

GRAND NATIONAL - April 18, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON OVER TIMBER. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Riders must comply with the NSA's Amateur Rider Policy. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. No rider allowances.

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Bogey's Image - 6:05.00 - April 22, 2023)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$14,250 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
29Mar26 ⁸ CHE ⁴	2	Pavoni (Davies, Teddy)	165	L	2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 3/4}	clear in stretch
11Apr26 ² BLU ⁸	4	Ice Bar (Cundith, Sarah)	165	b	4	8	7	6	6	4	2 ^{3 3/4}	closed for second
29Mar26 ⁹ CHE ⁵	11	Ruthenian (Poretz, Eric)	165	--	8	7 ³	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	overtaken, ran on
5Oct25 ³ FX ⁷	3	Shining Marble (IRE) (Holm, Hunter)	165	--	3	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁵	3 ²	4	no extra in stretch
29Mar26 ⁹ CHE ⁴	8	Make a Stand (Schweizer, Whitney)	165	L	7	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁴⁰	1 ⁴⁰	1 ¹⁵	---	---	led, tired, pulled up
10May25 ³ WIL ¹⁰	7	Samui Sunset (Nevin, Dan)	165	L	6	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	---	---	pulled up two out
10May25 ⁵ WIL ⁷	1	Itsknownasthebern (English, Samantha)	165	--	1	2 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	---	---	---	---	pulled up mid race
19Apr25 ⁸ MID ⁷	5	Corky Lemon (Oster, Jon Daniel)	165	L	5	4 ¹	---	---	---	---	---	lost rider

Final Time: 6:23.00

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Pavoni, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Nootka Sound, by Lonhro (AUS). Foaled May 13, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wertheimer et Frere

Owner: Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul and Turks Head Turf

Trainer: McKenna, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Hey Padre (Trainer), Keys To Court (IRE) (Veterinarian), Kiyomori (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
2	Pavoni	5 ¹⁵	3 ⁴²	2 ⁴⁰	2 ¹⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 3/4}
4	Ice Bar	8 ^{19 1/2}	7 ⁴⁷	6 ^{55 1/2}	6 ^{33 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
11	Ruthenian	7 ^{16 1/2}	2 ⁴⁰	3 ^{41 1/2}	3 ^{17 1/2}	2 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/2}
3	Shining Marble (IRE)	6 ^{15 1/2}	5 ⁴⁴	5 ^{45 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
8	Make a Stand	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁴⁰	1 ⁴⁰	1 ¹⁵	---	---
7	Samui Sunset	3 ¹³	4 ⁴²	4 ^{43 1/2}	4 ¹⁸	---	---
1	Itsknownasthebern	2 ¹⁰	6 ^{44 1/2}	---	---	---	---
5	Corky Lemon	4 ¹⁴	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 2 - McKenna, Todd; 4 - Cundith, Sarah; 11 - Neilson, Katherine; 3 - Neilson, Katherine; 8 - Dowling, William; 7 - Beecher, Mark; 1 - Meister, William; 5 - Fisher, Jack

Owners: 2 - Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul and Turks Head Turf; 4 - Taco Tuesday Amigos; 11 - Hard Game LLC; 3 - Kiplin Hall; 8 - Scanden Stable; 7 - The Hundred Acre Field; 1 -William S. Meister; 5 - Fenwick, Jr., Charles C. and Fenwick, Danielle B.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PAVONI settled, led pack while far behind pacesetter on the final circuit, gave chase the final half mile, inherited lead when pacesetter tired and pulled up, jumped the final fence well with a four length margin and maintained a clear lead to the wire. ICE BAR went unhurried in the rear, was fourth at the final fence, was full of run in the stretch to get up for second. RUTHENIAN led the pack far behind the pacesetter, was second two out and at the final fence, passed by a closer but ran on to hold third. SHINING MARBLE (IRE) traveled mid pack, third final two fences, had no extra in the stretch. MAKE A STAND drew off to a huge lead, began tiring, eased and pulled up two fences out. SAMUI SUNSET never threatened, was eased and pulled up before two out. ITSKNOWASTHEBERN was restrained early, hit a rail and recovered over an early fence, then pulled up mid race. CORKY LEMON lost rider early in the race.