



[Video Race Replay](#)

GULFSTREAM PARK - March 7, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 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 FTHA-FOA

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$23,280 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,520, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$290, 6th \$230, 7th \$230, 8th \$230, 9th \$230

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Feb25 ¹ GP ¹⁰	8	War Commander (Jaramillo, Emisael)	118	L b	8	7	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{11 1/2}	2.80	3wd, ridden out
1Feb25 ⁹ GP ⁹	4	Easier Said (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	4	5	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ¹	1.00*	bump st, 3wd turn
23Feb25 ⁴ GP ⁴	9	Ruiz Junior (Rojas, Renzo)	118	L b	9	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	10.70	pace 2wd, no match
5Jan25 ³ GP ⁴	7	God Is Life (Reyes, Leonel)	118	L	7	8	8 ¹	9	7 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{2 3/4}	6.50	reluc load,bump st,2wd
9Feb25 ² GP ³	2	Blazing Hot (Ocasio, Jonathan)	118	L b	2	2	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	5 ⁶	13.00	chased inside, empty
20Feb25 ¹ GP ⁶	1	Kharif (Morelos, Jose)	118	L b	1	1	9	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	58.00	outrun inside
9Feb25 ² GP ⁶	6	Joe Jr (Panici, Luca)	118	L	6	9	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	8 ¹²	7 ⁵	46.90	bump after start, 3wd
5Jan25 ⁷ GP ⁷	3	Amor Gitano (Lopez, Paco)	118	L bf	3	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	22.30	no factor, 2wd
20Feb25 ⁴ GP ⁵	5	A Million Stories (Saez, Luis)	118	L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	6 ²	9	9	9	9.50	bumped st, brief speed

Fractional Times: 24.41 47.42 1:12.21 1:24.90

Final Time: 1:38.17

Split Times: (23:01) (24:79) (12:69) (13:27)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: War Commander, Bay Colt, by War of Will out of Mermaid of Honor, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Mar 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kinsman Farm

Owner: Panamerican Racing Partners LLC and Infinity Racing Stable

Trainer: Barboza, Jr., Victor

Claiming Prices: 8 - War Commander: \$12,500; 4 - Easier Said: \$12,500; 9 - Ruiz Junior: \$12,500; 7 - God Is Life: \$12,500; 2 - Blazing Hot: \$12,500; 1 - Kharif: \$12,500; 6 - Joe Jr: \$12,500; 3 - Amor Gitano: \$12,500; 5 - A Million Stories: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$170,485

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	War Commander	7.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	10.10	173,122
4	Easier Said		2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-9	22.40	96,637
9	Ruiz Junior			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-9-7	15.47	69,254

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	War Commander	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{11 1/2}
4	Easier Said	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ⁸	2 ^{11 1/2}
9	Ruiz Junior	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁵	3 ^{12 1/2}
7	God Is Life	8	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{13 1/2}	5 ¹²	4 ¹⁸
2	Blazing Hot	2	5 ²	4 ²	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁰	5 ^{20 3/4}
1	Kharif	1	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{26 3/4}
6	Joe Jr	9	7 ⁴	7 ⁵	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{19 1/2}	7 ^{30 3/4}
3	Amor Gitano	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹¹	7 ¹⁸	8 ^{35 3/4}
5	A Million Stories	3	2 ^{1/2}	6 ³	9 ¹⁶	9 ^{31 1/2}	9 ^{97 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Rodriguez, Angel; 7 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 2 - De La Cerda, Armando; 1 - Gonzalez, Javier; 6 - Labo, Frederick; 3 - Dibona, Bobby; 5 - David, Carlos

Owners: 8 - Panamerican Racing Partners LLC and Infinity Racing Stable; 4 - Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable; 9 - Amalio Ruiz-Lozano; 7 - Papacho Stable; 2 - Edith A. Perez; 1 - 47 Roses, LLC; 6 - Fred Labo; 3 - Akimba Jones; 5 - Zilla Racing Stables and Rounds Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WAR COMMANDER stalked the pace three wide, took over midway around the turn, drew off readily and widened through the lane while ridden out. EASIER SAID bumped at the start, had early speed inside, could not keep pace early on the turn, angled three wide near the seven-sixteenths marker, churned on through the lane and gained the place late. RUIZ JUNIOR set the pace two wide, could not match strides with the winner around the turn and lost second late. GOD IS LIFE was reluctant to load, was bumped soon after the start, raced two wide and never threatened. BLAZING HOT chased the pace inside and came up empty in the lane. KHARIF was outrun inside. JOE JR bumped soon after the start, raced three wide and had no response. AMOR GITANO played no factor while racing two wide. A MILLION STORIES bumped at the start and had very brief speed.