

DEL MAR - August 6, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$15,000 From CTBA). (Rail at 30 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, 80° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:07 **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
---	2	Liberty Cat (Fresu, Antonio)	122	bf	1	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ¹	5.90	closest,overhauled foe
---	8	Hal of a Day (Berrios, Hector)	122	bf	7	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.10	clear to 1/16, caught
---	6	Can'tafford Not To (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	--	5	2	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	5.70	steady early,2wd-insd
---	3	Missed Fortune (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	--	2	5	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2.20*	shuffled early,inside
---	9	Bold Tiger (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	--	8	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	8.00	hit gt/slight stumble
---	5	Hallagrey (Rosario, Joel)	122	--	4	8	8	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	11.70	check7/16,2w,no factor
---	4	Believer (Ayuso, Armando)	122	--	3	3	7 ^{Head}	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	16.10	shuffl early,check7/16
---	7	Never Obey (Aguilar, Armando)	122	b	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8	9.90	shifted in7/16, inside

Fractional Times: 22.87 45.96 **Final Time:** 58.07 **Time from Gate:** 59.32
Split Times: (23:09) (12:11)
Run-Up: 25 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Liberty Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Rumpus Cat out of Liberty Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Feb 08, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Norman Tavares
Owner: Faurot, Roderick A. and Koriner, Brian J.
Trainer: Koriner, Brian

Scratched Horse(s): Midnight Buck (Veterinarian), Vern Gosdin (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$244,268

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Liberty Cat	13.80	9.00	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-8	35.60	137,957
8	Hal of a Day		4.80	3.80	\$2.00 Quinella	2-8	34.00	7,259
6	Can'tafford Not To			4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-6	80.40	59,914
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-6-3	61.73	39,751
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	37.60	26,572
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-2 (3 correct)	56.25	62,450
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-5-4-2 (4 correct)	1,664.00	122,109
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2-5-4-2 (5 correct)	4,007.35	442,736

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Liberty Cat	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	1 ¹
8	Hal of a Day	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	2 ¹
6	Can'tafford Not To	2	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ⁷	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Missed Fortune	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ⁴
9	Bold Tiger	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ¹³	5 ^{7 1/2}
5	Hallagrey	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹⁶	6 ^{9 3/4}
4	Believer	3	7 ⁶	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ¹⁷	7 ^{10 1/4}
7	Never Obey	4	4 ⁵	6 ¹¹	7 ¹⁶	8 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Koriner, Brian; 8 - Miller, Peter; 6 - Gaines, Carla; 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 9 - Gaines, Carla; 5 - Puype, Mike; 4 - Hanson, Ryan; 7 - Scolamieri, Sam

Owners: 2 - Faurot, Roderick A. and Koriner, Brian J.; 8 - Griffin Racing LLC; 6 - SpergerWay Stables LLC, Arroyo, Juan Miguel M., Gredvig, Edwin and Principe, Ruskin; 3 - Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Irvin Racing Stable (Lessee); 5 - Slugo Racing; 4 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Rancho San Miguel, Hanson, Ryan and Pimentel, Paul; 7 - Windy Ridge Stables;

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LIBERTY CAT was closest in pursuit in the early going, came under a ride from the rail on the turn, moved out midstretch, closed in nearing the sixteenth pole and overhauled the runner-up. HAL OF A DAY sprinted clear and crossed over, remained unchallenged through the turn, asked left handed in upper stretch, remained clear to the sixteenth pole and got run down by the winner. CAN'TAFFORD NOT TO steadied briefly early then tracked out of range up the backstretch, saved ground to the stretch and kept on to earn the show honors. MISSED FORTUNE got shuffled early then angled to the rail and picked up momentum, hugged the rail to the stretch, moved out in the lane and closed the gap on the top trio in the furlong grounds. BOLD TIGER hit the gate and stumbled slightly at the start, settled four deep early, chased three wide into the turn then quickly moved into the two path, angled out in upper stretch and failed to rally. HALLAGREY chased with rivals at the back, had to take up behind NEVER OBEY at the seven-sixteenths pole, went two wide through the turn and was never a factor. BELIEVER suffered an early shuffle, got blocked and checked hard at the seven-sixteenths pole, trailed on the inside through the turn and passed a tired rival in the lane. NEVER OBEY chased outside rivals then shifted in at the seven-sixteenths pole, saved ground through the turn and came up empty in the lane.