

DEL MAR - September 5, 2026 - Race 6
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 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). (S)
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)
Purse: \$80,000
Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$82,500
Value of Race: \$82,500 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:04 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug26 ¹ DMR ⁴	10	Big Vengeance (Espinoza, Victor)	121 L b	10	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	32.50	stumble,sent,drew away
26Jul26 ² DMR ²	8	Zakiel (Hernandez, Juan)	121 L b	8	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	0.80*	stalked 2wd, held 2nd
---	4	Hemet Gold (Kimura, Kazushi)	121 L f	4	3	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/4	6.50	ins,outkicked for 2nd
2Aug26 ⁷ DMR ²	5	Strike It Solo (Frey, Kyle)	124 L	5	1	6 ² 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	6.90	3-4wide, kept on
13Aug26 ⁸ DMR ³	1	Mickey (Rosario, Joel)	124 L f	1	8	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	8.20	stumbled,ins,improved
20Aug26 ⁵ DMR ⁴	9	Wicked Spud (Aguilar, Armando)	121 L b	9	6	7 ¹ 1/2	9 ⁴	9 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	80.90	5wide,pass tired rvls
2Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁸	3	Miguelito (Herrera, Cristobal)	124 L b	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	76.00	inside-2wide, no rally
13Aug26 ⁸ DMR ²	7	Cornealeusthegreat (Rispoli, Umberto)	121 L b	7	7	9 ² 1/2	8 ³	8 ² 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/4	3.80	4-5wide, no menace
---	2	Blindly Loyal (Maldonado, Edwin)	121 L b	2	10	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ² 1/2	68.10	bit slow,2-3wd,empty
---	6	Henie in Black (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	121 L	6	9	10	10	10	10	72.00	brk in/bmpd, 4-2-3wide

Fractional Times: 22.54 45.49 1:10.78 **Final Time:** 1:17.46 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.69
Split Times: (22:95) (25:29) (6:68)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Big Vengeance, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mr. Big out of It's Vengeance, by Curlin. Foaled Apr 21, 2023 in California.
Breeder: James Shenouda & Alfred Pais
Owner: Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred
Trainer: Garcia, Antonio

Total WPS Pool: \$433,158

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Big Vengeance	67.00	16.20	8.80	\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	89.90	191,056
8	Zakiel		3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	8-10	53.80	7,150
4	Hemet Gold			5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-8-4	445.70	119,485
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-10	688.20	40,866
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-10 (3 correct)	2,414.75	41,175
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-4-5	493.14	89,413

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Big Vengeance	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4
8	Zakiel	4	2 ²	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
4	Hemet Gold	3	3 ²	2 ²	3 ³	3 ⁵ 1/4
5	Strike It Solo	1	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
1	Mickey	8	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/4
9	Wicked Spud	6	7 ⁹ 1/4	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁰
3	Miguelito	5	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Cornealeusthegreat	7	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹¹	8 ¹²	8 ¹¹
2	Blindly Loyal	10	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	7 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹⁸ 1/4
6	Henie in Black	9	10 ¹³ 1/4	10 ¹⁸	10 ²⁰ 1/2	10 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 10 - Garcia, Antonio; 8 - Eurtton, Peter; 4 - Palma, Hector; 5 - McLean, Bill; 1 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 9 - Saavedra, Anthony; 3 - Winick, Debbie; 7 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Callaghan, Simon; 6 - Galvin, Brendan
Owners: 10 - Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred; 8 - Cicero Farms LLC; 4 - BG Stables; 5 - Archibald, Michael and Lonnberg, Linda Lou; 1 -Kelly Brinkerhoff; 9 - Williamson Racing LLC; 3 - Buddy Buddy Racing or River Bend Farm; 7 - CYBT, Strand Beach LLC, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; 2 - Reddam Racing LLC; 6 - Henie Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
BIG VENGEANCE stumbled leaving the gate, sent clear from outside, coaxed along through the turn, then drew away under right and left handed urging. ZAKIEL took a bump from outside leaving the gate, stalked the lone speed outside a rival to the stretch, could not make a dent in the winners' lead but was able to outkick HEMET GOLD for the place honors. HEMET GOLD stalked the lone speed from inside, hugged the rail to the stretch and got outkicked for second. STRIKE IT SOLO traveled in mid-pack between rivals then off the rail, ridden along three then four wide on the turn, kept trying through the lane and earned a minor award. MICKEY stumbled at the start, saved ground from off the pace and improved position. WICKED SPUD broke in and bumped, dropped back early, stayed well off the rail, navigated the turn in the five path and passed tired rivals. MIGUELITO raced in mid-pack inside a pair of rivals early, traveled along the rail into the turn, driven two wide into the stretch and failed to rally. CORNEALEUSTHEGREAT unhurried in the early going, rounded the turn four then five wide and failed to menace. BLINDLY LOYAL came away a bit slow, raced in mid-pack three deep then outside a rival, took the turn two then three wide and came up empty in the drive. HENIE IN BLACK broke in and bumped, trailed up the backstretch well off the rail, angled down to the two path on the turn, came three wide into the lane and failed to make an impact.