

DEL MAR - August 29, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$32,000

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

Purse: \$31,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources


Available Money: \$32,500

Value of Race: \$32,500 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,720, 4th \$1,860, 5th \$620, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:34 Start: Good for all except 8 Timing Method: Electronic

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 Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2Aug25 ² DMR ⁵ | 9 | Magic Connection (Fresu, Antonio) | 121 | L | bf | 8 3 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{3/4} | 21.90 | brk out,3-5w,best late |
| 24Jul25 ³ DMR ² | 3 | Hephepcutdownnets (Hernandez, Juan) | 121 | L | b | 3 6 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ² 1/4 | 6.50 | ins-3w,rallied,lcd1/16 |
| 4May25 ² SA ⁴ | 7 | Grinnell (Gonzalez, Ricardo) | 121 | L | | 6 2 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ² | 3 ^{Nose} | 2.10* | broke out,2-3wd,evenly |
| 15Aug25 ⁷ DMR ² | 4 | Seattle Surf (Escobedo, Adrian) | 124 | L | | 4 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 4 ³ 1/4 | 13.70 | duel ins,clear,caught |
| 20Jul25 ⁶ DMR ⁷ | 5 | Unique Power (Berrios, Hector) | 121 | L | b | 5 5 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{Neck} | 4.80 | duel outsd,yielded3/16 |
| 21Aug25 ² DMR ⁵ | 1 | Lean Music Machine (Franco, Geovanni) | 124 | L | | 1 4 | 8 | 8 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 12.20 | 2-3wd, angled out str |
| 4Jul25 ¹ LRC ² | 2 | My Hero (Kimura, Kazushi) | 124 | L | | 2 7 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ^{Head} | 8 | 7 ¹ 3/4 | 2.60 | inside, no impact |
| 14Aug25 ¹ DMR ⁶ | 8 | Springs (Baze, Tyler) | 121 | L | | 7 8 | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹ | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 8 | 8.70 | off slow,3-5w,weakened |


Fractional Times: 21.63 44.80 57.27

Split Times: (23:17) (12:47) (6:33)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Final Time: 1:03.60

Winner: Magic Connection, Chestnut Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of Carolina Cotton, by Majesticperfection. Foaled Feb 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: BG Stables and Royalty Stable
Trainer: Palma, Hector

1 Claimed Horse(s): Unique Power New Trainer: Librado Barocio New Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Voided Claims: My Hero(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 9 - Magic Connection: \$32,000; 3 - Hephepcutdownnets: \$32,000; 7 - Grinnell: \$32,000; 4 - Seattle Surf: \$32,000; 5 - Unique Power: \$32,000; 1 - Lean Music Machine: \$32,000; 2 - My Hero: \$32,000; 8 - Springs: \$32,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Divine Wind (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$233,374

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 9 | Magic Connection | 45.80 | 27.60 | 8.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 9-3 | 206.30 | 142,396 |
| 3 | Hephepcutdownnets | | 7.00 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Quinella | 3-9 | 154.20 | 7,400 |
| 7 | Grinnell | | | 3.00 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 9-3-7 | 404.60 | 76,445 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 9-3-7-4 | 555.28 | 48,083 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-9 | 361.40 | 48,411 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation Double | 4-6 | 15.20 | 0 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9 | Magic Connection | 3 | 4 ² | 4 ³ | 3 ² | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 3 | Hephepcutdownnets | 6 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ² | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 7 | Grinnell | 2 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ³ | 3 ³ |
| 4 | Seattle Surf | 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 4 ³ |
| 5 | Unique Power | 5 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ² | 5 ⁶ 1/4 |
| 1 | Lean Music Machine | 4 | 8 ⁵ 3/4 | 8 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁶ 1/2 |
| 2 | My Hero | 7 | 6 ³ 3/4 | 7 ⁵ 1/2 | 8 ⁶ 3/4 | 7 ⁷ |
| 8 | Springs | 8 | 7 ⁴ 1/4 | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 7 ⁵ 1/4 | 8 ⁸ 3/4 |

Trainers: 9 - Palma, Hector; 3 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 7 - Gaines, Carla; 4 - Headley, Karen; 5 - Sadler, John; 1 - Campuzano, Lorenzo; 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - Sadler, John

Owners: 9 - BG Stables and Royalty Stable; 3 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Carter, Michael P.; 7 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 4 - Matson Racing and Naify, Marsha; 5 - Don Alberto Stable; 1 -Elizabeth Gallegos; 2 - Cheyenne Stable LLC; 8 -Keith Abrahams;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGIC CONNECTION broke out, followed in range off the rail or outside a rival, came five wide into the lane, rallied alongside the runner-up and proved best in the end. HEPHEPCUTDOWNNETS stalked the top pair to the turn, traveled on the inside then tipped three wide around the bend, rallied to the front a sixteenth out and got outkicked by the winner. GRINNELL broke out, laid off the pace outside a rival, moved into range two then three wide on the turn and finished evenly late. SEATTLE SURF broke well to take the lead then came under threat from UNIQUE POWER, dueled inside that rival to the turn, inched ahead around the bend, edged clear into the lane, challenged by a pair of rivals midstretch and yielded in the final sixteenth. UNIQUE POWER dueled from outside, kept the pressure on around the bend, lost touch with SEATTLE SURF entering the lane and weakened. LEAN MUSIC MACHINE chased from off the pace then trailed into the turn, rounded the bend two then three wide, steered out in the lane and was never a factor. MY HERO coaxed along from out of range on the inside, fell back to last on the turn and could not make an impact. SPRINGS broke slow and spotted the field a couple lengths at the start, trailed early then had one rival beat three deep into the turn, moved out to the five path around the bend and weakened in the drive.

