

DEL MAR - August 9, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred).

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt

Current Track Record: (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)

Purse: \$100,000

Plus: \$30,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$130,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:34 Start: Good for all except 4 Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Miss Monica (Hernandez, Juan) 	122	b	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 3/4	0.50*	drew off, ridden out
---	5	Well Versed (Smith, Mike)	122	--	5	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/2	2 ¹⁰ 1/4	3.30	mild bid2w,turned away
---	2	Forewarn (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	--	2	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ³	3 ² 1/4	15.20	ins-2w,angl out pst1/4
---	4	Royal Pearl (Fresu, Antonio)	122	--	4	5	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁵ 1/2	5.40	off slow, 3wide, tired
31Jul26 ³ DMR ⁶	3	Mooberry (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	v	3	4	5	5	5	5	12.90	3wd into str,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.14 1:10.25

Split Times: (23:06) (24:11) (6:19)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Final Time: 1:16.44 Time from Gate: 1:18.74

Winner: Miss Monica, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Early Voting out of Lipstikliesnlovers, by American Pharoah. Foaled Jan 27, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Doug Branham & Felicia Branham &Pippa's Hurricane LLC

Owner: Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$290,377

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Miss Monica	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	3.50	110,308
5	Well Versed		3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	4.40	5,144
2	Forewarn			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	8.45	77,139
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	27.80	60,689

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Miss Monica	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 3/4
5	Well Versed	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵ 3/4
2	Forewarn	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹¹	3 ¹⁶
4	Royal Pearl	5	4 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁸	4 ¹⁸ 1/4
3	Mooberry	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁴	5 ²³ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 1 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 5 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2 - Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S., Dilschneider, Adele B. and Hancock II, Waddell W.; 4 -Mike G. Rutherford; 3 - Mayberry, Thomas and O'Neill, Doug F.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISS MONICA took control quickly from inside, patiently handled to the quarter pole, coaxed lightly when feeling WELL VERSED bearing down late on the bend, kicked away in upper stretch, padded the lead without asking midstretch, then drew off under hand urging in the last sixteenth. WELL VERSED was closest in pursuit in the early going, put in a mild bid from the two path on the turn, turned away by the winner at the top of the lane and stayed on for a clear second. FOREWARN chased along the rail and was ridden along leaving the backstretch, dropped back on the turn while moving to the two path, steered out past the quarter pole and weakened. ROYAL PEARL was off slow to begin, tracked outside a rival, asked in three path on the turn and tired. MOOBERRY trailed from off the rail up the backstretch, continued at the back staying away from the rail on the turn, went three wide into the lane and was never a factor.

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