

GULFSTREAM PARK - February 20, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500. **Claiming**

Price: \$17,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Fighter in the Win - 1:39.91 - February 4, 2024)

Purse: \$27,000

Includes: \$3,000 FTHA-FOA

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$24,930 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$5,640, 3rd \$2,970, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$240, 6th \$240, 7th \$240

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Esperanzito (Gonzalez, Edwin)	118	L b	2	4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁸	1 ¹	1 ⁵	11.80	bid3/8,2-3p,kick clear
12Jan25 ⁵ TAM ²	1	Shace Sloane (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L b	1	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	2.80	stalk,2p2nd,chase on
31Jan25 ¹ GP ³	3	Ragman (Perez, Edgar)	125	L bf	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Neck}	5.80	chase,svd gnd,kept on
31Jan25 ¹ GP ²	4	Irish Wish (Davis, Dylan)	125	L b	4	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ³	4 ⁹	2.50	led,svd gnd,wkn
4Jan25 ⁶ AQU ⁸	5	A Million Stories (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	5	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁸ 3/4	1.50*	track,2-3p,faded
---	6	Samlargue (Ocasio, Jonathan)	118	L b	6	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁶	47.30	svd gnd,empty
15Jan25 ⁹ GP ¹⁰	7	Solo Me (Ruiz, Jorge)	118	L b	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	40.60	svd gnd,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.13 47.35 1:11.96 1:36.40

Final Time: 1:42.61

Split Times: (24:22) (24:61) (24:44) (6:21)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Esperanzito, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Instilled Regard out of Mrs. Bucket, by Cross Traffic. Foaled Feb 24, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Emerald Edge Stud

Owner: La Milagrosa Stable LLC

Trainer: Perez, Carlos

Claiming Prices: 2 - Esperanzito: \$17,500; 1 - Shace Sloane: \$17,500; 3 - Ragman: \$17,500; 4 - Irish Wish: \$17,500; 5 - A Million Stories: \$17,500; 6 - Samlargue: \$17,500; 7 - Solo Me: \$17,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$207,263

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Esperanzito	25.60	10.20	6.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	48.40	146,226
1	Shace Sloane		5.00	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	68.85	74,720
3	Ragman			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-4	32.17	50,937
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	127.20	33,619
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-6-2 (3 correct)	568.10	28,896

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Esperanzito	4	5 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁵
1	Shace Sloane	2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁵
3	Ragman	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ⁵ 3/4
4	Irish Wish	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁶
5	A Million Stories	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁵
6	Samlargue	6	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁶	6 ²³ 3/4
7	Solo Me	7	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ²¹	7 ³⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Perez, Carlos; 1 - Chapman, Beau; 3 - Collins, Johnny; 4 - Casse, Mark; 5 - David, Carlos; 6 - Garoffalo, Jose; 7 - Garoffalo, Jose

Owners: 2 - La Milagrosa Stable LLC; 1 -Russell Tanz; 3 - Collins, Johnny and Collins, Robert E.; 4 -Gary Barber; 5 - Zilla Racing Stables and Rounds Racing; 6 - Santera Stable, Inc.; 7 - Bluegrass Legacy Stable and Team Work Horseman Group;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ESPERANZITO raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack for the run up the backstretch, began a bid from the three path coming around the far turn and kicked clear in the lane. SHACE SLOANE saved ground early, stalked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the two path and chased on to the wire, no match for the winner. RAGMAN brushed lightly with the horse to his outside at the start, saved ground around the first turn, chased the leader up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far bend and kept on in the stretch. IRISH WISH brushed with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, raced in the two path around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, saved ground around the second bend and weakened from there. A MILLION STORIES raced in the three path early, tracked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path and faded in the lane. SAMLARGUE bumped mildly with the horse to his outside at the break, raced in the three path around the first turn, dropped well off the pace racing up the backstretch, saved ground around the second turn and was empty in the stretch. SOLO ME bumped with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, raced in the two path early, trailed well behind the field up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and was never a factor.