

FONNER PARK - March 21, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000

Distance: Four Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Honkytonk Stomp - 44.20 - February 26, 2011)

Purse: \$7,300

Available Money: \$7,300

Value of Race: \$7,300 1st \$4,380, 2nd \$1,460, 3rd \$876, 4th \$365, 5th \$219

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar26 ¹ FON ⁶	6	Veracruz (Haar, Nathan)	125	BL f	6	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	1 ²	0.90*	chased 2-3p,drove clr
11Feb26 ⁵ DED ²	7	Knight's Valor (Birzer, Alex)	125	BL b	7	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	1.45	sharp speed,2nd best
14Feb26 ¹ FON ⁵	4	Valhalla Viking (Ramos, Adrian)	125	BL b	4	4	4 ¹	3 ³	3 ³	11.10	3-w turn,not enough
21Feb26 ¹⁰ FON ⁴	2	Noble Reign (Cunningham, Travis)	125	BL	2	5	6 ¹	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	14.95	2-3w btwn,needed more
8Mar26 ⁷ HOU ⁷	5	Bingo One (Medina, Jose)	121	BL h	5	3	7	6 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	19.70	3-4w,no response
14Feb26 ¹ FON ⁶	3	Swamp Pop (Cardoso, David)	125	BL b	3	6	3 ³	4 ¹	6 ²	14.80	saved ground, no bid
---	1	Kidinthecandystore (Pickner, Xavier)	122	BL	1	7	5 ¹	7	7	29.20	urged inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.12 N/A

Final Time: 46.20

Split Times: (24:08)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Veracruz, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Naples Lady, by Ghostzapper. Foaled May 02, 2020 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Claiborne Farm

Owner: E Class Racing

Trainer: Rushton, Stacey

Claiming Prices: 6 - Veracruz: \$10,000; 7 - Knight's Valor: \$10,000; 4 - Valhalla Viking: \$10,000; 2 - Noble Reign: \$10,000; 5 - Bingo One: \$10,000; 3 - Swamp Pop: \$10,000; 1 - Kidinthecandystore: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$11,753

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Veracruz	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	7.60	7,980
7	Knight's Valor		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-4	7.35	6,402
4	Valhalla Viking			3.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
6	Veracruz	2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
7	Knight's Valor	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
4	Valhalla Viking	4	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁴ 1/4
2	Noble Reign	5	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁹	4 ⁷ 1/4
5	Bingo One	3	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁸ 1/2
3	Swamp Pop	6	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸	6 ¹²
1	Kidinthecandystore	7	5 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 6 - Rushton, Stacey; 7 - Gonzalez, Isai; 4 - Gonzalez, Isai; 2 - Rushton, Stacey; 5 - Gourneau, Jerry; 3 - Hibdon, Mark; 1 - Rushton, Stetson

Owners: 6 - E Class Racing; 7 -Hiram J. Gonzalez; 4 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 2 - E Class Racing; 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 -Mark N. Hibdon; 1 -Kevin E. Waggoner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERACRUZ chased the early leader two to three wide from the outside and finished well to draw clear late under strong handling. KNIGHT'S VALOR showed sharp early speed and held well to finish second best. VALHALLA VIKING urged along, raced three wide through the far turn and had not enough for the top pair. NOBLE REIGN dropped back early, raced two to three wide between and needed more. BINGO ONE raced three to four wide and had no response. SWAMP POP saved ground and never threatened. KIDINTHECANDYSTORE urged along from the inside and tired. This race was originally hand timed and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate times available. The three-furlong fractional time was unavailable.