

FAIR GROUNDS - January 19, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 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 One Sixteenth.).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Explosive Bid - 1:42.40 - January 13, 1983)

Purse: \$54,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$54,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,940, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,620

Weather: Clear, 55° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
29Nov25	7	CD ⁹	4	Swift Blade (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	4 5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4.60	stalk2p, edged
20Dec25	7	FG ²	3	Prepped (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	3 3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4	1.00*	ins, 5w, late rally
---	7	Citatus (Graham, James)	120	L	7 8	8	8	8	8	4 ¹	3 ¹	14.70	slow, trail, close ins	
20Dec25	7	FG ⁵	2	Prince of Light (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	2 2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	2.70	ins, yield3/16, wknd
20Dec25	7	FG ⁴	5	Road Trippin (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	5 4	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	10.40	btw, 6w, blockd, rally
20Dec25	12	FG ¹²	6	Swerve (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L	6 6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	48.10	track3w, no bid, wknd
20Dec25	7	FG ⁸	1	Matching Funds (Loveberry, Jareth)	120	L b	1 1	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	12.10	closed ins, wknd
20Dec25	7	FG ⁹	8	Sweet Retreat (Hernandez, Rafael)	120	L	8 7	7 ²	7 ⁶	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	49.80	no threat

Fractional Times: 22.94 48.46 1:12.57 1:36.59

Final Time: 1:43.10

Split Times: (25:52) (24:11) (24:02) (6:51)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Swift Blade, Bay Colt, by [Quality Road](#) out of Atheer, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Mar 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Chasing Gray (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$171,541

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Swift Blade	11.20	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	11.80	134,210
3	Prepped		2.60		\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-7	56.90	75,276
7	Citatus			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-7-2	29.93	52,129
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-4 (3 correct)	122.80	50,689
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	71.80	24,819

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Swift Blade	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Prepped	3	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
7	Citatus	8	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁵ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
2	Prince of Light	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
5	Road Trippin	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2
6	Swerve	6	3 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁶ 3/4
1	Matching Funds	1	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
8	Sweet Retreat	7	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁹

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Calhoun, W.; 6 - Desormeaux, J.; 1 - Block, Chris; 8 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 4 - Juddmonte; 3 - Lael Stables; 7 - Trevor Smith; 2 - Dixiana Farms LLC; 5 - Allied Racing Stable, LLC; 6 - Voss, Gene A., Detmar, Wayne and Shockley, Jacob; 1 - Team Block; 8 - Lane's End, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWIFT BLADE stalked the pace from the two path, moved up to contest the pace in the upper stretch, edged clear in the final furlong. PREPPED was rated nicely along the inside, tipped out five wide at the top of the stretch, unable to rally until switching leads at the sixteenth for a late surge but it was too late. CITATUS broke slowly, trailed for most, began closing along the inside of the stretch until splitting foes at the eighth to get up for the show award. PRINCE OF LIGHT set a pressured pace from the inside, gave way at the three sixteenths and proceeded to weaken. ROAD TRIPPIN found position around the middle of the pack between horses, tipped out six wide but was blocked by foes until finding room at the eighth for a late rally. SWERVE tracked the pace three wide, made no bid, weakened down the stretch. MATCHING FUNDS raced off the pace, began closing along the inside of the upper stretch, faded in the final furlong. SWEET RETREAT raced off the pace, took towards the outside of the stretch, never threatened.