

DEL MAR - August 7, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES 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: 4:08 **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	Big Twist (Rosario, Joel)	122 b	2 2		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1.70*	vie ins,cleared,safely
---	1	Petite Marie (Baze, Tyler)	122 - -	1 5		6 ³	6 ⁵	5 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	4.90	svd ground, gamely
---	3	Miss Mo Brown (Belmont, Cesar)	122 - -	3 7		8	8		3 ^{3/4}	10.10	brk in,ins,angld,rally
---	7	Happy Heatwave (Fresu, Antonio)	122 - -	7 3		4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	8.20	chasd ins,no late kick
---	4	Mama Loves Vegas (Espinoza, Victor)	122 - -	4 6		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	11.60	2-3w,angled out/in str
---	8	Not So Merry Mary (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 b	8 4		3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	3.40	vied 3deep,weakened
---	5	Caden's Gal (Aguilar, Armando)	122 - -	5 8		7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	28.80	ins,tip out,no impact
23May26 ² SA ⁵	6	Potica (Escobedo, Adrian)	122 b	6 1		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8	8.10	vied btwn, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.41 **Final Time:** 58.22 **Time from Gate:** 59.38
Split Times: (23:64) (11:81)
Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Big Twist, Gray or Roan Filly, by Mr. Big out of Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (IRE). Foaled Feb 12, 2024 in California.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: George Krikorian
Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

Scratched Horse(s): First Time Listing (Also-Eligible), Kathy's House (Re-entered), Manee (Re-entered), Stay My Girl (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$323,982

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Big Twist	5.40	3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	12.00	163,312
1	Petite Marie		4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	15.60	7,792
3	Miss Mo Brown			5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	46.30	79,967
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-7	47.67	48,883
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	137.20	22,822
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-2 (3 correct)	69.05	40,794
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/3-2-4-2/9/10/11 (4 correct)	107.25	108,271
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/6-2/3-2-4-2/9/10/11 (5 correct)	342.00	370,280

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Big Twist	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
1	Petite Marie	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ³	5 ³	2 ¹
3	Miss Mo Brown	7	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹²	8 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Happy Heatwave	3	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²
4	Mama Loves Vegas	6	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ³	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 3/4}
8	Not So Merry Mary	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴
5	Caden's Gal	8	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	7 ^{4 3/4}
6	Potica	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	8 ⁵

Trainers: 2 - Yakteen, Tim; 1 - Capestro, Paula; 3 - Mathis, Andy; 7 - Barba, Alexis; 4 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 8 - Yakteen, Tim; 5 - Mathis, Andy; 6 - Hanson, Ryan

Owners: 2 -George Krikorian; 1 -Paula S. Capestro; 3 - MM Wilkes Racing LLC, Lebherz, Philip and Mathis, Andy; 7 - Barba, Alexis and McWilliams, Teresa; 4 - Brinkerhoff, Kelly, Flores, Victor M. and Ganje, Jeff; 8 - Fairview, LLC and Owens, Alan D.; 5 - Big Iron Racing, LLC; 6 - Dacmac Ventures LLC, Hanson, Ryan and Pimentel, Paul;

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BIG TWIST vied for the lead with outer pair, carried a short lead over those rivals around the bend, moved clear at the top of the stretch and held safely. PETITE MARIE settled on the inside, crept closer around the turn, moved off the rail in the final furlong, finished gamely to gain second and close the gap on the winner but was not enough. MISS MO BROWN broke inward, lacked early speed, trailed on the inside to the stretch, angled widest to unleash a rally, closed well from outside but got going too late. HAPPY HEATWAVE chased the top trio up the backstretch, drew closer from the rail around the turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, took aim with furlong remaining but could not summon the needed late kick. MAMA LOVES VEGAS settled outside a rival, moved into range two to three wide on the turn, angled out at the top of the lane, came in midstretch and showed a mild rally. NOT SO MERRY MARY vied three deep up the backstretch and around the turn, yielded to the winner at the three-sixteenths pole and weakened. CADEN'S GAL traveled near the back in the early going, saved ground through the turn, tipped out for the stretch but failed to make an impact. POTICA vied between rivals up the backstretch and around the turn, yielded to the winner coming into the stretch and weakened.