

EMERALD DOWNS - June 6, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Harbor - 1:00.87 - April 22, 2012)

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$23,400

Value of Race: \$23,400 1st \$13,110, 2nd \$4,485, 3rd \$2,645, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$460, 7th \$460, 8th \$200, 9th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 58° **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug25 ⁵ EMD ²	2	Empirical (Orozco, Kevin)	125	L	bf	2	4	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	0.78*	vied, clear, held
16May26 ⁷ EMD ²	8	Native Empress (Kriger, Kevin)	121	L	b	8	7	7 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	4.94	4-w, closed strongly
2May26 ³ EMD ²	5	Mocktails Anyone (Rodriguez, Jose)	125	L	b	5	6	8 ⁵	6 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	4.53	inside, finished fast
---	6	Our Hula Girl (Castellanos, Adrian)	121	L	b	6	5	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	8.02	steadied, willingly
16May26 ⁷ EMD ⁷	7	Magic Jewel (Morales, Allyssa)	121	L	b	7	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	43.53 vied, weakemed
16May26 ⁷ EMD ⁴	4	Melidous Sonnet (Nunnally, Blake)	125	L	b	4	9	9	9	8 ¹ 2	6 ¹	53.89 3-w, improved position
24Aug25 ³ EMD ²	3	Little Minnie Mo (Lopez, Karlo)	121	L	b	3	3	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	7 ¹ 3/4	20.99 early speed, tired
---	1	Samarolu (Alvarado, Frank)	121	L	b	1	8	3 ¹ 2	3 ³ 1/2	5 ³	8 ⁵ 1/2	11.83 chased, gave way
16May26 ⁷ EMD ⁶	9	Designated Runner (Amador, Silvio)	121	L		9	1	6 ¹	7 ⁴	9	9	52.95 prominent, tired

Fractional Times: 21.31 44.26 56.99

Final Time: 1:03.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.90

Split Times: (22:95) (12:73) (6:83)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Empirical, Bay Filly, by Stanford out of Magic Lily, by With Distinction. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Washington.

Breeder: Grasshopper Racing Stable, Inc., JackFabulich & Jill Fabulich

Owner: Where We At

Trainer: Cooper, Kay

Scratched Horse(s): Cross the Country (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,945

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Empirical	3.56	2.24	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-8	6.72	17,798
8	Native Empress		4.00	2.36	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-5	8.09	12,556
5	Mocktails Anyone			2.84	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-5-6	6.95	7,311
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1/3-2/10 (3 correct)	16.90	6,775
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-3-1/3-2/10 (4 correct)	55.93	11,728
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	4.20	2,078

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Empirical	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
8	Native Empress	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/4
5	Mocktails Anyone	6	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/4
6	Our Hula Girl	5	5 ³ 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ¹³	4 ⁹
7	Magic Jewel	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
4	Melidous Sonnet	9	9 ¹² 1/4	9 ¹⁸	8 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Little Minnie Mo	3	4 ²	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2
1	Samarolu	8	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/4
9	Designated Runner	1	6 ³ 3/4	7 ¹² 1/2	9 ¹⁴ 1/2	9 ¹⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Cooper, Kay; 8 - McCanna, Tim; 5 - Lucarelli, Frank; 6 - Wenzel, Tom; 7 - Cooper, Kay; 4 - Balcom, Cliff; 3 - Balcom, Cliff; 1 - Cloutier, Mark; 9 - Harwood, Ryland

Owners: 2 - Where We At; 8 - McCanna, Tim, McCanna, Jan and Royal Victory Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corp. and Bresko, Aaron; 6 - OHG Racing; 7 - Blue Ribbon Racing #25; 4 -Francis X. McGowan; 3 -Cliff Balcom; 1 - Randall, Bill; 9 - Erickson, Lee and Erickson, Connie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPIRICAL vied with MAGIC JEWEL for the lead from along the inside, opened a clear lead nearing the eighth pole and maintained a safe advantage. NATIVE EMPRESS was reserved early, came out nearing the three-eighths pole, rallied four-wide into the stretch and closed strongly. MOCKTAILS ANYONE saved ground while being unhurried, slipped through during the drive and finished fast. OUR HULA GIRL was allowed to settle racing two-wide, steadied from between horses nearing three-eighths pole when NATIVE EMPRESS came out and then recovered to finish willingly when clear. MAGIC JEWEL vied with EMPIRICAL for the lead into the stretch and weakened. MELIDOUS SONNET settled in the back of the field, came three-wide into the stretch and improved her position. LITTLE MINNIE MO tired after showing brief early speed. SAMAROLU broke in then saved ground chasing the early pace and gave way during the drive. DESIGNATED RUNNER was prominently placed early racing three-wide and tired. THE JOCKEY OF OUR HULA GIRL LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST NATIVE EMPRESS BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS THE STEWARDS RULED THAT THE INCIDENT DID NOT COST OUR HULA GIRL A PLACEMENT AND MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.