

DE LTA DOWNS - January 29, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)

Purse: \$18,000

Includes: \$12,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$18,800 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

Weather: Cloudy, 59° **Track:** FastOff at: 6:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jan26 ³ HOU ²	3	Wildcat Country (Hernandez, Javier) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	117	L b	3 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	0.30*	prsr, pullaway, held	
29Dec25 ¹ DED ⁶	8	Stray Lightning (Vargas, Juan)	118	L b	8 6	7 ²	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	20.00	bck, 4wup, rally, 2late	
3Jan26 ¹ DED ⁶	6	Howiewin (Perez, Carlos)	121	L	6 5	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	12.30	3wtrn, ltrun, outfinishe	
12Dec25 ² DED ⁴	2	El Gansito (Edison, Jocelyn)	116	L b	2 7	6 ¹	5 ²	5 ²	4 ⁵	20.90	ins, 2wtrn, late kick	
12Dec25 ² DED ³	7	El Avion (Ramirez, Paulina)	121	L	7 1	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6.10	earlyspd, prsd, gvway	
---	1	Choctaw Strategy (Dominguez, Joel)	121	L b	1 8	8	8	7 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	8.00	passed tiring rivals	
3Jan26 ¹ DED ⁷	5	R Too Feisty (Alvarado, Cristian)	121	L b	5 3	5 ¹	7 ¹	8	7 ^{Head}	72.40	cls early, stdy retreat	
6Dec25 ⁴ FG ⁴	4	Hadda Have It (Barrera, Elio)	118	L b	4 4	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	6 ¹	8	52.50	vied btw, dropped back	

Fractional Times: 22.52 47.43

Final Time: 1:01.32

Split Times: (24:91) (13:89)

Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Wildcat Country, Bay Gelding, by Majestic City out of Frangipanni, by Cape Town. Foaled May 16, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Bloom Racing Stable LLC

Owner: Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables, LLC

Trainer: Cravens III, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 3 - Wildcat Country: \$10,000; 8 - Stray Lightning: \$10,000; 6 - Howiewin: \$10,000; 2 - El Gansito: \$10,000; 7 - El Avion: \$10,000; 1 - Choctaw Strategy: \$10,000; 5 - R Too Feisty: \$10,000; 4 - Hadda Have It: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$94,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Wildcat Country	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	10.60	83,598
8	Stray Lightning		8.60	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-6	33.20	59,133
6	Howiewin			4.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-3 (3 correct)	5.70	24,879
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/9-2/6-7-3-3 (4 correct)	13.50	50,165
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-1/9-2/6-7-3-3 (5 correct)	44.85	51,353
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	8.00	10,610
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-6-2	20.86	42,547

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Wildcat Country	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
8	Stray Lightning	6	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}
6	Howiewin	5	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
2	El Gansito	7	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴
7	El Avion	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁹
1	Choctaw Strategy	8	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
5	R Too Feisty	3	5 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁶
4	Hadda Have It	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 8 - Gomez, Rafael; 6 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - West, Jr., Henry; 7 - West, Jr., Henry; 1 - Witt II, Ernie; 5 - Dixon, Tim; 4 - Pomier, Chasey

Owners: 3 - Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables, LLC; 8 - Haas, Margaret Lanetta and Womack, Larry D.; 6 - Ray Desloover; 2 - Rachel Hernandez; 7 - Rachel Hernandez; 1 - Glynn A. Puryear, Jr.; 5 - Tim Dixon; 4 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Tabor, Coby and Lowtharp, Caleb;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WILDCAT COUNTRY hustled to a pressured lead from the inside to the top of the stretch before pulling away but kept to task to hold on for the win. STRAY LIGHTNING raced near the back to the turn then moved up while moving out to four wide into upper stretch for the rally but was too late and proved second best. HOWIEWIN raced in the middle of the pack from two wide, tipped on to three wide on the turn and made a late run but was outfinished late. EL GANSITO raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground to the turn then moved around tiring rival on the turn and showed a late kick to improve his position. EL AVION showed good early speed then pressed the pace from three to two wide to the top of the stretch before giving way. CHOCTAW STRATEGY showed no early speed and passed tiring rivals. R TOO FEISTY was close up on the pace early for a furlong before steadily retreating. HADDA HAVE IT roused to the front to vie for the lead from between horses to the turn before dropping back.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred