

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 24, 2026 - Race 7**  
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).  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)  
**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:** Cloudy, 61° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:32 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Dec25 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	8	Noble Affair (Graham, James)	120	L	7	1	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	3.00	in charge, on task
16Oct25 <sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>3</sup>	4	Corona de Oro (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	3	7	<sup>3</sup> <sub>Head</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sub>2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sub>8 1/2</sub>	2.30*	track, press4w, gamely
20Dec25 <sup>12</sup> FG <sup>10</sup>	6	Special Ops (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	5	4	<sup>7</sup> <sub>4</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sub>Head</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sub>3/4</sub>	20.40	bobld, 5w, up for show
20Dec25 <sup>3</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	1	Obelus (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	1	6	<sup>4</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sub>3</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sub>3/4</sub>	2.60	chckd, chsd ins, faded
1Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>9</sup>	7	Twenty Two Black (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L	6	3	<sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sub>Head</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sub>2</sub>	9.20	svgrnd, stalk2p, faded
20Dec25 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	5	Tapit's Gunner (Lopez, Paco)	120	L b	4	5	<sup>6</sup> <sub>Head</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sub>1 1/4</sub>	9.40	off pace, 6w, no rally
---	9	Damascus Steel (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	8	2	<sup>5</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>7</sup> <sub>10</sub>	<sup>7</sup> <sub>4</sub>	<sup>7</sup> <sub>8 1/4</sub>	8.00	btw 4w, backed off
---	2	Bds Top Gun (Vives, Sofia)	120	L	2	8	8	8	8	8	28.10	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.38 45.89 57.61 **Final Time:** 1:09.84  
**Split Times:** (23:51) (11:72) (12:23)  
**Run-Up:** 78 feet

**Winner:** Noble Affair, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Paden Affair, by Rockport Harbor. Foaled Feb 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

**VEKOMA** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm  
**Owner:** Wathnan Racing  
**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fancy Fairlane (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$159,078

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
8	Noble Affair	8.00	4.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	11.70	108,899
4	Corona de Oro		3.80	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-6	55.35	62,888
6	Special Ops			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-6-1	18.64	41,858
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-8 (3 correct)	197.35	17,683
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	40.10	17,583

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Noble Affair	1	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>
4	Corona de Oro	7	<sup>3</sup> <sub>2</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sub>2 1/2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sub>1/2</sub>
6	Special Ops	4	<sup>7</sup> <sub>3 3/4</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sub>2 1/2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sub>9</sub>
1	Obelus	6	<sup>4</sup> <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sub>2</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sub>2 3/4</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sub>9 3/4</sub>
7	Twenty Two Black	3	<sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sub>2 1/2</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sub>10 1/2</sub>
5	Tapit's Gunner	5	<sup>6</sup> <sub>3 1/2</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sub>3 1/2</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sub>5 3/4</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sub>12 1/2</sub>
9	Damascus Steel	2	<sup>5</sup> <sub>2 1/2</sub>	<sup>7</sup> <sub>4 1/2</sub>	<sup>7</sup> <sub>6 3/4</sub>	<sup>7</sup> <sub>13 3/4</sub>
2	Bds Top Gun	8	<sup>8</sup> <sub>7 3/4</sub>	<sup>8</sup> <sub>14 1/2</sub>	<sup>8</sup> <sub>10 3/4</sub>	<sup>8</sup> <sub>22</sub>

**Trainers:** 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Stewart, Dallas; 6 - Atras, Rob; 1 - Schultz, Lindsay; 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 9 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Duhon, Joe

**Owners:** 8 - Wathnan Racing; 4 - On Our Own Stable LLC, U Racing Stables LLC, Commonwealth Stable, Nichols, James, Saints or Sinners, Barker, Edwin S., Rivers, Daniel, Haines, John, Titledown Racing LLC, Self, Deborah and Stewart, Dallas; 6 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 1 -Hannah Bush; 7 - XX Racing, LLC; 5 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 9 - Sumaya U.S Stable; 2 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NOBLE AFFAIR took charge expeditiously, came under pressure by CORONA DE ORO in the upper stretch, kept on task to hold off foe and secure the victory. CORONA DE ORO tracked the pace between foes, moved up four wide through the far turn to press the pace in the upper stretch, continued to press throughout the stretch for a gamely finish. SPECIAL OPS bobbled slightly at the start, raced off the pace five wide, closed some ground in the turn to find a prominent position entering the stretch but was no match for the top two. OBELUS checked lightly by the pace setter shortly after the start, chased the pace from the inside, faded down the stretch. TWENTY TWO BLACK saved ground to stalk the pace from the two path, faded down the stretch. TAPIT'S GUNNER settled off the pace, tipped out six wide but could not rally. DAMASCUS STEEL found position four wide between foes in the middle of the pack, backed off through the turn, took to the far outside of the stretch but made no improvements. BDS TOP GUN trailed distantly throughout.

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