

DEL MAR - August 20, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)
Purse: \$23,000
Plus: \$3,540 Other Sources
Available Money: \$26,540
Value of Race: \$26,540 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul26 ⁷ DMR ⁹	9	Victoria's Rocket (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	9	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 3/4}	4.30	duel outsd,kickd clear
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁸	6	Hungover (Orantes, Welfin)	120	L	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	12.00	3-4wide, gained 2nd
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ³	5	He's Got Fire (Fresu, Antonio)	120	L b	5	10	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	2.10*	step slw,2-3w,edged2nd
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁷	11	Wicked Spud (Aguilar, Armando)	120	L b	11	9	10 ^{1 1/2}	11 ⁸	9 ²	4 ¹	69.50	brk out/bpd,2w,angled
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ²	1	Duke of Orleans (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	L b	1	7	9 ^{Head}	12	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	3.10	ins,angled out upper
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁶	7	Smokem and Love (Payeras, Edgar)	120	L	7	4	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	15.60	lacked room 3/16
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁵	3	Readytoboard (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120	L bf	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	34.90	chased 2wd, faded
19Jul26 ⁸ DMR ¹¹	8	Cardboard Tommy (Frey, Kyle)	120	L b	8	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7.00	duel inside, retreated
---	12	Foregoneconclusion (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L b	12	11	12	8 ^{1/2}	12	9 ^{Nose}	65.10	bumped start, inside
7Jun26 ⁹ SA ⁷	10	Naudesnoodle (Husain, Ali)	117	L f	10	2	7 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	10 ^{2 1/4}	79.80	5wd into str,no menace
1Mar26 ⁴ SA ⁵	4	Rand Good (Garcia, Epifanio)	120	b	4	12	11 ⁵	10 ^{Head}	11 ⁶	11 ¹	90.20	step slw,ins,no factor
2Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁹	2	Proof He's Fast (Belmont, Cesar)	120	L b	2	8	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	12	9.10	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.82 58.74 **Final Time:** 1:12.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.62
Split Times: (23:78) (12:92) (13:63)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Victoria's Rocket, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Om out of Fresia, by El Prado (IRE). Foaled Mar 29, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables, Inc.
Owner: White Fence, LLC
Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

Voided Claims: Duke of Orleans(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 9 - Victoria's Rocket: \$12,500; 6 - Hungover: \$12,500; 5 - He's Got Fire: \$12,500; 11 - Wicked Spud: \$12,500; 1 - Duke of Orleans: \$12,500; 7 - Smokem and Love: \$12,500; 3 - Readytoboard: \$12,500; 8 - Cardboard Tommy: \$12,500; 12 - Foregoneconclusion: \$12,500; 10 - Naudesnoodle: \$12,500; 4 - Rand Good: \$12,500; 2 - Proof He's Fast: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Four Amigos (Also-Eligible), I B Salty (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$230,463

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Victoria's Rocket	10.60	6.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	42.70	141,401
6	Hungover		11.00	5.40	\$2.00 Quinella	6-9	56.00	7,111
5	He's Got Fire			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-5	116.05	83,844
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-5-11	488.88	64,740
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-9	27.80	31,710
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-9 (3 correct)	112.45	59,301
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/4/5/12/13/14-6-7/8/9-9 (4 correct)	169.00	231,809
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-2/4/5/12/13/14-6-7/8/9-9 (5 correct)	1,407.05	535,729

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Victoria's Rocket	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 3/4}
6	Hungover	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	3 ⁵	2 ^{2 3/4}
5	He's Got Fire	10	6 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ³
11	Wicked Spud	9	10 ^{7 3/4}	11 ⁸	9 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
1	Duke of Orleans	7	9 ^{7 3/4}	12 ¹⁶	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	Smokem and Love	4	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁸	6 ⁵
3	Readytoboard	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}
8	Cardboard Tommy	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	8 ^{13 1/2}
12	Foregoneconclusion	11	12 ^{14 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	12 ^{18 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/2}
10	Naudesnoodle	2	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/2}
4	Rand Good	12	11 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{12 1/2}	11 ^{16 3/4}
2	Proof He's Fast	8	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁷	12 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Hanson, Ryan; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 11 - Saavedra, Anthony; 1 - Rodriguez, Francisco; 7 - Alvarez, Edwin; 3 - Knapp, Steve; 8 - Tamayo, Isidro; 12 - Ruvalcaba, Alberto; 10 - Azcarate, Daniel; 4 - Rondan, Felix; 2 - Mathis, Andy

Owners: 9 - White Fence, LLC; 6 - Hoof Pick Racing Partners, LLC, Loomis Creekside Ranch n Farm LLC, Hanson, Ryan and Marquardt, Lucas M.; 5 - J K Racing Stable LLC; 11 - Williamson Racing LLC; 1 - Three Crosses Racing; 7 -Marcial D. Rosales; 3 - Knapp, Steve R. and Harmon, Robert S.; 8 -Francis O'Leary; 12 -Megan Stiehr; 10 -Richard R. Patenaude; 4 - Gray Farms Inc.; 2 - Integrity Thoroughbred Racing LLC, Strohmaier Racing, Lebherz, Philip and Panian, Len;

VICTORIA'S ROCKET dueled from outside, inched ahead past the five-sixteenths pole, put inner rival away late on the bend, opened up under left handed urging and held safely under a drive to the line. HUNGOVER chased three wide into the turn, eased over to the four path around the bend, rallied in tandem with HE'S GOT FIRE and outdueled that rival for the place honors. HE'S GOT FIRE dropped his head and broke a step slow, sat off the pace in the early going, rounded the bend two then three wide, kept trying down the lane and lost the duel for second. WICKED SPUD broke out and bumped, raced outside a rival near the back into the turn, steered out at the top of the lane and produced a mild rally to earn a minor award. DUKE OF ORLEANS coaxed along from off the pace, saved ground to the stretch, steered out in the lane and kept trying but needed to find more to be a threat. SMOKEM AND LOVE ridden along early outside a rival from well off the pace, lacked room at the three-sixteenths pole, angled out into the clear and could not rally. READYTOBOARD chased after the top pair outside a rival, remained two wide to the stretch and faded out of contention. CARDBOARD TOMMY fought for the lead from inside, kept up with the winner to the quarter pole, lost touch shortly after and retreated through the lane. FOREGONECONCLUSION got bumped at the dispatch, lagged behind early, saved ground to the stretch and passed tired rivals. NAUDESNOODLE traveled in mid-pack from off the rail in the opening stages, spun five wide into the lane and failed to menace. RAND GOOD broke a step slow, angled to the inside racing towards the rear, hugged the rail to the stretch and was never a factor. PROOF HE'S FAST pursued the dueling pair from inside and tired down the lane.