

DEL MAR - August 30, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Winning Owner to Receive \$15,000 From CTBA). (Rail at 12 feet). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)

Purse: \$80,000

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$82,000

Value of Race: \$82,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:45 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul26 ⁸ DMR ⁴	4	Marla Hooch (Fresu, Antonio)	121	L	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2.00*	ins,angl out,best late
31Jul26 ⁸ DMR ²	6	Janz Joy (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L b	5	5	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.40	bpd st,2w,ins,bid btwn
1Aug26 ¹ DMR ⁵	5	Platinum Groove (Berrios, Hector)	121	L	4	6	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.50	bpd st,ins,altered3/16
26Jul26 ⁵ DMR ²	7	Zuzu's Classic Gal (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	125	L	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	5.70	brk in/bp,yielded late
31Jul26 ⁸ DMR ⁷	3	Unusualexis (Frey, Kyle)	121	L v	2	8	9	9	9	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	45.30	brk in/bpd,2w,ins,mild
31Jul26 ⁸ DMR ⁶	2	Clubhouse Deb (Van Dyke, Drayden)	121	L b	1	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ²	8 ²	6 ^{1/2}	16.50	step slw/bpd,ins,3deep
31Jul26 ⁸ DMR ³	10	Helping Hand (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	L b	9	2	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹	15.40	prss,stk,bid7/16,wkn
31Jul26 ⁸ DMR ⁵	9	Impressionistic (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	8	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8.50	middle move3deep,wknd
26Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁵	8	Druliner (Hernandez, Juan)	121	L	7	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9	9	16.50	brk in,2w,drop back2nd

Fractional Times: 22.63 46.78 1:11.39 1:23.81 Final Time: 1:35.93 Time from Gate: 1:40.22

Split Times: (24:15) (24:61) (12:42) (12:12)

Run-Up: 140 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Marla Hooch, Bay Filly, by Om out of Sadie Clare, by Grazen. Foaled May 03, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Nick Alexander

Owner: Nicholas B. Alexander

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Scratched Horse(s): First Light (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$343,924

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Marla Hooch	6.00	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	13.60	212,186
6	Janz Joy		5.60	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	4-6	15.00	10,950
5	Platinum Groove			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-5	53.10	117,596
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-5-7	35.13	87,822
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	22.80	47,621
					\$0.50 Pick 3	11-3-4 (3 correct)	26.35	70,263

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Marla Hooch	4	4 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Janz Joy	5	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
5	Platinum Groove	6	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹
7	Zuzu's Classic Gal	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}
3	Unusualexis	8	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}
2	Clubhouse Deb	9	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁷	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁶	6 ⁵
10	Helping Hand	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7 ^{5 1/2}
9	Impressionistic	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}
8	Druliner	3	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁸	9 ¹⁴

Trainers: 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - Mullins, Jeff; 7 - Glatt, Mark; 3 - Barba, Alexis; 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 10 - Puype, Mike; 9 - Powell, Leonard; 8 - Lewis, Craig

Owners: 4 -Nicholas B. Alexander; 6 - Dart, Gwendolyn L. and Dart, Ronald E.; 5 - Branch, William A., Malmstrom, Brent J. and Huson, Robert; 7 - Lawson, Charles Jon, Lingenfelter, Carol A., Northrop, Mathew L., Northrop, Molly E. and Porter, Glenn G.; 3 - Barba, Alexis and McWilliams, Teresa; 2 -Jim Smolich; 10 - SLO Racing Stable and Tompkins, Nicholas; 9 - Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip; 8 - Innergy Racing Corp, Rainmaker Racing LLC, Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MARLA HOOCH settled inside, coaxed closer on the far turn, steered off the fence in upper stretch, rallied to the front with a sixteenth remaining and held over rivals on both sides late. JANZ JOY got bumped into inner rival leaving the gate, tracked in the two path, saved ground through the second bend, bid between rivals midstretch but got outkicked by the winner. PLATINUM GROOVE got bumped leaving the gate, taken back and moved inside, started to move on the far turn, angled out leaving the bend, had to alter sharply around IMPRESSIONISTIC who shifted out into the stretch, rallied widest and finished a game third. ZUZU'S CLASSIC GAL broke in and bumped, grabbed the lead and moved inside, showed the way under pressure then cleared into the backstretch, challenged at the seven-sixteenths pole by a pair of rivals, dueled around the far turn, resisted into the last sixteenth but succumbed to the pressure late. UNUSUALEXIS broke in and bumped, tracked in the two path then moved inside, cut the corner into the lane and offered a mild response to improved position. CLUBHOUSE DEB broke a step slow and got bumped, raced towards the rear on the inside around the clubhouse turn, moved off the fence in the middle stages, asked three deep on the far turn and failed to menace. HELPING HAND pressed from outside around the first turn, stalked into the backstretch, bid between at the seven-sixteenths pole, dueled around the second bend, fought to upper stretch and flattened out in the late stages. IMPRESSIONISTIC settled outside a pair of rivals, made a middle move three deep to challenge at the seven-sixteenths pole, failed to keep up and pursued the top pair three then two wide on the far turn and weakened down the lane. DRULINER broke inward, raced in mid-pack between rivals in the two path, outside a rival on the backstretch, dropped back around the far turn and had little left for the drive.

