

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - May 23, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 23, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Iowa Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ducky Drake - 1:02.26 - May 27, 2011)

Purse: \$13,700

Plus: \$1,340 IBF - Iowa Bred Fund

Available Money: \$15,040

Value of Race: \$15,040 1st \$8,040, 2nd \$4,020, 3rd \$1,608, 4th \$670, 5th \$402, 6th \$300

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Apr26 ⁴ TUP ¹	6	Western Feel (Tohill, Ken)	120	L bf	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	¹ Head	1 ¹ 1/4	3.00	vied 2wd,clear late
15Sep25 ¹⁰ PRM ²	4	Sweet Viola (Hernandez, Israel)	120	BL h	4	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	1.30*	vied insde,denied late
9May26 ¹ PRM ⁴	7	Maximum to Excel (Birzer, Alex)	123	BL b	6	2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/4	3.50	urge 2wd,along for shw
7Jan26 ¹ TP ⁷	3	Starlit Sofi (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	BL	3	5	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁸	5 ⁶	4 ² 1/2	3.10	3wd 3/16p,no threat
15Sep25 ⁹ PRM ⁶	1	American Sue (Pusac, Alberto)	120	BL b	1	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/4	25.00	brief bid,weakened
27Sep25 ⁶ PRM ⁵	2	R N B Baby (De La Cruz, Walter)	120	BL	2	6	6	6	6	6	26.80	in back throughout

Fractional Times: 22.85 46.03 58.04

Final Time: 1:04.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.56

Split Times: (23:18) (12:01) (6:24)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Western Feel, Bay Filly, by Uh Oh Bango out of Plenty, by Boundary. Foaled Apr 20, 2023 in Arizona.

Breeder: J Lazy Six Ranch

Owner: Don Schnell

Trainer: Schnell, Don

1 Claimed Horse(s): Western Feel

New Trainer: Bonnie Birzer

New Owner: Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Western Feel: \$7,500; 4 - Sweet Viola: \$12,500; 7 - Maximum to Excel: \$7,500; 1 - American Sue: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Dialed Into You (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,616

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Western Feel	8.00	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	21.00	9,600
4	Sweet Viola		3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	4-6	6.00	1,699
7	Maximum to Excel			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-7-3	4.10	2,917
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-7	14.30	6,926

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Western Feel	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
4	Sweet Viola	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
7	Maximum to Excel	2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ⁶ 1/4
3	Starlit Sofi	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	4 ⁷ 1/2
1	American Sue	4	3 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁷	5 ¹⁰
2	R N B Baby	6	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Schnell, Don; 4 - Wellington, Tom; 7 - Martin, William; 3 - Martinez, Kelli; 1 - Martinez, Kelli; 2 - Condon, Schuyler

Owners: 6 -Don Schnell; 4 - Ready To Roll Racing; 7 -Timothy E. Martin; 3 - D and L Farms; 1 - D and L Farms; 2 - Condon, Schuyler and Cox, Jeff;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WESTERN FEEL pressed the pace in opening stages then advanced to engage SWEET VIOLA for the lead, dueled gamely down the lane, dug in under firm handling and turned away stubborn runner up late. SWEET VIOLA led the way in opening stages then took on the challenge from WESTERN FEEL, continued to battle inside of rival into the lane, battled gamely but could not move on with the winner late. MAXIMUM TO EXCEL headed in pursuit of the top pair entering the turn, sustained a two wide bid down the lane and secured a share. STARLIT SOFI raced off the early pace, swung three wide into the lane and lacked a needed rally. AMERICAN SUE showed response in opening stages, failed to keep pace, weakened late on the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and offered no late run. R N B BABY was off a step slow at the start and raced in the back throughout.