

FAIR GROUNDS - January 16, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming**
Price: \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Dec25	6	FG ⁴	7	Illy Simz (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	7 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ²	1 4 1/4	13.00 swift, pull away, best
12Dec25	2	OP ⁸	8	Y City (Concepcion, Axel)	124	L	8 2	8	8	5 1/2	2 ²	4.40 trail, gain ins, 2nd
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26Dec25	6	FG ²	4	Torrey Pine (Riquelme, Jose)	124	L	4 4	2 1/2	3 ²	3 1/2	4 4 1/4	2.10* press, back, imprv4w
8Jan26	3	FG ⁶	5	Keen Gal (Lopez, Paco)	124	L b	5 3	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	5 6 1/4	5.20 stalk3w, retreated
26Dec25	6	FG ⁵	1	Diamond Tiara (Loveberry, Jareth)	124	L	1 5	4 1/2	4 ¹	4 Head	6 ¹	4.20 ins, split, no rally
26Dec25	6	FG ⁷	2	D' Argonaut (Rea, Hunter)	119	L b	2 6	5 ¹	6 ²	6 Head	7 ⁵⁶	24.80 btw, trail 1/4
26Dec25	6	FG ⁶	6	Maiz'n Money (Mudd, Jamison)	119	L bf	6 8	6 ¹	5 1/2	8	8	23.00 frac, 3w, eased

Fractional Times: 22.56 47.38 1:00.17

Final Time: 1:14.29

Split Times: (24:82) (12:79) (14:12)

Run-Up: 81 feet

Winner: Illy Simz, Bay Filly, by Battalion Runner out of Mais Oui d'Or, by Awesome of Course. Foaled Mar 16, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Crystal Lanum

Owner: Melvin Simonovich

Trainer: Simonovich, Daniel

Claiming Prices: 7 - Illy Simz: \$12,500; 8 - Y City: \$12,500; 3 - Pauline's Angel: \$12,500; 4 - Torrey Pine: \$12,500; 5 - Keen Gal: \$12,500; 1 - Diamond Tiara: \$12,500; 2 - D' Argonaut: \$12,500; 6 - Maiz'n Money: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$95,583

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Illy Simz	28.00	10.00	5.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	23.00	14,918
8	Y City		5.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	57.50	76,857
3	Pauline's Angel			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-3-4	114.36	30,203
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-3	235.00	41,054

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Illy Simz	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ²	1 4 1/4
8	Y City	2	8 ⁵	8 ¹⁰	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
3	Pauline's Angel	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/4	3 ⁶ 1/4
4	Torrey Pine	4	2 ¹ /2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	4 ⁷
5	Keen Gal	3	3 ¹	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	5 ¹¹ 1/4
1	Diamond Tiara	5	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁷ 1/2
2	D' Argonaut	6	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	7 ¹⁸ 1/2
6	Maiz'n Money	8	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁷⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Simonovich, Daniel; 8 - Sanchez, Juan; 3 - King, Barry; 4 - Hargrave, Kenneth; 5 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 1 - Williamson, Brian; 2 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 6 - Broussard, Jervon

Owners: 7 -Melvin Simonovich; 8 -Ryan R. Bryant; 3 -Barry L. King; 4 -William Dees; 5 -Rabindranat Acuna; 1 - Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda; 2 -Rabindranat Acuna; 6 -Theophilus Deonta Adams Scales, Jr. ;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ILLY SIMZ broke swiftly to save ground and set a pressured pace from the inside, began to pull away from the quarter to be clearly the best. Y CITY settled back to be the early trailer, gained position along the inside of the turn, passed foes three wide in the upper stretch to enter the final furlong in second but was no match for the winner. PAULINE'S ANGEL settled off the pace, rallied along the outside of the stretch to be up for the show award. TORREY PINE pressed the early pace, backed off through the turn, tipped out four wide in the stretch to make some improvements. KEEN GAL stalked the early pace three wide, moved up to apply heavy pressure through the turn, retreated down the stretch. DIAMOND TIARA was rated along the inside, split foes at the quarter but was unable to make any progress in the stretch, weakened. D' ARGONAUT raced between rivals in the middle of the pack, backed off through the turn to trail at the quarter, passed retreating foe. MAIZ'N MONEY was fractious in the gate, was rated three wide around the middle of the pack, retreated down the stretch, eased across.