

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - May 23, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 23, 2026

Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since January 23, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Conquering Cat - 1:39.18 - May 23, 2026)

Purse: \$36,500

Available Money: \$36,500

Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,540, 2nd \$7,180, 3rd \$4,308, 4th \$1,795, 5th \$1,077, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr26 ⁴ OP ⁵	5	Conquering Cat (De La Cruz, Walter)	120	BL	b	5 1	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	2 ³	1 ¹ 1/4	11.20	trok pc,bid 2w,up 1/16
2May26 ¹⁰ OP ⁵	1	Strike Ridge (Gonzalez, Elvin)	122	BL	b	1 2	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2.00*	pc,clear,overtakn 1/16
25Apr26 ⁹ FON ⁶	3	Spenard (Hernandez, Israel)	122	BL		3 4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 3/4	2.90	savd ground,3w str bid
25Apr26 ⁸ OP ⁵	2	Mena (Mojica, Orlando)	120	BL	b	2 5	5 ¹	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3.90	saved ground,no rally
25Apr26 ⁹ FON ²	4	Zatara (Birzer, Alex)	122	BL	b	4 7	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	2.90	urged far tn,no punch
18Apr26 ² OP ¹	7	Inca Empire (Pusac, Alberto)	124	BL	f	7 6	6 ¹	7	6 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	26.80	widest upper,no impct
5Dec25 ⁸ RP ⁴	6	Bricklayer (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	120	BL	b	6 3	4 ³	4 ²	7	7	7	20.30	empty after half

Fractional Times: 23.58 46.25 1:09.59 1:34.95

Final Time: 1:39.18 (New Track Record)

Time from Gate: 1:40.83

Split Times: (22:67) (23:34) (25:36) (4:23)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Conquering Cat, Bay Colt, by Game Winner out of Coy Cat, by Hold That Tiger. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: SF Bloodstock & Tuscany Bloodstock

Owner: Gene Burkholder

Trainer: Martin, William

Total WPS Pool: \$47,300

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Conquering Cat	24.40	9.60	6.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-5 (3 correct)	102.60	3,880
1	Strike Ridge		3.80	3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	50.20	3,496
3	Spenard			3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	88.00	18,466
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	30.80	2,691
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-3-2	57.47	7,627
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-3	88.40	12,865

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Conquering Cat	1	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/4
1	Strike Ridge	2	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4
3	Spenard	4	3 ⁴	3 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
2	Mena	5	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁹	4 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Zatara	7	7 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
7	Inca Empire	6	6 ⁹	7 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹² 1/4
6	Bricklayer	3	4 ⁵	4 ⁸	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁸ 1/2	7 ²⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Martin, William; 1 - Flores, Oscar; 3 - McFarlane, Dan; 2 - Moquett, Ron; 4 - Arnett, Jon; 7 - Flores, Oscar; 6 - Young, Scott

Owners: 5 -Gene Burkholder; 1 -Scotty Caroom; 3 -Joseph A. Schumer; 2 - Sparks, William S., Monroe, Chris, Johnston, Keith, Patterson, Trey and Patterson, Ty; 4 -Paul Tonderum; 7 -Danny R. Caldwell; 6 -Larry Gourneau, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CONQUERING CAT came away in good order and was forwardly placed heading into the first turn, tracked the clear pacesetter up the backstretch, edged closer late on the far turn, was set down two wide for the drive, briefly vied outside of STRIKE RIDGE for the lead, put a head in front at the sixteenth pole and edged away, set a new track record. STRIKE RIDGE quickly took over the lead and opened up around the first turn, continued to set the uncontested pace by a clear margin, remained the leader by a diminishing lead late on the far turn, held a slim margin past the furlong marker then got collared approaching the sixteenth pole and had to settle for second best. SPENARD rated off the clear leader up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn, tipped three wide for the drive and ran on with response. MENA settled off the early pace, saved ground around the far turn, urged along the inside, gained position but needed more for impact. ZATARA settled off the early pace, came under a ride around the far turn, kept under steady urging two wide down the lane but failed to move on. INCA EMPIRE raced in or near the back, swung widest into the stretch and never menaced. BRICKLAYER raced midpack in early stages then steadily retreated after a half.

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