

FAIR GROUNDS - February 22, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile.) (Rail at 7 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Have a Plan - 1:30.35 - December 18, 2020)

Purse: \$19,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Clear, 56° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:47 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb26 ⁹ FG ⁴	8	Slam Diego (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L bf	8	4	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ²	5.20	loom, split, reeled in
25Jan26 ¹ FG ³	7	Madison Rae (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L b	7	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3.20	speed, yield1/16
25Jan26 ¹ FG ¹	2	Izzy's Monster (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L b	2	9	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ¹	3.10*	setld, rallied well
14Dec25 ³ FG ⁶	4	Serene Kathleen (Graham, James)	120	L	4	2	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	6.80	closed in, flattened
25Jan26 ⁵ FG ⁴	6	April's Gem (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L b	6	3	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	56.30	ins, 5w, no close
10Jan26 ³ FG ³	9	Im Singled Up (Mudd, Jamison)	115	L f	9	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	24.80	btwn, no bid
4Jan26 ⁵ FG ⁴	1	Irish Kitten (Magnon, Devin)	120	L	1	10	11	11	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{6 3/4}	31.70	gain ins, 3w, flatnd
7Dec25 ⁷ FG ⁵	10	Elle Est Forte (Curtis, Ben)	120	L bf	10	8	8 ²	7 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	4.40	adv 4w, wknd
30Jan26 ¹ FG ⁷	5	Start Singing (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	5	11	10 ¹	10 ¹	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{14 1/4}	20.30	stdy, rank, lostgrnd
23Jan26 ⁴ FG ⁴	11	Simona's Choice (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L bf	11	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	10	10	91.50	lostgrnd, 4w, retreat
13Feb26 ⁴ FG ⁶	3	Star Anise (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L b	3	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	8.00	pulled up1/4, eq amb

Fractional Times: 23.61 47.64 1:12.67

Final Time: 1:31.26

Split Times: (24:03) (25:03) (18:59)

Run-Up: 130 feet **Temporary Rail:** 7 feet

Winner: Slam Diego, Gray or Roan Mare, by Cairo Prince out of Honey Talk, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 28, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Robertino Diodoro

Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

1 Claimed Horse(s): Izzy's Monster

New Trainer: Eduardo Rodriguez

New Owner: Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Izzy's Monster: \$10,000; 4 - Serene Kathleen: \$10,000; 1 - Irish Kitten: \$10,000; 10 - Elle Est Forte: \$10,000; 5 - Start Singing: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$91,231

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Slam Diego	12.40	6.20	4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-8-8 (3 correct)	43.80	10,692
7	Madison Rae		3.80	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-ALL-8-8 (4 correct)	110.25	31,097
2	Izzy's Monster			2.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-ALL-8-8 (5 correct)	684.25	128,444
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	46.90	10,749
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	28.70	69,381
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-2-4	82.93	26,396
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-2	53.85	36,221

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Slam Diego	4	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{9 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
7	Madison Rae	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
2	Izzy's Monster	9	9 ^{13 1/4}	9 ^{13 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
4	Serene Kathleen	2	2 ⁵	2 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}
6	April's Gem	3	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
9	Im Singled Up	5	3 ⁷	4 ⁸	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ¹⁰
1	Irish Kitten	10	11 ^{16 1/4}	11 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
10	Elle Est Forte	8	8 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{17 1/4}
5	Start Singing	11	10 ^{15 1/4}	10 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{18 3/4}
11	Simona's Choice	6	4 ⁷	3 ⁸	10 ^{20 3/4}	10 ³³
3	Star Anise	7	7 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Wong, Jonathan; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Schultz, Lindsay; 6 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 9 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 1 - Roberson, Kevin; 10 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Duke, Steven; 11 - Duke, Steven; 3 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 8 -Robertino Diodoro; 7 -Michael Nentwig; 2 -Larry J. Romero; 4 - Ten Strike Racing and On A Dime Racing LLC; 6 -Rigo Rosas; 9 - Bammn Stables, LLC; 1 -Wesley Cook; 10 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 5 -Michael J. Almerico II; 11 - Boarman Racing; 3 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary of Terms](#)

SLAM DIEGO found early position around the middle of the pack, loomed along the inside of the far turn and split foes at the quarter, reeled in the leader in the stretch to be up by the sixteenth. MADISON RAE showed good early speed, led up the backstretch and far turn by a considerable margin, grudgingly gave way to the winner at the sixteenth. IZZY'S MONSTER settled off the pace, moved boldly through the far turn, rallied well down the stretch to earn the show honors. SERENE KATHLEEN moved up to be second in command, closed some ground in the upper stretch but switched back to the inside lead at the eighth and flattened out. APRIL'S GEM found a forward position along the inside, shifted out five wide in the stretch but was unable to close. IM SINGLED UP was rated between rivals, made no bid. IRISH KITTEN settled back to be the early trailer, began making progress along the inside of the far turn, tipped out three wide in the stretch, switched to the left lead at the eighth and flattened out. ELLE EST FORTE settled off the pace, gained a few

positions four wide up the backstretch, weakened in the far turn and stretch. START SINGING was steadied at the start, got a bit rank in the first turn to lose ground, raced off the pace, never threatened. SIMONA'S CHOICE rushed up to stalk the pace but took the first turn a bit outwardly, reconvened with the pack in a forward position four wide, retreated through the far turn to trail in the upper stretch, eased across. STAR ANISE settled off the pace, retreated through the far turn to pull up by the quarter, escorted off in an equine ambulance.

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