

FAIR GROUNDS - January 1, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE SOLD OR RNA FOR \$50,000 OR LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT AUCTION OR MAIDEN CLAIMING \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$35,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and 70 Yards.) (Rail at 14 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Higgins Boat - 1:34.58 - December 27, 2025)

**Purse:** \$30,000  
**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources  
**Plus:** \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement  
**Available Money:** \$33,000

**Value of Race:** \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900  
**Weather:** Clear, 66° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 3:18 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Nov25 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	1	High Go (Curtis, Ben)	122	L b	1	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2.80*	split, duel, dug in
27Nov25 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>10</sup>	3	Fast Connection (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	3	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	4.80	tracked, duel, gamely
4Dec25 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	5	Shakin My Head (Concepcion, Axel) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	122	L b	5	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	9.10	closed, 5w, held off
25Oct25 <sup>2</sup> KEE <sup>10</sup>	10	Starmetal (Graham, James)	122	L b	10	9	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	24.20	unhurried, improved
28Nov25 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	9	Ogilvy (IRE) (Cannon, Declan)	122	L b	9	8	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2.90	passed tired foes
27Nov25 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>12</sup>	4	Moral Man (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L b	4	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	10.00	rated, 5w, wknd
26Oct25 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>9</sup>	2	Strong (Hernandez, Colby)	122	L	2	10	10	10	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>20</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	18.50	bobbled, trailed most
6Dec25 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	8	Chasing Gray (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L	8	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	24.70	press, up, retreat 1/4
8Oct25 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>5</sup>	7	Leonardo (Lopez, Paco)	122	L b	7	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>82 3/4</sup>	6.60	svgrnd, stdy1/4, faded
30Nov25 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Mountain Grandeur (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	6	6	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	10	10	10	12.90	no factor, eased

**Fractional Times:** 22.96 46.56 1:12.05 1:23.99 **Final Time:** 1:36.40  
**Split Times:** (23:60) (25:49) (11:94) (12:41)  
**Run-Up:** 173 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

**Winner:** High Go, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Hightail out of Southern Dynamo, by Dynaformer. Foaled Mar 05, 2023 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Calumet Farm  
**Owner:** Calumet Farm  
**Trainer:** Walsh, Brendan

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - High Go: \$50,000; 5 - Shakin My Head: \$50,000; 10 - Starmetal: \$50,000; 2 - Strong: \$50,000; 7 - Leonardo: \$50,000; 6 - Mountain Grandeur: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$162,997

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	High Go	7.60	4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	18.50	124,419
3	Fast Connection		5.20	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	45.15	64,882
5	Shakin My Head			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-10	128.81	39,808
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-1 (3 correct)	85.95	20,598
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	73.10	12,957

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	High Go	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Fast Connection	1	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Shakin My Head	7	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
10	Starmetal	9	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
9	Ogilvy (IRE)	8	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
4	Moral Man	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
2	Strong	10	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>18 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>16</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
8	Chasing Gray	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
7	Leonardo	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>21 3/4</sup>
6	Mountain Grandeur	6	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>24</sup>	10 <sup>30 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>104 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Foster, Joseph; 5 - Brion, Keri; 10 - Pessin, Neil; 9 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 4 - Simpson, Daniel; 2 - Desormeaux, J.; 8 - Forster, Grant; 7 - Atras, Rob; 6 - Foley, Gregory

**Owners:** 1 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Tri-Star Racing LLC, Boston Baylor Properties and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC; 5 - Spiesman, Richard and Brown, Heather; 10 - Tropical Racing; 9 - Legion Racing, MHM Stables LLC, Stefanski, Ed and Conlin, William; 4 - Roussel III, Louie J. and Lamarque, Ronald; 2 - Big Chief Racing, LLC and Rocker O Ranch, LLC; 8 - Mutiny Bay Backstretch, LLC and DKline Racing; 7 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Donald R. Dizney LLC;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGH GO raced behind the pace on the inside, split foes at the quarter to enter a duel with the FAST CONNECTION, dug in to put a nose in front in time. FAST CONNECTION tracked the early pace, moved up through the far turn to contest the lead, dueled with HIGH GO down the stretch but got nailed at the wire. SHAKIN MY HEAD settled off the pace, closed some ground in the far turn before tipping out five wide at the top of the stretch, held at bay by dueling leaders. STARMETAL unhurried at the start to race off the pace, took towards the outside of the stretch to improve position. OGILVY (IRE) settled to race off the pace, passed tiring foes in the stretch. MORAL MAN raced not too far off the pace, angled out five wide in the stretch, weakened in the final furlong. STRONG bobbled at the start, trailed for most, passed tired foes. CHASING GRAY pressed the early pace, took command after the first turn, relinquished the lead at the quarter, retreated. LEONARDO rushed to a ground saving lead, opted to press the pace after the first turn, looked to move back up in the far turn but was steadied at the quarter, retreated soon after. MOUNTAIN GRANDEUR raced off the pace, trailed in the far turn, eased across.

