

EMERALD DOWNS - July 18, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Starbird Road - 55.40 - October 1, 2006)
Purse: \$16,000
Includes: \$3,200 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$16,000
Value of Race: \$15,680 1st \$9,120, 2nd \$3,120, 3rd \$1,840, 4th \$800, 5th \$480, 6th \$320
Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Bonita Muchacha (Alvarado, Frank)	121 b	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	11.48	vied, prevailed
8Apr26 ⁵ TUP ⁶	6	Saint Indie (Nunnally, Blake)	117 b	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.54*	2-w, finished fast
---	4	Melba's Gold (Orozco, Kevin)	120 bf	4	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.20	3-w, game effort
---	3	Express Girl (Kriger, Kevin)	121 b	3	5	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/4}	8.45	inside, late rally
---	2	Jess Mo Money (Amador, Silvio)	120 b	2	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	1.97	vied, drifted, tired
---	5	Blueberry Budget (Timentwa, Talliyah)	112 - -	5	4	4 ¹	6	6	6	9.65	4,5-w, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.19 46.40 **Final Time:** 59.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.56
Split Times: (24:21) (13:35)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Bonita Muchacha, Gray or Roan Filly, by Lutes Gift out of Stay in Grace, by Understatement. Foaled Apr 28, 2024 in Washington.
Breeder: Lisa Baze
Owner: Rancho Viejo and Baze, Lisa
Trainer: Velasquez, Rigoberto

Claiming Prices: 1 - Bonita Muchacha: \$25,000; 6 - Saint Indie: \$20,000; 4 - Melba's Gold: \$25,000; 3 - Express Girl: \$20,000; 2 - Jess Mo Money: \$25,000; 5 - Blueberry Budget: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,291

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Bonita Muchacha	24.96	6.96	3.70	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	42.27	12,958
6	Saint Indie		3.12	2.72	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-4	100.28	11,816
4	Melba's Gold			3.16	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-4-3	56.01	7,320
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	37.02	2,045

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Bonita Muchacha	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Saint Indie	6	6 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
4	Melba's Gold	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
3	Express Girl	5	5 ⁶	4 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}
2	Jess Mo Money	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁸
5	Blueberry Budget	4	4 ⁵	6 ⁷	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 1 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 6 - Gibson, Howard; 4 - Cooper, Kay; 3 - Gibson, Vince; 2 - Bullock, Steve; 5 - Cryderman, Candice
Owners: 1 - Rancho Viejo and Baze, Lisa; 6 - Evans, Austin and Leatherman, Ty; 4 - Pabst, Frederick L. and Pabst, Debra S.; 3 -Steve Haahr; 2 - Lofton, Tony, Israel, David and Bullock, Steve; 5 -Candi Cryderman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
BONITA MUCHACHA vied for the lead with JESS MO MONEY to the stretch drifted out to be three-wide entering, responded when headed by MELBA'S GOLD at the eighth pole and prevailed narrowly in a prolonged drive. SAINT INDIE settled in the back of the field early, came two-wide into the stretch and finished fast from between horses. MELBA'S GOLD was prominently placed racing three-wide, moved up to gain a slight lead at the eighth pole then dueled for the lead from that point but wasn't quite good enough in a fame effort. EXPRESS GIRL saved ground while being unhurried, slipped through entering the stretch and rallied late. JESS MO MONEY vied with BONITA MUCHACHA for the lead from along the outside to the stretch then drifted out during the drive and weakened. BLUEBERRY BUDGET was four-wide racing in the ,middle of the field early, came five-wide into the stretch and failed to threaten.