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## PRAIRIE MEADOWS - May 17, 2026 - Race 6

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATING NUMBER OF 60 TO 50 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For

Each rating step of 2 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Winner Of This Race Is Not Considered An

Allowance Victory).

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Apak - 1:35.07 - August 11, 1998)

**Purse:** \$22,000

**Available Money:** \$22,000

**Value of Race:** \$22,000 1st \$13,020, 2nd \$4,340, 3rd \$2,604, 4th \$1,085, 5th \$651, 6th \$300

**Weather:** Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr26 <sup>7</sup> FP <sup>5</sup>	9	Swiss Guard (Hernandez, Israel)	121	BL	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	2.50	set pace, pulled away
27Apr26 <sup>7</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup>	7	Cupid's Thunder (Huckaby, Ronnie)	117	BL	h	5	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	23.40	stalk,bid 3/16,2nbest
19Apr26 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	6	Beyond Best (Mojica, Orlando)	123	BL	bf	4	5	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1.90	3-4wd bid, up for shw
25Apr26 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	1	Indian Cat (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	BL	l	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6.60	wait 2nd,angld 3w,bid
27Apr26 <sup>7</sup> WRD <sup>7</sup>	4	Bourbon Life (Birzer, Alex)	123	BL	b	3	6	6	5	5	5	12.20	failed to menace
25Apr26 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	2	Parkway (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	125	BL	b	2	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	---	---	1.90*	pulled up,equine amb

**Fractional Times:** 24.52 48.05 1:11.83

**Final Time:** 1:36.31 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.05

**Split Times:** (23:53) (23:78) (24:48)

**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Swiss Guard, Bay Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Swiss Alps, by Majesticperfection. Foaled Feb 15, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Deron Pearson

**Owner:** Mark Tripp

**Trainer:** Manley, Steve

**Scratched Horse(s):** Aspiring Comedian (Veterinarian), J T's Imagination (Trainer), Papa Funny (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,462

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Swiss Guard	7.00	5.20	3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6/7-9 (3 correct)	15.05	3,168
7	Cupid's Thunder		18.80	5.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-9	34.60	4,426
6	Beyond Best			2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-7	114.60	13,920
					\$2.00 Quinella	7-9	55.40	1,319
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-6-1	47.99	6,446
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-7-6	86.30	7,838

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Swiss Guard	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
7	Cupid's Thunder	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
6	Beyond Best	5	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
1	Indian Cat	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
4	Bourbon Life	6	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>19</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
2	Parkway	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 9 - Manley, Steve; 7 - Swan, Patrick; 6 - Jordan, Todd; 1 - Tracy, Tanner; 4 - Corderman, Scott; 2 - Flores, Oscar

**Owners:** 9 -Mark Tripp; 7 - Swan, Patrick E., and Lewis, Robert E.; 6 -Tom D. Adams; 1 - 2moede4u Holdings LLC; 4 -Jimmy R. Skinner; 2 -Scotty Caroom;

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

SWISS GUARD sped to the lead at the start and led the way around the first turn, set the pace up the backstretch and held firm around the turn, turned back the bid from CUPID'S THUNDER at the top of the lane and pulled away. CUPID'S THUNDER was forwardly placed through early stages, continued to sit just off the leader around the far turn, given cue two wide at the head of the lane, could not go with the eventual winner but ran on and finished second best. BEYOND BEST settled off the pace, was set down three to four wide for the drive, continued hard ridden into the final furlong and got a head up for show. INDIAN CAT tracked the pacesetter, had to sit patiently around the far turn, angled three wide at the head of the lane, given cue, ran on and got edged for show. BOURBON LIFE raced off the pace and never menaced. PARKWAY got pulled up mid-way up the backstretch and was taken via equine ambulance.