

DEL MAR - July 23, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 30 feet).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Fast Parade - 54.75 - August 16, 2006)

Purse: \$80,000

Plus: \$24,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$105,000

Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:32 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Bullwhacker (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L b	1	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	8.20	step slw,ins,held game
10Aug25 ¹ DMR ³	2	Parker's Candy (Leparoux, Julien) 	120	L	2	7	7	7	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2.10*	bit slow,ins-2w,angled
31May26 ⁹ SA ³	3	Running Spartan (Belmont, Cesar) 	124	L b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3.60	prss outsd,no fnl kick
25Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁷	7	Fuzzy Stare (Frey, Kyle)	120	L bf	7	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	13.20	chased 2wd, evenly
14Jun26 ⁷ SA ²	5	Bogarts Buccheri (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	L b	5	2	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ² 3/4	2.40	chased inside,no rally
7Jun26 ⁷ SA ⁸	4	Practical Jack (Pereira, Tiago)	120	L bf	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 3/4	5.70	up close3deep,weakened
7Dec25 ⁷ LRC ⁵	6	Flaubert (Rosario, Joel)	124	L f	6	5	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	23.20	saved ground,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.57 45.34

Final Time: 56.82 Time from Gate: 58.08

Split Times: (22:77) (11:48)

Run-Up: 20 feet Temporary Rail: 30 feet

Winner: Bullwhacker, Bay Gelding, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Essentially, by Maclean's Music. Foaled Feb 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Owner: Rockingham Ranch

Trainer: Mendez, Luis

Scratched Horse(s): Captain Shreve (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$231,330

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Bullwhacker	18.40	8.80	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	43.50	124,826
2	Parker's Candy		3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	31.00	6,316
3	Running Spartan			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	57.85	63,225
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-7	57.40	38,505
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	47.60	53,471

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Bullwhacker	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Parker's Candy	7	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ² 3/4	2 ^{Head}
3	Running Spartan	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
7	Fuzzy Stare	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ²	4 ²
5	Bogarts Buccheri	2	5 ³	5 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/4	5 ³
4	Practical Jack	3	3 ¹	4 ²	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4
6	Flaubert	5	6 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Mendez, Luis; 2 - Mullins, Jeff; 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 7 - Tamayo, Isidro; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 6 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 1 - Rockingham Ranch; 2 -Les Blake; 3 - Giddyup JR LLC; 7 - Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton); 5 - Great Friends Stables, Sterling Stables LLC and Cahill, James F.; 4 -Cami L. Cottam; 6 - Bamford, Alice and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BULLWHACKER broke a step slow, sent for the lead from inside, set a pressured pace through the turn, dueled into the stretch and held gamely over a pair of rivals in deep stretch. PARKER'S CANDY broke a bit slow, trailed along the inside into the turn, moved into the two path to go outside a rival, steered out into the lane, rallied widest in the stretch, drew alongside the top pair late and missed. RUNNING SPARTAN pressed between horses early, fought outside BULLWHACKER on the turn, raced on even terms into the stretch, hounded the winner through the final furlong and lacked the needed final kick. FUZZY STARE chased outside a rival, went two wide through the turn and finished evenly. BOGARTS BUCCHERO pursued the leaders from inside, saved ground through the turn, moved out a bid and failed to rally. PRACTICAL JACK raced up close outside the top pair, lost touch with those rivals midway around the turn, remained three wide to the stretch and weakened. FLAUBERT sat off the pace in the beginning, saved ground through the turn and was never a factor.

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