FIRST RACE

Del Mar

AUGUST 1, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.54³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $80,000 (plus $1,500 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred) (Winning Owner to Receive $15,000 From CTBA). (Rail at 12 feet). (Clear. 77.)

Value of Race: $81,500 Winner $48,000; second $16,000; third $9,600; fourth $4,800; fifth $1,600; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $325,834.00 Exacta Pool $187,764.00 Quinella Pool $9,420.00 Trifecta Pool $114,875.00 Superfecta Pool $84,245.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
9Nov25 ⁷Dmr³	Balaza	L b	3	120	3	4	5²	5¹	5½	1¹	Berrios Hector I	7.20
12Jun26 ¹SA³	Sacred Sound	L bf	4	124	2	5	3½	3½	4½	2no	Hernandez J J	1.20
26Apr26 ¹SA⁴	Maggles McGee	L b	3	120	6	3	4½	4¹	3½	3¹	Rispoli U	2.60
21Jun26 ⁸LRC²	Unusual Exchange	L	4	124	4	2	2½	2½	1hd	4½	Kimura K	20.90
	Platinum Groove	L	3	120	5	8	7½	6½	6¹	5nk	Fresu A	16.10
27Sep25 ¹SA⁵	Mia Pia	L	4	124	8	7	8	8	8	6hd	Frey K	10.20
17May26 ⁹SA⁸	Let It Begin	L b	3	120	1	1	1½	1½	2½	7¼	Maldonado E	22.00
13Jun26 ¹²SA²	Sissy Girl	L	4	124	7	6	6½	7³	7²	8	Ayuso A	8.40

OFF AT 2:02 Start Good For All But PLATINUM GROOVE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22², :45³, :57¹ (:22.59, :45.79, :57.33)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – BALAZA	**16.40**	**5.80**	**3.40**
2 – SACRED SOUND		**3.40**	**2.20**
6 – MAGGLES MCGEE			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $19.00 $2 QUINELLA 2–3 PAID $12.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–2–6 PAID $18.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–6–4 PAID $23.86

Ch. f, (Apr), by Sir Prancealot–Ire – Broadbeach–Ire , by Dandy Man–Ire. Trainer Mullins Jeff. Bred by Liberty Road Stables (Cal).

BALAZA was hard to load prior to the start, forwardly placed for a bit then got put in tight and checked early, stalked the speed in the two path around the bend, steered out at the top of the lane, rallied five deep and proved best late under right handed urging and steady handling. SACRED SOUND raced up close from inside, waited behind the leader around the bend, failed to find a space open up in upper stretch, shifted back inside at the eighth pole, finished well and got by MAGGLES MCGEE for second. MAGGLES MCGEE chased two then three wide, bid outside the top pair at the top of the stretch, put a head in front approaching the sixteenth pole but got outkicked by the top pair late. UNUSUAL EXCHANGE pressed the pace from outside, lost touch with the leader leaving the backstretch, re-bid at the quarter pole in the two path, held a narrow advantage over LET IT BEGIN at the eighth pole, lost command outside the sixteenth marker and flattened late. PLATINUM GROOVE was off slow to begin, angled to the inside, crept closer from the fence on the turn, had to steady when losing her path at the eighth pole, moved out a bit and was ridden out to the wire. MIA PIA allowed to settle at the back of the back, traveled near the rail or in the two path on the turn and passed tired rivals. LET IT BEGIN took control under pressure from UNUSUAL EXCHANGE, cleared that rival approaching the turn, tested by that rival again nearing the quarter pole, resisted to the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. SISSY GIRL coaxed along early from off the pace, traveled two wide on the turn, three wide into the lane and failed to rally.

Owners– 1, Irving Ventures LLC; 2, Altamira Racing Stable; 3, R L Stables; 4, BG Stables; 5, Branch William A Malmstrom Brent J and Huson Robert; 6, Matson Racing and Naify Marsha; 7, Barton Richard; 8, Metanoia Racing

Trainers– 1, Mullins Jeff; 2, Miller Peter; 3, Papaprodromou George; 4, Hollendorfer Jerry; 5, Mullins Jeff; 6, Headley Karen; 7, Hanson Ryan; 8, Aguirre Paul G