

DEL MAR - November 28, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 24 feet).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf Current Track Record: (Fast Parade - 54.75 - August 16, 2006)

Purse: \$60,000

Plus: \$18,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 68° Track: Firm

Off at: 12:32 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Eva Lea (Berrios, Hector) 	122	--	4	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3.50	press,chased,clear1/8
5Sep25 ⁶ DMR ⁵	9	Counterbalance (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	--	9	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.10*	chased 3wd, 2nd best
24Aug25 ⁵ DMR ⁴	3	Miss Donna (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	--	3	1	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	5.70	reluctant,chs'd inside
26Sep25 ³ SA ⁵	2	Essential Lady (Fresu, Antonio)	122	b	2	6	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	4.80	bpd st,bpd/tight early
30May25 ⁵ SA ²	7	Velvet Dream (Aguilar, Armando)	122	--	7	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	5.00	bmpd st,3deep,angld in
---	6	Velvet Lilly (Lezcano, Abel)	122	b	6	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	20.60	cleared7/16,yielded1/8
---	5	Danica P (Ayuso, Armando)	122	--	5	9	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	11.90	off slow,2-3w,no rally
5Sep25 ⁶ DMR ⁶	8	Radiant View (Frey, Kyle)	122	--	8	5	8 ⁵	8 ⁶	8 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	20.30	bpd st,4-2-3w,angl out
---	1	Memetic (Demuro, Mirco)	122	--	1	2	9	9	9	9	13.10	bpd st,bpd/check early

Fractional Times: 23.12 46.78

Split Times: (23:66) (11:76)

Run-Up: 15 feet Temporary Rail: 24 feet

Final Time: 58.54

Winner: Eva Lea, Bay Filly, by [Gift Box](#) out of Dancing Gal, by Nyquist. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Corser Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.
Trainer: Sadler, John

Scratched Horse(s): Cherry Cider (Also-Eligible), Immortal Poet (GB) (Also-Eligible), Sounds Lucky (Also-Eligible), Tokala (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$183,203

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Eva Lea	9.00	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-9	17.20	118,163
9	Counterbalance		4.40	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	4-9	19.00	5,423
3	Miss Donna			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-9-3	27.55	63,087
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-9-3-2	21.35	38,943

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Eva Lea	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
9	Counterbalance	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Miss Donna	1	4 ³	4 ³	4 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
2	Essential Lady	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}
7	Velvet Dream	8	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Velvet Lilly	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Danica P	9	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	6 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/2}
8	Radiant View	5	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}
1	Memetic	2	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ¹²	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ¹³

Trainers: 4 - Sadler, John; 9 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Yakteen, Tim; 7 - Lopez, George; 6 - Sadler, John; 5 - Koriner, Brian; 8 - Callaghan, Simon; 1 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 4 - John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.; 9 - Amerman Racing LLC; 3 -James M. Daniell; 2 - Ranlo Investments LLC; 7 - Hay Day Racing; 6 - Saints or Sinners, Titletown Racing Stables, U Racing Stables, LLC, Barker, Denise, Barker, Edwin S., Haines, John and Rivers, Daniel; 5 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 8 - Highfield Investment Group, Inc. and Bamford, Alice; 1 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EVA LEA press from inside then chased after the leader leaving the backstretch, moved into the two path around the bend, quickly took over in upper stretch, put VELVET LILLY away at the eighth pole and held safely while kept busy to the wire. COUNTERBALANCE chased from off the rail, rounded the bend in the three path, finished determinedly within striking distance of EVA LEA in the furlong grounds but had to settle for second best. MISS DONNA was reluctant loading into the gate, chased from inside, ridden along through the turn, moved out in upper stretch, could not summon the needed late kick but managed to hold the show. ESSENTIAL LADY bumped with inner rival leaving the gate, got bumped and put in tight quarters briefly early, had to pause behind MISS DONNA with a quarter mile remaining, tipped out into the lane and could not get by MISS DONNA for third. VELVET DREAM bumped with outer rival at the start, raced three deep off the pace early, angled in on the turn, chased two wide leaving the bend, angled in entering the bend and could not threaten. VELVET LILLY showed the way outside EVA LEA early, cleared at the seven-sixteenths pole and crossed to the inside, remained clear around the bend, yielded to the winner in upper stretch and weakened in the furlong grounds. DANICA P was off slow to begin, traveled off the pace between rivals, took the turn two then three wide, steered out in the lane and failed to rally. RADIANT VIEW bumped with VELVET DREAM in the beginning, settled four deep in the opening stages, angled down to the two path on the turn, spun three wide into the lane, angled out and proved no menace. MEMETIC bumped with ESSENTIAL LADY leaving the gate, bumped with that rival again and took up early, lagged behind on the inside to the stretch and was never a factor.

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