

**GULFSTREAM PARK - February 4, 2024 - Race 5**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$16,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the Tapeta Course at One Mile and Seventy Yards) (Rail at 45 feet). **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Fly the W - 1:37.67 - December 30, 2023)

**Purse:** \$32,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 FTHA-FOA

**Available Money:** \$32,000

**Value of Race:** \$28,800 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$6,680, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$280, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:12 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan24 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	7	El Matador (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	5	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.60	2-3wd, up 1/16, drvng
30Dec23 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	11	Rapsallion (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L b	8	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.20	2wd, led 5/16 to 1/16
30Dec23 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	10	Old Flag (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.90*	3wd, left lead
20Jan24 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	1	Poliglota (Castellano, Javier)	118	L b	1	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2.70	broke in the air
7Jan24 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	6	My Great Illusion (Saez, Luis)	118	L b	4	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	12.40	inside, one-paced
24Dec23 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	9	Last Post (Zayas, Edgard)	118	L	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	25.50	rail, pace, weakened
22Oct23 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	5	Exclusive Dancer (Thomas, Anthony)	118	L b	3	5	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	34.60	failed to menace, 2wd
8Sep23 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>7</sup>	3	Ejtimaa (Lopez, Paco)	118	L b	2	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	8	8	7.40	outrun inside

**Fractional Times:** 23.68 47.23 1:11.05 1:36.13 **Final Time:** 1:40.19

**Split Times:** (23:55) (23:82) (25:08) (4:06)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** El Matador, Bay Colt, by Include out of Mini Channel, by English Channel. Foaled May 05, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Kestrel Stud, LLC

**Owner:** Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) and The Line Racing

**Trainer:** Mott, Riley

**3 Claimed Horse(s):** **El Matador** New Trainer: David Fawkes New Owner: Hatfield Stables and Hatfield, Rod  
**Old Flag (IRE)** New Trainer: Fernando Abreu New Owner: Paterpop Racing  
**Rapsallion** New Trainer: Eniel Cordero New Owner: Vicente Stella Stables LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - El Matador: \$25,000; 11 - Rapsallion: \$25,000; 10 - Old Flag (IRE): \$25,000; 1 - Poliglota: \$25,000; 6 - My Great Illusion: \$25,000; 9 - Last Post: \$25,000; 5 - Exclusive Dancer: \$25,000; 3 - Ejtimaa: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Money in Motion (Veterinarian), Papalote (Veterinarian), Sting Music (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$271,793

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	El Matador	13.20	6.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-11	32.70	233,486
11	Rapsallion		5.20	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-11-10	42.95	120,569
10	Old Flag (IRE)			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-11-10-1	21.84	77,984
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	23.90	39,455
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-7 (3 correct)	44.90	0
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/5-5-6-7 (4 correct)	83.35	171,056
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-2/5-5-6-7 (5 correct)	560.10	424,673
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-2/5-5-6-7 (4 correct)	9.65	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-3-7 (3 correct)	10.95	59,268
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-11-10-1-6	503.20	4,955

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	El Matador	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
11	Rapsallion	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
10	Old Flag (IRE)	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
1	Poliglota	8	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>
6	My Great Illusion	2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
9	Last Post	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
5	Exclusive Dancer	5	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
3	Ejtimaa	6	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>19</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Mott, Riley; 11 - Fawkes, David; 10 - D'Angelo, Jose; 1 - Sano, Antonio; 6 - Crichton, Rohan; 9 - Matz, Michael; 5 - Miller, Herbert; 3 - Dini, Michael

**Owners:** 7 - Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) and The Line Racing; 11 - e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; 10 - Soldi Stable LLC; 1 - Gelfenstein Farm; 6 -Rohan Crichton; 9 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 5 -Ratasha Miller; 3 -Michael Dini;

**Footnotes**

EL MATADOR settled off the early pace while racing two wide, edged closer three wide around the far turn, closed outside, took over near the sixteenth pole and inched ahead. RAPSCALLION prompted the pace two wide, took over near the five-sixteenths marker, led to the sixteenth pole and fought on inside of the winner. OLD FLAG (IRE) raced off the pace three wide, continued on the left lead in the lane and rallied for the show. POLIGLOTA broke in air and was off several lengths in arrears, trailed inside early, advanced four wide around the far turn and had a mild stretch rally. MY GREAT ILLUSION saved ground in range, tipped two wide in upper stretch and was one-paced through the lane. LAST POST set the pace along the rail and weakened through the stretch. EXCLUSIVE DANCER failed to menace while racing two wide. EJTIMAA was outrun inside.

