

EMERALD DOWNS - August 9, 2026 - Race 11

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Keep Saying - 1:12.94 - July 27, 2014)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$1,700 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Plus: \$60 Other Sources

Available Money: \$8,560

Value of Race: \$8,560 1st \$4,845, 2nd \$1,658, 3rd \$978, 4th \$424, 5th \$255, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Hazy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:56 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul26 ⁷ EMD ⁴	7	Melvins Lute (Cruz, Alex)	121	L b	6	3	¹ Head	² ¹	¹ Head	¹ Head	1.37*	dueled, brush, all out
24Jul26 ⁷ EMD ⁷	5	My Sweet Forza (Timentwa, Talliyah)	121	L b	4	4	² Head	¹ Head	² ¹ 1/2	² ³ 1/4	3.80	dueled, brshd, missed
---	3	Shady Rambler (Castellanos, Adrian)	125	L b	2	6	⁵ ¹ 1/2	³ ¹ 1/2	³ ²	³ ⁴ 3/4	3.82	off slow, flattened
26Jul26 ⁸ EMD ⁶	1	R D Stimulus (Orozco, Kevin)	125	L bf	1	5	⁶ ⁵	⁵ Head	⁵ ⁵	⁴ Head	28.64	4-w, no threat
24Jul26 ¹ EMD ⁴	4	Rise Up and Go (Alvarado, Frank)	121	L b	3	1	³ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ²	⁴ Head	⁵ ⁴ 3/4	2.68	disputed pace, tired
26Jul26 ⁸ EMD ⁵	8	Sonoma Sam (Morales, Allyssa)	121	L	7	7	7	7	7	⁶ ⁴	47.20	inside, no factor
26Jul26 ⁸ EMD ⁷	6	Root Beer Paul (Anaya, Alex)	125	L b	5	2	⁴ ²	⁶ ⁴	⁶ ¹ 2	7	23.86	2,3-w, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.39 45.58 1:11.05

Final Time: 1:17.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.52

Split Times: (23:19) (25:47) (6:72)

Run-Up: 41 feet

Winner: Melvins Lute, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Lutes Gift out of Seadrifter, by Rockport Harbor. Foaled Mar 26, 2023 in Washington.

Breeder: Horse Haven Creek Farm

Owner: Horse Haven Creek Farm and Bagby, Calvin E.

Trainer: Simkins, Rosie

Claiming Prices: 7 - Melvins Lute: \$5,000; 5 - My Sweet Forza: \$5,000; 3 - Shady Rambler: \$5,000; 1 - R D Stimulus: \$5,000; 4 - Rise Up and Go: \$5,000; 8 - Sonoma Sam: \$5,000; 6 - Root Beer Paul: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Immaciata (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$85,626

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Melvins Lute	4.74	3.04	2.34	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	7.67	50,199
5	My Sweet Forza		4.82	3.06	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-3	15.66	35,248
3	Shady Rambler			2.74	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	3.41	20,696
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	13.38	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-2/7 (3 correct)	25.14	16,413
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-7-1-2/7 (4 correct)	475.75	18,536
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-3-1	16.55	27,424
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-6-7-1-2/7 (5 correct)	1,590.95	24,794
					\$0.10 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-1-6-7-1-2/7 (6 correct)	6,686.54	4,503
					\$0.50 Super High Five	7-5-3-1-4	147.06	14,640

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Melvins Lute	3	¹ Head	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Head
5	My Sweet Forza	4	² Head	¹ Head	² Head	² Head
3	Shady Rambler	6	⁵ ³ 3/4	³ ¹	³ ¹ 1/2	³ ³ 1/4
1	R D Stimulus	5	⁶ ⁵ 1/4	⁵ ⁴ 1/2	⁵ ³ 3/4	⁴ ⁸
4	Rise Up and Go	1	³ Head	⁴ ² 1/2	⁴ ³ 1/2	⁵ ⁸ 1/4
8	Sonoma Sam	7	⁷ ¹⁰ 1/4	⁷ ⁸ 3/4	⁷ ⁹ 1/4	⁶ ¹³
6	Root Beer Paul	2	⁴ ¹ 3/4	⁶ ⁴ 3/4	⁶ ⁸ 3/4	⁷ ¹⁷

Trainers: 7 - Simkins, Rosie; 5 - Rosales, Jorge; 3 - Wenzel, Tom; 1 - Baze, Robert; 4 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 8 - Jennings, Sarah; 6 - Gibson, Vince

Owners: 7 - Horse Haven Creek Farm and Bagby, Calvin E.; 5 - Salsa and Passion; 3 - Shady Valley Ranch; 1 -Shannon Fadden; 4 -Lisa A. Baze; 8 -Sarah Jennings; 6 - White Diamond Syndicate and Cissell, Jeff;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MELVINS LUTE dueled for the early lead with RISE UP AND GO and MY SWEET FORZA while three-wide, continued to duel with MY SWEET FORZA after three furlongs, came in slightly to brush with that one nearing the wire and was fully extended to prevail narrowly. MY SWEET FORZA dueled for the lead throughout, came out slightly to brush with MELVINS LUTE nearing the wire and just missed in a game effort. SHADY RAMBLER was off a step slow then allowed to settle, moved forward on the turn racing three-wide, offered a bid entering the stretch and then flattened out late. R D STIMULUS saved ground racing in the middle of the field, angled out to be four-wide entering the stretch but was unable to seriously threaten. RISE UP AND GO disputed the early pace from along the inside and tired./. SONOMA SAM broke out then saved ground racing in the back of the field and was not a factor. ROOT BEER PAUL was allowed to settle racing two-wide, came three-wide into the stretch and gave way. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE INCIDENT NEARING THE WIRE BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$1,405,714