

DEL MAR - July 26, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Winning Owner to Receive \$15,000 From CTBA). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Precisionist - 1:33.20 - August 1, 1988)

Purse: \$80,000

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$80,500

Value of Race: \$80,500 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:33 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23May26 ¹⁰ SA ⁶	6	Practical Blame (Bravo, Joe)	120	L b	6	1	6	6	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	17.10	3-4rlly,led past 1/8
6Jun26 ⁵ SA ³	5	Zakiel (Belmont, Cesar)	120	L	5	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2.30	3wd,2wd,bid btwn drive
6Jun26 ² SA ²	2	Van Gogh Style (Baze, Tyler)	120	L	2	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.00*	bobble brk,pace,wknd
22May26 ² SA ²	3	Mickey (Rosario, Joel)	125	L f	3	6	5 ³ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁸	4 ¹² 1/4	2.40	off slw,rail,shiftd ot
12Jun26 ⁵ SA ⁴	4	De Facto (Ayuso, Armando)	120	L b	4	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	5 ³ 1/4	4.20	2-3wd,drp bk,faded
26Jun26 ² LRC ⁵	1	Bello Rosso (Frey, Kyle)	120	L b	1	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6	6	6	33.10	stalked, rail, faded

Fractional Times: 23.02 47.60 1:12.64 1:25.39

Final Time: 1:38.33

Time from Gate: 1:43.49

Split Times: (24:58) (25:04) (12:75) (12:94)

Run-Up: 200 feet

Winner: Practical Blame, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Practical Joke out of Blame Henny, by Blame. Foaled Apr 13, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Four Quarters Corp

Owner: Four Quarters Corp.

Trainer: Galvin, Brendan

Total WPS Pool: \$292,865

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Practical Blame	36.20	13.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	63.20	152,086
5	Zakiel		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	47.60	7,531
2	Van Gogh Style			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-2	106.20	80,736
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-2-3	38.83	47,431
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	136.80	70,043

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Practical Blame	1	6 ⁷	6 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Zakiel	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Van Gogh Style	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴
3	Mickey	6	5 ³ 1/2	5 ²	4 ²	4 ³	4 ⁴ 3/4
4	De Facto	4	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁷
1	Bello Rosso	2	3 ²	4 ²	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹³	6 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Galvin, Brendan; 5 - Eurton, Peter; 2 - McCarthy, Sean; 3 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 4 - Koriner, Brian; 1 - Galvin, Brendan

Owners: 6 - Four Quarters Corp.; 5 - Cicero Farms LLC; 2 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 3 -Kelly Brinkerhoff; 4 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 1 -Louis Neve;

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PRACTICAL BLAME content to lag back early, made steady progress three or four wide, continued to advance three wide into the lane, reached the front inside eighth marker and inched away in late going. ZAKIEL settled three wide into first turn, stalked from two path, asked for more around final bend, inside winner entering the stretch, bid between rivals nearing sixteenth marker but was out finished. VAN GOGH STYLE bobbled leaving the gate but quickly recovered and stepped to the front, set uncontested pace from the inside, resisted nearing top of the stretch and into the lane, was overtaken inside mid stretch and weakened late. MICKEY was off step slow, reserved from the inside, continued along the rail into backstretch, came out bit,moved up between foes, regained rail into final turn, shifted back out in upper stretch and was no late threat. DE FACTO chased two or three wide to the far turn, lost contact with others on the second turn, drifted out some into the lane and weakened. BELLO ROSSO stalked from along the rail, remained inside tracking the leaders, also fell back on the second bend and weakened.