DEL MAR - November 8, 2026 - Race 2

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000. (S)
Claiming Price: $50,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)
Purse: $35,000
Plus: $1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: $36,000
Value of Race: $36,000 1st $21,000, 2nd $7,000, 3rd $4,200, 4th $2,100, 5th $700, 6th $500, 7th $500
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Big If (Rosario, Joel)	122	b	6	3	2^{2}	2^{4}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2.00	prss outsd,duel,dug in
12Oct26 ^{8}SA^{3}	4	Vern Gosdin (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	bf	4	1	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/4}$	1.20*	duck in early,duel ins
12Oct26 ^{8}SA^{5}	7	Swervedriver (Monroy, Francisco)	125	bf	7	2	3^{2}	3^{5}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{Neck}	19.00	tracked 2wd, held 3rd
12Oct26 ^{8}SA^{2}	1	Smokem Wicked (Bautista, Alfredo)	122	f	1	5	7	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	4.60	check,shuffl erly,3-4w
17Oct26 ^{5}SA^{8}	3	Olympian Thirst (Ayuso, Armando)	122	- -	3	6	4^{1}	6^{1}	6^{3}	$5^{3/4}$	13.90	bobbled bit, 2-3wide
12Oct26 ^{8}SA^{8}	2	Luka's Choice (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	2	4	5^{1}	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{8\ 1/4}$	11.00	saved ground,no menace
19Sep26 ^{6}LRC^{2}	5	Sip Sip Charly (Payeras, Edgar)	122	- -	5	7	6^{1}	7	7	7	29.60	bpd st,4-5wd,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.65 46.07 58.93 **Final Time:** 1:12.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.38
Split Times: (23:42) (12:86) (13:32)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Big If, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mr. Big out of White Winged Dove, by Karakontie (JPN). Foaled Apr 18, 2024 in California.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: George Krikorian
Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

Claiming Prices: 6 - Big If: $50,000; 4 - Vern Gosdin: $50,000; 7 - Swervedriver: $50,000; 1 - Smokem Wicked: $50,000; 3 - Olympian Thirst: $50,000; 2 - Luka's Choice: $50,000; 5 - Sip Sip Charly: $50,000;

Total WPS Pool: $135,144

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
6	Big If	6.00	3.00	3.00
4	Vern Gosdin		3.00	2.60
7	Swervedriver			5.00

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	6-4	7.20	77,238
$2.00 Quinella	4-6	8.60	2,902
$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-7	31.50	58,659
$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-7-1	16.76	42,047
$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	24.60	24,124

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Big If	3	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$
4	Vern Gosdin	1	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$
7	Swervedriver	2	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{4}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 3/4}$
1	Smokem Wicked	5	$7^{7\ 1/2}$	4^{9}	4^{6}	4^{3}
3	Olympian Thirst	6	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	6^{10}	6^{10}	$5^{5\ 1/2}$
2	Luka's Choice	4	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$5^{9\ 1/2}$	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/4}$
5	Sip Sip Charly	7	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	7^{11}	7^{13}	$7^{14\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 7 - Badilla, Manuel; 1 - Farias, Adan; 3 - Farias, Adan; 2 - Lewis, Craig; 5 - Alvarez, Edwin

Owners: 6 -George Krikorian; 4 -Nicholas B. Alexander; 7 -Reed Carter; 1 -David Hinkins; 3 -Santiago Alonso; 2 - Innergy Racing Corp, Rainmaker Racing LLC, Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred; 5 -Edwin G. Alvarez;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

BIG IF broke in and bumped, pressed the pace from outside, dueled around the turn and into the lane, battled through the final furlong and dug in to edge the runner-up. VERN GOSDIN broke well then ducked in shortly after, straightened course and went up to take a short lead from BIG IF, fought head to head with that rival around the bend, battled down the lane and yielded grudgingly in deep stretch. SWERVEDRIVER tracked the top pair from off the rail, pursued in the two path on the turn, finished willingly down the lane and held third. SMOKEM WICKED checked shortly after the start when VERN GOSDIN ducked in, got crowded along the rail and shuffled back by LUKA'S CHOICE early, trailed then went between rivals leaving the backstretch, picked up stride three then four wide on the turn, showed late interest and almost got by SWERVEDRIVER for third. OLYMPIAN THIRST bobbled a bit at the start, raced in mid-pack off the rail, dropped back two then three wide on the turn and lacked a response down the lane. LUKA'S CHOICE coaxed from the gate then paused briefly when VERN GOSDIN crossed in front shortly after, chased from inside off the pace, saved ground around the bend and failed to menace. SIP SIP CHARLY got bumped back by outer rival at the start, chased from off the pace staying away from the rail, navigated the turn four then five wide and was never a factor.

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