

EMERALD DOWNS - August 30, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

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

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$4,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,110, 2nd \$4,485, 3rd \$2,645, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$460, 7th \$460

Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:51 Start: Good for all except 6 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
1Aug26 ⁵ EMD ⁶	3	Inclusion Matters (Anaya, Alex)	122	b	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	20.37	set pace, prevailed
1Aug26 ⁵ EMD ²	4	Gottherizz (Castellanos, Adrian)	120	--	4	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.85*	3-w, strong finish
9Aug26 ³ EMD ³	8	Ryker's Heat (Nunnally, Blake)	120	--	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	34.22	prompted, held 3rd
1Aug26 ⁵ EMD ³	5	Kraken Up (Kriger, Kevin)	121	b	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3/4}	1.65	4-w, lacked rally
1Aug26 ⁵ EMD ⁵	2	Schoolofhardknocks (Alvarado, Frank)	121	b	2	6	7	6 ¹	6 ⁶	5 ^{1 3/4}	12.62	2-w, late rally
---	1	J. A. T. O. Indy (Timentwa, Talliyah)	115	--	1	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ²	6 ^{14 1/4}	9.36	inside, weakened
---	6	Tiz Himself (Amador, Silvio)	121	b	6	7	6 ²	7	7	7	24.35	broke in air, no mnce

Fractional Times: 21.93 44.92 57.37 Final Time: 1:04.07 Time from Gate: 1:06.46

Split Times: (22:99) (12:45) (6:70)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Inclusion Matters, Bay Colt, by Straight Fire out of Duranga, by Bellamy Road. Foaled Mar 16, 2024 in Washington.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin

Owner: Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch

Trainer: Toye, Joe

Scratched Horse(s): Rons Golden Secret (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,190

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Inclusion Matters	42.74	13.00	8.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	48.15	23,925
4	Gottherizz		2.90	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-8	208.85	19,245
8	Ryker's Heat			7.32	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-8-5	121.06	12,760
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-3 (3 correct)	140.91	4,646
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	25.65	3,017

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Inclusion Matters	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Gottherizz	2	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}
8	Ryker's Heat	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²
5	Kraken Up	4	4 ²	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁵
2	Schoolofhardknocks	6	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{5 3/4}
1	J. A. T. O. Indy	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁸	6 ^{7 1/2}
6	Tiz Himself	7	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁶	7 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Toye, Joe; 4 - Wenzel, Tom; 8 - Perez, Sergio; 5 - Wright, Blaine; 2 - Toye, Joe; 1 - Simkins, Rosie; 6 - Simkins, Rosie

Owners: 3 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch; 4 -George Todaro; 8 -Hector Ramiro Preciado; 5 - MOB Racing and Woodway Stables; 2 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch; 1 - Lydon, Patty, Horse Haven Creek Farm and Brady, Celeste; 6 - Brady, Celeste;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INCLUSION MATTERS saved ground setting the pace, settled into the stretch with a clear lead and prevailed under strong handling. GOTTHERIZZ stalked the early pace, rallied three-wide into the stretch and finished strongly. RYKER'S HEAT prompted INCLUSION MATTERS from along the outside, could not reach that one but held on well for third. KRAKEN UP was reserved off the pace, came four-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. SCHOOLOFHARDKNOCKS raced in the back of the field early, came two-wide into the stretch and rallied late/. J. A. T. O. INDY saved ground while being allowed to settle and weakened late. TIZ HIMSELF broke in the air then was unhurried, came three-wide into the stretch and failed to menace.