

FAIR GROUNDS - February 5, 2026 - Race 8

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.) (Rail at 28 feet).  
**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, 51° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 4:18 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Dec25 <sup>12</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>	1	Black Hornet (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino) 	120	L b	1	7	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.60	stdy5/8, outs, driving
8Jan26 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	6	DQ-Royal Causeway (Geroux, Florent)	120	L b	5	9	9	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4.00	hop, drift, bmp, naild
20Dec25 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	9	Mischief Ride (Loveberry, Jareth)	120	L b	8	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	23.30	adv5w, bmpd1/16
---	8	Provider (Lopez, Paco)	120	L b	7	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	9.40	4w, bmpd1/16, out-fin
---	7	Newman (Curtis, Ben)	120	L	6	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.60	mid pack, 6w, fin well
---	2	Follow Up (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	2	8	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.10*	adv btw, flattened
8Jan26 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	10	Next Time (Graham, James)	120	L	9	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	11.00	stalked, no response
8Jan26 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	3	Robert Lee (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L f	3	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	10.50	chsd, back, pinch1/8
24Jan26 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>	4	Bds Top Gun (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	4	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	71.20	speed, yld1/4, wknd

**Fractional Times:** 24.46 N/A 1:15.42 1:39.03 **Final Time:** 1:45.05  
**Split Times:** (50:96) (23:61) (6:02)  
**Run-Up:** 268 feet **Temporary Rail:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Black Hornet, Gray or Roan Colt, by Essential Quality out of Brattata, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 10, 2023 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Barry Becker & Judith Becker  
**Owner:** Calumet Farm  
**Trainer:** Walsh, Brendan

**Disqualification(s):** # 6 Royal Causeway from 2 to 4

**Scratched Horse(s):** Classic Tap (Main-Track-Only), Li Grand Zombi (Also-Eligible), Maximum Effort (Main-Track-Only), Quality Spirits (Main-Track-Only), Untethered (IRE) (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$141,911

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Black Hornet	17.20	7.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-9	270.90	87,189
9	Mischief Ride		48.80	21.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-9-8	1,008.65	46,658
8	Provider			7.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-9-8-6	1,247.11	38,300
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-1 (3 correct)	460.05	7,118
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	40.90	7,958

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Black Hornet	7	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Royal Causeway	9	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Mischief Ride	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
8	Provider	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
7	Newman	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Follow Up	8	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>
10	Next Time	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
3	Robert Lee	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
4	Bds Top Gun	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>13 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Stewart, Dallas; 9 - Barnett, Bobby; 8 - Eurton, Peter; 7 - Kenneally, Eddie; 2 - DeVaux, Cherie; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Duhon, Joe

**Owners:** 1 - Calumet Farm; 6 - Gervais Racing LLC; 9 - Blackwood, Don and Red Pack Partners; 8 - C R K Stable, LLC; 7 -Joseph W. Sutton; 2 - Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Jones, Brereton C.; 10 -John C. Oxley; 3 -Mark T. Anderson; 4 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana;

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

BLACK HORNET settled off the pace along the inside, took hold at the five eighths and trailed soon after, took to the far outside at the top of the stretch and began to rally, brushed slightly at the sixteenth by MISCHIEF RIDE, picked off the remaining foes in time. ROYAL CAUSEWAY hopped at the start, trailed in the early stages, launched an early bid up the backstretch to vie for the lead at the half, took sole command at the top of the stretch, drifted out down the stretch under left handed encouragement and bumped into PROVIDER at the sixteenth, nailed by outside foe. MISCHIEF RIDE settled not too far off the pace in the two path, began to advance five wide after the half, started to rally in the stretch before being brushed by PROVIDER at the eighth and bumped again at the sixteenth into BLACK HORNET. PROVIDER tracked the early pace, closed in four wide through the far turn, brushed slightly with MISCHIEF RIDE at the eighth before being bumped by ROYAL CAUSEWAY at the sixteenth into MISCHIEF RIDE, out-finished by foes. NEWMAN found position around the middle of the pack, dropped back off the pace after the half, angled out six wide in the stretch and finished well. FOLLOW UP settled off the pace, steadily advanced between foes up the backstretch and far turn, flattened out in the final furlong. NEXT TIME stalked the early pace, failed to respond to any encouragement in the upper stretch and faded in the final furlong. ROBERT LEE shadowed the early pace on the inside, backed off in the far turn, pinched back at the eighth. BDS TOP GUN showed good early speed, continued up the backstretch under pressure until giving way at the top of the stretch, weakened then on. STEWARDS INQUIRY FOCUSING ON ROYAL CAUSEWAY IN THE STRETCH RESULTED IN ROYAL CAUSEWAY BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM SECOND TO FOURTH DUE TO INTERFERENCE.

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