

EMERALD DOWNS - August 8, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$8,000, allowed 3 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kaabraaj - 1:06.86 - April 23, 2016)
Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$2,000 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Plus: \$200 Other Sources
Available Money: \$10,200
Value of Race: \$10,200 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,950, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁸ EMD ⁷	8	DQ-Lucky's Loaded (Amador, Silvio)	125	L	8	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	5.16	vied, drftd, DQ 2nd
19Jul25 ⁸ EMD ³	6	Empire Warrior (Americano, Manuel)	116	L b	6	1	3 ²	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}	2.78	steadied, PL 1st
19Jul25 ⁸ EMD ⁴	1	Towhee (Alvarado, Frank)	125	L f	1	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³	2.64*	bumped, finished fast
19Jul25 ⁴ EMD ⁷	7	Reach Higher (Enriquez, Isaias)	121	L b	7	6	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	9.86	disputed, weakened
6Mar25 ¹ SUN ⁵	3	Sapello Riddler (Gutierrez, Juan)	121	L	3	3	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{3/4}	5.59	5-w, lacked rally
11Jul25 ² EMD ⁷	2	Lord Sterling (Kriger, Kevin)	121	L	2	5	7 ¹	7 ³	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 3/4}	21.26	bumped, no factor
---	4	Flagstaff Jim (Cruz, Alex)	121	L	4	4	4 ²	6 ⁴	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁰	4.75	chased, tired
9Oct23 ¹⁰ GRP ⁷	5	Work Your Magic (Castellanos, Adrian)	125	L bf	5	7	8	8	8	8	24.35	in back, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.16 45.49 57.97 **Final Time:** 1:11.60
Split Times: (23:33) (12:48) (13:63)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Empire Warrior, Chestnut Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Spend Spend Spend, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Feb 02, 2022 in California.
Breeder: Jack Nakkashian, Harry Bederian & JackKamberian
Owner: Ortega, Jr., Alex and Ortega, Vincent
Trainer: Tubbs, Scott

Claiming Prices: 8 - Lucky's Loaded: \$10,000; 6 - Empire Warrior: \$10,000; 1 - Towhee: \$10,000; 7 - Reach Higher: \$10,000; 3 - Sapello Riddler: \$10,000; 2 - Lord Sterling: \$10,000; 4 - Flagstaff Jim: \$10,000; 5 - Work Your Magic: \$10,000;

Disqualification(s): # 8 Lucky's Loaded from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$26,992

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Empire Warrior	7.56	4.72	2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	10.85	2,934
8	Lucky's Loaded		5.90	3.26	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	12.09	16,453
1	Towhee			2.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-1	25.62	10,701
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-1-7	12.60	8,035

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Lucky's Loaded	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
6	Empire Warrior	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
1	Towhee	8	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	3 ⁵	3 ^{3/4}
7	Reach Higher	6	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ^{3 3/4}
3	Sapello Riddler	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Lord Sterling	5	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}
4	Flagstaff Jim	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹¹	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹²
5	Work Your Magic	7	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁸	8 ^{20 1/2}	8 ²²

Trainers: 8 - Tamayo, Isidro; 6 - Tubbs, Scott; 1 - Navarre, Jacqui; 7 - Lucarelli, Frank; 3 - Hernandez, Miguel; 2 - Essex, Charles; 4 - Essex, Charles; 5 - Rosales, Jorge
Owners: 8 -Carol Anderson; 6 - Ortega, Jr., Alex and Ortega, Vincent; 1 - Barfield, Anita L. and McCarthy, Sarah; 7 - R.E.V. Racing; 3 -Miguel L. Gallegos; 2 -HRH Princess Aljohara Al-Saud; 4 -Dave Milburn; 5 -Julie Hebdon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY'S LOADED vied for the early lead while EMPIRE WARRIOR and REACH HIGHER while three-wide, opened a clear lead and angled in nearing the three-eighths pole, drifted out nearing the eighth pole taking the path of EMPIRE WARRIOR and then was fully extended to prevail. EMPIRE WARRIOR vied for the early lead from along the inside, dropped back slightly on the turn, angled out to come three-wide into the stretch then was forced to steady briefly nearing the eighth pole when LUCKY'S LOADED, angled further out and closed strongly to just miss. TOWHEE broke out to bump with LORD STERLING then was allowed to settle while saving ground, slipped through during the drive and finished fast. REACH HIGHER disputed the early pace from between horses, came four-wide into the stretch and weakened. SAPELLO RIDDLER saved ground while being reserved off the pace, swung out to be five-wide at the quarter pole but lacked a rally. LORD STERLING was bumped at the start by TOWHEE then saved ground while being unhurried and was not a factor. FLAGSTAFF JIM saved ground chasing the early pace and tired. WORK YOUR MAGIC settled in the back of the field and trailed. THE JOCKEY OF EMPIRE WARRIOR LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST LUCKY'S LOADED AND AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS THE STEWARD DISQUALIFIED LUCKY'S LOADED FROM FIRST AND PLACED HIM SECOND. THE JOCKEY OF REACH HIGHER ALSO LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST LUCKY'S LOADED BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS THE STEWARD MADE NO CHANGE IN REGARD TO THAT OBJECTION.