

FAIR GROUNDS - February 12, 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 \$40,000 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 28 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:** Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:19 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jan26 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	3	Ramblin (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6.00	split, led 1/8, firm
19Jan26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	1	Prince of Light (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	1	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.10*	pace, drifted, yld1/8
1Jan26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	4	Starmetal (Cannon, Declan)	122	L b	4	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	28.80	4w, lostgrnd, carried
1Jan26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	2	Fast Connection (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L o	2	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.60	chsd, flattened
---	6	Syntagma (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L	6	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8.10	slow st, passed foes
1Jan26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	7	Ogilvy (IRE) (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L b	7	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	10.80	tracked ins, faded
---	5	Pay Heed (Graham, James)	122	L	5	6	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	7	9.20	showed little

Fractional Times: 24.47 49.09 1:13.49 1:25.37

Final Time: 1:37.82

Split Times: (24:62) (24:40) (11:88) (12:45)

Run-Up: 262 feet Temporary Rail: 28 feet

Winner: Ramblin, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Ghostzapper out of Verdura, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 19, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Theta Holdings 1 Inc.

Owner: Don Blackwood

Trainer: Barnett, Bobby

1 Claimed Horse(s): Syntagma

New Trainer: J. Keith Desormeaux

New Owner: Gene A. Voss

Claiming Prices: 3 - Ramblin: \$50,000; 1 - Prince of Light: \$50,000; 4 - Starmetal: \$50,000; 6 - Syntagma: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Street Party (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$64,101

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ramblin	14.00	5.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	16.60	38,967
1	Prince of Light		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-4	124.25	21,308
4	Starmetal			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-4-2	37.00	12,605
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-3 (3 correct)	39.75	9,386
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	33.50	5,737

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Ramblin	5	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Prince of Light	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
4	Starmetal	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Fast Connection	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
6	Syntagma	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
7	Ogilvy (IRE)	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
5	Pay Heed	6	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>

Trainers: 3 - Barnett, Bobby; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - Pessin, Neil; 2 - Foster, Joseph; 6 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 5 - Schultz, Lindsay

Owners: 3 -Don Blackwood; 1 - Dixiana Farms LLC; 4 - Tropical Racing; 2 - Tri-Star Racing LLC, Boston Baylor Properties and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC;

6 - Don Alberto Corporation; 7 - Legion Racing, MHM Stables LLC, Stefanski, Ed and Conlin, William; 5 - Willow Lane Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RAMBLIN was forced out a bit at the start bumping a rival in the process, settled off the pace, led the second flight up the backstretch, closed in through the far turn before splitting foes in the upper stretch, took command at the final furlong and held firm. PRINCE OF LIGHT quickly took command along the inside, continued up the backstretch until coming under heavy pressure from STARMETAL in the far turn, drifted out going down the stretch giving way to the winner at the eighth, held for the place award. STARMETAL was bumped at the start, tracked the pace four wide, moved up to press the pace in the far turn, lost some ground rounding the far turn before being carried out by PRINCE OF LIGHT continuously down the stretch. FAST CONNECTION came out a little at the start, chased the early pace from the two path between foes, backed off in the far turn, closed some ground in the upper stretch but flattened out late. SYNTAGMA was off slowly, trailed for most, angled out seven wide in the upper stretch in response to left handed urging, switched sticks to straighten out and pass one more rival. OGILVY (IRE) tracked the early pace from the inside, faded in the stretch. PAY HEED steadied just slightly soon after the start when in tight, raced off the pace, trailed by the quarter, took towards the outside of the stretch but showed little.