

## FAIR GROUNDS - February 13, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 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:** Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:49 **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                | 3/4               | Str              | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 15Jan26    | 4   | Awesomesauce (Ortiz, Jose)           | 125 | L   | 3  | 6     | 6                | 6                  | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 0.50* | bid 2w uppr,drew clear |
| 15Jan26    | 4   | Sunshine Daydream (Curtis, Ben)      | 125 | L   | 4  | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3.10  | prompted,led,yielded   |
| 15Jan26    | 5   | Galatina (Cannon, Declan)            | 125 | L b | 6  | 4     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 13.00 | 3-4w,bid,outkicked     |
| 15Jan26    | 1   | Buckeye Bombshell (Hernandez, Colby) | 125 | L   | 1  | 3     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6                 | 4 <sup>2</sup>   | 4 <sup>10</sup>    | 4.10  | swung widest,flattened |
| 5Feb26     | 3   | Chardan (Rea, Hunter)                | 120 | L   | 2  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 32.90 | set pace,gave way      |
| 20Dec25    | 6   | Raging Current (Concepcion, Axel)    | 117 | L b | 5  | 5     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 6                | 6                  | 22.80 | trck inside,tired      |

**Fractional Times:** 23.43 49.49 1:14.49 1:38.25

**Final Time:** 1:44.49

**Split Times:** (26:06) (25:00) (23:76) (6:24)

**Run-Up:** 283 feet **Temporary Rail:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Awesomesauce, Bay Filly, by [Union Rags](#) out of Communique, by Smart Strike. Foaled May 02, 2022 in Ohio.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Joseph M. Engelhart

**Owner:** Joseph M. Engelhart

**Trainer:** Sharp, Joe

**Scratched Horse(s):** Starwood (Veterinarian), Vino Bella (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$96,735

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers           | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | Awesomesauce      | 3.00 | 2.20  | 2.10 | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 4-1-4 (3 correct)         | 9.60   | 8,604  |
| 5   | Sunshine Daydream |      | 3.00  | 2.10 | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 5-4-1-2/4/8 (4 correct)   | 17.15  | 21,276 |
| 7   | Galatina          |      |       | 3.00 | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 6-5-4-1-2/4/8 (5 correct) | 52.05  | 43,468 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-4                       | 2.60   | 7,794  |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-5                       | 3.70   | 39,830 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 4-5-7-1                   | 1.97   | 13,952 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 4-5-7                     | 4.50   | 23,249 |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Awesomesauce      | 6     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Sunshine Daydream | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Galatina          | 4     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Buckeye Bombshell | 3     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 3   | Chardan           | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>15</sup>     |
| 6   | Raging Current    | 5     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>16 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Brion, Keri; 1 - McPeek, Kenneth; 3 - Brock, Mary; 6 - Stewart, Dallas

**Owners:** 4 - Joseph M. Engelhart; 5 - LNJ Foxwoods and Church Street Stable; 7 - Steinmetz Equine Holdings LLC; 1 - Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 3 - Up and Up Racing; 6 - Holy Cow Stable LLC;

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

AWESOME SAUCE crowded at the start and off a bit slowly, un hurried to the half-mile, advanced between rivals into the far turn then bid two wide to upper stretch, took command into the final furlong and drew clear. SUNSHINE DAYDREAM prompted pace two to three wide to the far turn, took command into upper stretch, yielded to the winner into the final furlong and was second best. GALATINA keen early, tracked the pace three wide into the backstretch, bid four wide at the quarter marker, was outkicked in the drive and saved third. BUCKEYE BOMBSHELL broke in at the start, settled to the half, swung widest upper stretch, flattened out in the lane and just missed for third. CHARDAN set prompted pace to far turn, gave way stretch. RAGING CURRENT tracked inside, waited nearing quarter pole, found room to upper stretch then was outrun to the furlong marker, could not find more late and tired in deep stretch.