

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - July 5, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since April 5, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. Iowa Bred Claiming Price \$50,000. (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$30,000

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

Purse: \$20,700

Available Money: \$20,700

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$20,700 1st \$12,240, 2nd \$4,080, 3rd \$2,448, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$612, 6th \$300

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:40 **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
13Jun26 ⁷ PRM ⁶	1	Title Contender (Alvarado, Cristian)	117	BL	b	1 5	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁹	1 ¹³ 3/4	47.00	pulled awy,clearlybest
13Jun26 ⁷ PRM ³	2	Tapit Warrior (Vergara, Daniel)	119	BL	b	2 6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	7.50	off pace,3wd,gain plce
8Jun25 ⁶ PRM ⁵	4	Justify's Magic (Gonzalez, Elvin)	122	BL	b	3 1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	7.80	track pace,inside bid
5Jun26 ⁵ PRM ³	5	Coach Kev (Huckaby, Ronnie)	118	BL	h	4 2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ¹³	6.00	stalk,2wd upr,no kick
27Jun26 ⁶ PRM ¹	7	Uncle Tater (De La Cruz, Walter)	125	BL	bh	6 4	6	6	6	6	5 ²	3.00	failed to menace
13Jun26 ⁶ PRM ⁵	6	Cardinal Cushing (Birzer, Alex)	118	BL	b	5 3	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6	0.70*	bump st,stalk,retreatd

Fractional Times: 23.89 47.08 1:12.26

Final Time: 1:39.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.53

Split Times: (23:19) (25:18) (27:02)

Run-Up: 27 feet

Winner: Title Contender, Gray or Roan Ridgling, by Tapit out of India's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled May 01, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Kurly C. Hebb

Trainer: Jacquot, Gene

Claiming Prices: 1 - Title Contender: \$30,000; 2 - Tapit Warrior: \$30,000; 5 - Coach Kev: \$30,000; 7 - Uncle Tater: \$30,000; 6 - Cardinal Cushing: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Banker's Jet (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,919

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Title Contender	96.00	28.40	11.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	362.40	16,176
2	Tapit Warrior		6.00	4.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	151.60	758
4	Justify's Magic			6.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	347.50	10,386
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-2-1 (3 correct)	181.45	4,260
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-7-2-1 (4 correct)	2,776.40	9,799
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	138.60	2,877
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-5	145.62	5,525

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Title Contender	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁹	1 ¹³ 3/4
2	Tapit Warrior	6	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁰ 1/2	2 ¹³ 3/4
4	Justify's Magic	1	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ⁹	3 ¹⁴ 1/4
5	Coach Kev	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁴	4 ¹⁵ 1/2
7	Uncle Tater	4	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁸	5 ²⁸ 1/2
6	Cardinal Cushing	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁸	6 ³⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Jacquot, Gene; 2 - Kereluk, Edward; 4 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 5 - Corderman, Scott; 7 - Loy, F.; 6 - Birzer, Bonnie

Owners: 1 -Kurly C. Hebb; 2 -Anthony DeMarco; 4 -Garland W. Clay; 5 - Painter Racing; 7 -F. Dewaine Loy; 6 -Steven Hopkins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TITLE CONTENDER held a slim lead around the first turn and in the early backstretch, opened up on the field past the half mile marker, continued to widen in hand around the far turn, saved ground turning for home, tapped once approaching the furlong marker then shook the reins, continued to pull away while much the best. TAPIT WARRIOR raced off the early pace, hustled along three wide into the lane and got up late for second best. JUSTIFY'S MAGIC tracked the pace up the backstretch, came under a ride along the rail around the far turn, saved ground turning for home and got edged late for place. COACH KEV stalked the early leader, coaxed two wide into the lane and had no late kick. UNCLE TATER raced in the back and never threatened. CARDINAL CUSHING got bumped at the start, was forwardly placed, stalked up the backstretch, faded around the far turn and continued to tire in the drive.