

DEL MAR - August 1, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES 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)(Winning Owner to Receive \$15,000 From CTBA). (Rail at 12 feet). (S)

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

Purse: \$80,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$81,500

Value of Race: \$81,500 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:02 Start: Good for all except 5 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
9Nov25 ⁷ DMR ³	3	Balaza (Berrios, Hector)	120	L b	3	4	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	7.20	hard2load,checkd early
12Jun26 ¹ SA ³	2	Sacred Sound (Hernandez, Juan)	124	L bf	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	1.20*	ins,lack room,shftd1/8
26Apr26 ¹ SA ⁴	6	Maggles McGee (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	L b	6	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2.60	2-3wd,led1/16,outkckd
21Jun26 ⁸ LRC ²	4	Unusual Exchange (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	20.90	prss,chs,re-bid,flattn
---	5	Platinum Groove (Fresu, Antonio)	120	L	5	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	16.10	off slow,lost path 1/8
27Sep25 ¹ SA ⁵	8	Mia Pia (Frey, Kyle)	124	L	8	7	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	10.20	passed tired rivals
17May26 ⁹ SA ⁸	1	Let It Begin (Maldonado, Edwin)	120	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	22.00	resisted to 1/8,weaknd
13Jun26 ¹² SA ²	7	Sissy Girl (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L	7	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{2 1/2}	8	8.40	2-3wide, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.59 45.79

Final Time: 57.33 Time from Gate: 58.64

Split Times: (23:20) (11:54)

Run-Up: 20 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Balaza, Chestnut Filly, by Sir Prancealot (IRE) out of Broadbeach (IRE), by =Dandy Man (IRE). Foaled Apr 14, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Liberty Road Stables

Owner: Irving Ventures LLC

Trainer: Mullins, Jeff

Total WPS Pool: \$325,834

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Balaza	16.40	5.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	19.00	187,764
2	Sacred Sound		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	12.60	9,420
6	Maggles McGee			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-6	18.70	114,875
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-6-4	23.86	84,245

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Balaza	4	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
2	Sacred Sound	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	2 ¹
6	Maggles McGee	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
4	Unusual Exchange	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ²
5	Platinum Groove	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}
8	Mia Pia	7	8 ⁶	8 ⁷	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}
1	Let It Begin	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁴
7	Sissy Girl	6	6 ⁴	7 ⁴	7 ³	8 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Mullins, Jeff; 2 - Miller, Peter; 6 - Papaprodromou, George; 4 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Mullins, Jeff; 8 - Headley, Karen; 1 - Hanson, Ryan; 7 - Aguirre, Paul

Owners: 3 - Irving Ventures LLC; 2 - Altamira Racing Stable; 6 - R L Stables; 4 - BG Stables; 5 - Branch, William A., Malmstrom, Brent J. and Huson, Robert; 8 - Matson Racing and Naify, Marsha; 1 -Richard Barton; 7 - Metanoia Racing;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

BALAZA was hard to load prior to the start, forwardly placed for a bit then got put in tight and checked early, stalked the speed in the two path around the bend, steered out at the top of the lane, rallied five deep and proved best late under right handed urging and steady handling. SACRED SOUND raced up close from inside, waited behind the leader around the bend, failed to find a space open up in upper stretch, shifted back inside at the eighth pole, finished well and got by MAGGLES MCGEE for second. MAGGLES MCGEE chased two then three wide, bid outside the top pair at the top of the stretch, put a head in front approaching the sixteenth pole but got outkicked by the top pair late. UNUSUAL EXCHANGE pressed the pace from outside, lost touch with the leader leaving the backstretch, re-bid at the quarter pole in the two path, held a narrow advantage over LET IT BEGIN at the eighth pole, lost command outside the sixteenth marker and flattened late. PLATINUM GROOVE was off slow to begin, angled to the inside, crept closer from the fence on the turn, had to steady when losing her path at the eighth pole, moved out a bit and was ridden out to the wire. MIA PIA allowed to settle at the back of the back, traveled near the rail or in the two path on the turn and passed tired rivals. LET IT BEGIN took control under pressure from UNUSUAL EXCHANGE, cleared that rival approaching the turn, tested by that rival again nearing the quarter pole, resisted to the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. SISSY GIRL coaxed along early from off the pace, traveled two wide on the turn, three wide into the lane and failed to rally.