reyes, Leonel) | 118 | -- | 9 | 1 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 0.40* | 3wd, up 1/4, left lead |
| --- | 3 | Rod Two Rod (Zayas, Edgard)  | 118 | -- | 3 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁶ | 2 ¹¹ | 10.20 | rail, pace, 2nd best |
| 1Aug21 ³ GP ⁶ | 5 | Always Above (Rios, Jesus)  | 118 | -- | 5 | 6 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 3/4} | 16.60 | rail, along for show |
| --- | 8 | God Is Love (Meneses, Marcos) | 118 | -- | 8 | 9 | 8 ² | 8 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ³ | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 46.00 | bump st, 2wd, 4wd 1/4 |
| --- | 6 | California Frolic (Gonzalez, Edwin) | 118 | b | 6 | 7 | 6 ² | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 7.00 | chased 4wd, empty |
| 6Aug21 ⁷ GP ⁹ | 1 | Machinegunpreacher (Arroyo, Angel) | 118 | b | 1 | 5 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ² | 7 ⁸ | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 18.40 | chase 2w, little left |
| 18Jul21 ¹ GP ⁵ | 4 | Backatya (Panici, Luca) | 118 | bf | 4 | 4 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 7 ¹¹ | 14.90 | pressed 2wd, retreated |
| 14Aug21 ⁸ GP ⁷ | 7 | Grabbing the Money (Diaz, Jr., J.C.) | 118 | f | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 ² | 8 ¹ | 65.60 | bumped start, 2wd |
| --- | 2 | Just So Ya Know (Camacho, Samy) | 118 | b | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 8 ¹ | 9 | 9 | 12.60 | brief speed 3wd |

Fractional Times: 23.45 46.86 1:12.00 N/A

Final Time: 1:36.81

Split Times: (23:41) (25:14) (24:81)

Run-Up: 5 feet

Winner: Strike Hard, Gray or Roan Colt, by Flashback out of Coco's Sweetie, by Tenpins. Foaled Mar 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.

Owner: Miracle's International Trading, Inc.

Trainer: Williams, Matthew

Total WPS Pool: \$208,734

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 9 | Strike Hard | 2.80 | 2.10 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 9-3 | 6.90 | 157,482 |
| 3 | Rod Two Rod | | 5.00 | 4.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 9-3-5 | 21.05 | 115,388 |
| 5 | Always Above | | | 3.60 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 9-3-5-8 | 46.69 | 80,370 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 12-9 | 21.20 | 13,433 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 6-12-9 (3 correct) | 145.75 | 22,151 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Quinella | 3-9 | 12.00 | 4,210 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 9-3-5-8-6 | 2,592.10 | 5,016 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9 | Strike Hard | 1 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 3 | Rod Two Rod | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 5 | Always Above | 6 | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 4 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ^{13 1/4} |
| 8 | God Is Love | 9 | 8 ^{5 3/4} | 8 ⁵ | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ¹⁵ |
| 6 | California Frolic | 7 | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ⁷ | 5 ¹⁶ |
| 1 | Machinegunpreacher | 5 | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 7 ⁸ | 6 ^{20 1/2} |
| 4 | Backatya | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{23 3/4} |
| 7 | Grabbing the Money | 8 | 9 ^{7 3/4} | 9 ^{8 1/2} | 9 ^{10 3/4} | 8 ¹⁶ | 8 ^{34 3/4} |
| 2 | Just So Ya Know | 3 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ³ | 8 ^{9 3/4} | 9 ¹⁸ | 9 ^{35 3/4} |

Trainers: 9 - Williams, Matthew; 3 - Delgado, Gustavo; 5 - Nihei, Michelle; 8 - Torres, Enrique; 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 1 - Danner, Kelsey; 4 - Ritvo, Katherine; 7 - Dye, Steven; 2 - Dibona, Bobby

Owners: 9 - Miracle's International Trading, Inc.; 3 - Gelfenstein Farm; 5 - Circle 8; 8 - The Winning King, Corp; 6 - Steven Friedfertig; 1 - NBS Stable; 4 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 7 - Jack Cannon; 2 - Daniel Levesque;

Footnotes

STRIKE HARD stalked the pace three wide, took over leaving the quarter pole, continued on the let lead in the lane and drove clear. ROD TWO ROD set the pace along the rail, was collared leaving the quarter pole, kept trying inside and held well clear of the rest. ALWAYS ABOVE saved ground off the pace and was along for the show. GOD IS LOVE was bumped at the start, raced well back two wide, angled four wide near the quarter pole and improved position. CALIFORNIA FROLIC chased the pace four wide and came up empty in the lane. MACHINEGUNPREACHER was in range two wide but had little left for the lane. BACKATYA pressed the pace two wide and retreated through the lane. GRABBING THE MONEY was bumped at the start and never involved while racing two wide. JUST SO YA KNOW had brief speed three wide. THIS RACE WAS HAND TIMED WITH THE SEVEN FURLONG FRACTION UNAVAILABLE.

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