DEL MAR - November 27, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive $15,000 From CTBA). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)
Purse: $65,000
Plus: $3,000 Other Sources
Available Money: $68,000
Value of Race: $68,000 1st $39,000, 2nd $13,000, 3rd $7,800, 4th $3,900, 5th $1,300, 6th $500, 7th $500, 8th $500, 9th $500, 10th $500, 11th $500
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:08 **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
31Oct26 ^{3}SA^{8}	9	Empire of Ash (Americano, Manuel)	122	b	8	1	3^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	7.80	bid3deep,cleared 1/8
31Oct26 ^{7}SA^{2}	8	Calvin Graham (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	- -	7	4	8^{6}	7^{2}	6^{2}	2^{Head}	2.40	chased 2wd, up for 2nd
---	10	I'm a Big Deal (Pereira, Tiago)	122	- -	9	7	4^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/4}$	2.40*	4-3wd,willngly,edgd2nd
11Oct26 ^{2}SA^{5}	7	Unleashed Ambition (Frey, Kyle)	122	b	6	3	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Neck}	5.60	duel2w,vie btwn,flatn
31Oct26 ^{7}SA^{3}	12	Fully Favorable (Orozco, Kevin)	122	b	11	2	5^{1}	5^{1}	5^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	36.90	5-4wide, needed more
31Oct26 ^{7}SA^{7}	4	Trojans Forever (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	bf	3	9	9^{3}	9^{5}	8^{4}	6^{Neck}	56.20	inside-2wd,improved
31Oct26 ^{7}SA^{5}	1	One Punch Wonder (Van Dyke, Drayden)	122	b	1	6	2^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	10.90	duel ins,stdy3/16,wknd
---	5	Pure Magic (Aguilar, Armando)	122	bf	4	11	11	$10^{1/2}$	10^{2}	$8^{1\ 3/4}$	20.10	2-3wide, no factor
31Oct26 ^{7}SA^{9}	6	Beat the Man (Laprida, Jeremy)	122	b	5	8	7^{Head}	6^{Head}	7^{1}	$9^{6\ 1/4}$	38.70	in range ins,weakened
25Oct26 ^{5}SA^{2}	11	Smoke Rider (Ayuso, Armando)	122	f	10	5	$6^{1/2}$	8^{2}	$9^{1\ 1/2}$	$10^{1\ 3/4}$	6.90	3wd,5wd into str,faded
---	3	Storm At Midnight (Garcia, Epifanio)	122	- -	2	10	10^{Head}	11	11	11	72.80	step slow,2wide-inside

Fractional Times: 22.28 45.94 58.80 **Final Time:** 1:11.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.27
Split Times: (23:66) (12:86) (13:14)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Empire of Ash, Gray or Roan Colt, by Pavel out of Factor of Two, by The Factor. Foaled Mar 09, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Reddam Racing, LLC
Owner: Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

Scratched Horse(s): Thunder Riding (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: $260,629

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
9	Empire of Ash	17.60	6.60	3.60
8	Calvin Graham		4.40	2.60
10	I'm a Big Deal			2.80

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	9-8	30.20	180,126
$2.00 Quinella	8-9	23.20	6,750
$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-10	51.15	129,219
$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-10-7	106.65	101,320
$2.00 Daily Double	4-9	49.40	42,874
$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-9 (3 correct)	24.70	34,308

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Empire of Ash	1	3^{1}	2^{Head}	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$
8	Calvin Graham	4	8^{3}	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	6^{4}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$
10	I'm a Big Deal	7	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	4^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$
7	Unleashed Ambition	3	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	2^{1}	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
12	Fully Favorable	2	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	5^{4}	5^{3}
4	Trojans Forever	9	9^{9}	$9^{8\ 3/4}$	8^{7}	$6^{4\ 1/2}$
1	One Punch Wonder	6	2^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	4^{3}	$7^{4\ 3/4}$
5	Pure Magic	11	11^{12}	$10^{13\ 3/4}$	$10^{12\ 1/2}$	$8^{8\ 1/4}$
6	Beat the Man	8	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	7^{6}	9^{10}
11	Smoke Rider	5	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	9^{11}	$10^{16\ 1/4}$
3	Storm At Midnight	10	10^{12}	$11^{14\ 1/4}$	$11^{14\ 1/2}$	11^{18}

Trainers: 9 - Papaprodromou, George; 8 - Miyadi, Steven; 10 - Pederson, Dean; 7 - Kitchingman, Adam; 12 - Thomas, Jamey; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 1 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Papaprodromou, George; 11 - Farias, Adan; 3 - Gomez, Ruben

Owners: 9 - Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 -Nicholas B. Alexander; 10 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 7 - Firsthome Thoroughbreds, Barnum, Bradford, Chester, Paul, Deary, Timothy S., Huson, Robert and Xanthos, Demetrios; 12 - Alvarran, Anthony, Smolich, Rob and Thomas, Troy W.; 4 - Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC; 1 - 7383 Racing, LLC, California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Monty, George P.; 5 - Thomsen Racing, LLC, Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; 6 -Richard Barton; 11 -Gildardo Garcia; 3 -Ruben Gomez;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

EMPIRE OF ASH raced up close outside the top pair or off the rail, bid three deep on the turn, put a head in front past the quarter pole, edged clear at the eighth pole and was kept busy to the wire. CALVIN GRAHAM chased just out of range of the leaders, took the turn two wide, finished well through the lane and got up for second. I'M A BIG DEAL forwardly placed four deep leaving the backstretch, chased four then three wide around the bend, finished willingly but got edged for the place honors. UNLEASHED AMBITION dueled from outside, vied between at the five-sixteenths pole, put a head in front with a quarter mile remaining, lost command shortly after and flattened in the late stages. FULLY FAVORABLE stalked five deep into the turn, came four wide into the lane, moved out and kept trying but needed to find more. TROJANS FOREVER sat well off the pace up the backstretch, traveled along the rail then in the two path on the turn, moved out in the lane and improved position. ONE PUNCH WONDER dueled from inside, vied with outer pair past the five-sixteenths pole, lost command with a quarter mile remaining, steadied in a bit tight turning for home and weakened. PURE MAGIC lacked early speed, trailed outside a rival, rounded the bend two to three wide and was never a factor. BEAT THE MAN followed in range from inside, ridden along around the bend and weakened in the drive. SMOKE RIDER chased three wide leaving the backstretch, lost ground while moving out on the turn, spun five wide into the lane and faded. STORM AT MIDNIGHT broke a step slow, trailed inside a rival, saved ground to the stretch and never made an impact.

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