

DEL MAR - August 21, 2026 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 30 feet).
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Fast Parade - 54.75 - August 16, 2006)
Purse: \$80,000
Plus: \$24,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund
Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$105,000
Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:01 **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	Piedra Fria (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	L b	2	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}	11.30	ins,bid btw,kick clear
---	6	Smashing Machine (Van Dyke, Drayden)	120	L b	6	6	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.40	2wide-ins,mild rally
---	1	Michael (Rosario, Joel)	120	L b	1	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	1.80*	ins,angled widest str
23Jul26 ² DMR ⁴	5	Fuzzy Stare (Frey, Kyle)	120	L b	5	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	6.10	3-4deep, flattened
---	7	Semper Strong (Ayuso, Armando)	120	L b	7	5	7	7	7	5 ^{Neck}	16.80	ins,passd tired rivals
19Jul26 ⁷ DMR ¹²	3	Scorching Hot (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	30.10	ins,yielded,drifted1/8
23Jul26 ² DMR ³	4	Running Spartan (Belmont, Cesar)	124	L b	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7	3.20	prss btwn,2-3wd,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.03 **Final Time:** 56.54 **Time from Gate:** 57.97
Split Times: (22:77) (11:51)
Run-Up: 25 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Piedra Fria, Chestnut Gelding, by Frosted out of Mediate, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Apr 03, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Springland Farm, Hightop Bloodstock & Laney and Jason McConnell
Owner: Calumet Farm
Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

Total WPS Pool: \$274,943

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Piedra Fria	24.60	9.00	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	51.40	143,149
6	Smashing Machine		5.00	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	2-6	33.00	7,842
1	Michael			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	64.20	74,323
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-1-5	56.19	47,950

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Piedra Fria	4	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}
6	Smashing Machine	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
1	Michael	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	3 ^{3 3/4}
5	Fuzzy Stare	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}
7	Semper Strong	5	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
3	Scorching Hot	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	6 ⁹
4	Running Spartan	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹⁰

Trainers: 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Miller, Peter; 5 - Tamayo, Isidro; 7 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 3 - Lucas, Robert; 4 - Papaprodromou, George

Owners: 2 - Calumet Farm; 6 - Earnhardt, Patti and Earnhardt III, Hal J.; 1 -Michael McMillan; 5 - Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton); 7 - Bernal, Eduardo, Brown III, Loren Trey, Lambert, Jeffrey and Marchosky, Ernest; 3 -Robert J. Lucas; 4 - Giddyup JR LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PIEDRA FRIA stalked the top trio up the backstretch, drew closer from inside on the turn, bid between rivals late on the bend, kicked clear in upper stretch and was kept to task through the final furlong. SMASHING MACHINE chased the leaders from out of range, rounded the turn two wide then found the rail, rallied into second midstretch and held position over MICHAEL late. MICHAEL unhurried in the opening stages, saved ground through the turn, steered out widest in the lane, put in a mild rally but could not get by SMASHING MACHINE for second. FUZZY STARE attended the pace outside the top pair to the turn, got floated to the four path leaving the bend and flattened out in the drive. SEMPER STRONG lacked early speed, raced along the fence on the turn and passed tired rivals down the lane. SCORCHING HOT showed the way inside a pair of rivals, maintained command through the turn, came off the rail a bit turning for home, yielded to the winner shortly after, drifted out at the eighth pole and tired. RUNNING SPARTAN pressed SCORCHING HOT from between rivals, fought two then three wide on the turn, could not kick on with the leaders at the top of the lane and weakened through the drive.