

DEL MAR - August 15, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Speed Boat Beach - 1:01.86 - September 10, 2022)

Purse: \$27,000

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,000

Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 6:17 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jun26 ³ CD ³	1	Captain Gabe (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 3/4}	1.60*	vie ins,clear,rddn out
25Jul26 ² DMR ²	9	My Box of Light (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L	9	9	8 ⁵	7 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	10.60	forced out st,lost crop
25Jul26 ² DMR ⁶	7	Battle School (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	7	8	6 ²	6 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	13.50	step slow/broke out,4w
25Jul26 ² DMR ⁸	5	Tacos and Tequila (Fresu, Antonio)	120	L b	5	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	11.10	3-2w,angld4w late turn
19Jul26 ⁴ DMR ⁸	2	Attack Now (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L v	2	6	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7.80	inside,split foes 1/16
3Jul26 ¹ GP ⁹	6	Maxxander (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	L b	6	4	7 ¹	8 ⁵	7 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	7.50	brk out,4wd,no menace
25Jul26 ² DMR ⁴	3	Treximo (Escobedo, Adrian)	124	L bf	3	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7.00	vied btwn,chsds2w,faded
25Jul26 ² DMR ¹¹	4	Missile Cruiser (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L bf	4	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{12 3/4}	38.10	vie3deep btw,chs3w,wkn
25Jul26 ² DMR ³	8	Cimarron Strip (Frey, Kyle)	120	L b	8	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	9	9	4.20	brk out,vie4deep,tired

Fractional Times: 21.73 45.36 57.60

Split Times: (23:63) (12:24) (6:32)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Final Time: 1:03.92 Time from Gate: 1:07.09

Winner: Captain Gabe, Chestnut Colt, by Instagrاند out of Old Valyria, by Old Forester. Foaled Mar 15, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Rice Horse Stable

Owner: Ballesteros, Chris, Haymes, Neil A. and Kornegay, Mark

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): Cimarron Strip

My Box of Light

New Trainer: Tim McCanna

New Trainer: Francisco Rodriguez

New Owner: Joe Abrahamson

New Owner: JKK Racing

Voided Claims: Captain Gabe(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Captain Gabe: \$16,000; 9 - My Box of Light: \$16,000; 7 - Battle School: \$16,000; 5 - Tacos and Tequila: \$16,000; 2 - Attack Now: \$16,000; 6 - Maxxander: \$16,000; 3 - Treximo: \$16,000; 4 - Missile Cruiser: \$16,000; 8 - Cimarron Strip: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Four Amigos (Stewards), Sigma Boy (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$274,747

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Captain Gabe	5.20	3.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-9	15.10	135,660
9	My Box of Light		7.60	6.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-9	34.20	7,743
7	Battle School			6.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-9-7	75.80	82,351
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-9-7-5	121.02	60,576
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	11.80	48,899
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-1 (3 correct)	6.70	68,069

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Captain Gabe	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 3/4}
9	My Box of Light	9	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	2 ⁴	2 ^{5 3/4}
7	Battle School	8	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/4}
5	Tacos and Tequila	7	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
2	Attack Now	6	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}
6	Maxxander	4	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹¹
3	Treximo	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{13 3/4}
4	Missile Cruiser	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷	8 ^{14 1/4}
8	Cimarron Strip	5	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	9 ¹³	9 ²⁷

Trainers: 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 9 - Herrick, Joe; 7 - Knapp, Steve; 5 - Lynch, Brian; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - D'Angelo, Jose; 3 - Hanson, Ryan; 4 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 8 - Garcia, Antonio

Owners: 1 - Ballesteros, Chris, Haymes, Neil A. and Kornegay, Mark; 9 - Joe Herrick Racing Stables LLC; 7 - Gusinow, Kevin, Tessar, Dallas J. and Tessar, William; 5 - Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 2 - Great Friends Stables, Run Fast Racing and Cady, Todd; 6 - Sonata Stable; 3 - Albert, Rory, Hanson, Ryan and Pearson, Richard C.; 4 - Grayson, Jr., Bob and Risi, Oreste P.; 8 - Garcia, Antonio C. and Valenzuela, A.C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAPTAIN GABE took a short lead inside rivals, cleared on the turn, drew off under a drive and was ridden out to the wire. MY BOX OF LIGHT got forced out leaving the gate, dropped back early and angled in, advanced along the fence through the turn, came out in upper stretch, had the rider, lose the crop at the eighth pole and held second under strong handling. BATTLE SCHOOL broke a step slow and outward, tracked four wide to the stretch and could not get by MY BOX OF LIGHT for the place honors. TACOS AND TEQUILA followed in range three wide into the turn, moved to the two path, angled out from behind a rival late on the bend, entered the lane in the four path and never threatened. ATTACK NOW lacked early speed, saved ground through the turn, steered out in the lane, split foes with a sixteenth remaining and improved position. MAXXANDER broke out, chased from off the pace and stayed away from the rail, rounded the bend in the four path, moved out further in the lane and failed to menace. TREXIMO vied between rivals up the backstretch, chased two wide on the turn and faded. MISSILE CRUISER vied three deep between runners in the opening stages, chased after the leader three wide on the turn and faded. CIMARRON STRIP broke out, fought for the lead four deep up the backstretch, dropped back on the turn, angled to the two path and tired.

