**FIFTH RACE**

# Del Mar

**AUGUST 7, 2026**

**5 FURLONGS. ( Turf ) (.54³ ) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $80,000 ( plus $1,500 Other Sources ) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive $15,000 From CTBA). (Rail at 30 feet).**

**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 $323,982.00 Exacta Pool $163,312.00 Quinella Pool $7,792.00 Trifecta Pool $79,967.00 Superfecta Pool $48,883.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| | Big Twist | b | 2 | 122 | 2 | 2 | 1hd | 1½ | 1 1½ | 1¹ | Rosario J | 1.70 |
| | Petite Marie | | 2 | 122 | 1 | 5 | 6³ | 6⁵ | 5¹ | 2nk | Baze T C | 4.90 |
| | Miss Mo Brown | | 2 | 122 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3¾ | Belmont C | 10.10 |
| | Happy Heatwave | | 2 | 122 | 7 | 3 | 4² | 4 1½ | 2½ | 4 1¾ | Fresu A | 8.20 |
| | Mama Loves Vegas | | 2 | 122 | 4 | 6 | 5hd | 5hd | 6² | 5nk | Espinoza V | 11.60 |
| | Not So Merry Mary | b | 2 | 122 | 8 | 4 | 3 2½ | 3½ | 4½ | 6¾ | Kimura K | 3.40 |
| | Caden's Gal | | 2 | 122 | 5 | 8 | 7 2½ | 7⁴ | 7 1½ | 7nk | Aguilar A | 28.80 |
| 23May26 ²SA⁵ | Potica | b | 2 | 122 | 6 | 1 | 2hd | 2½ | 3½ | 8 | Escobedo A | 8.10 |

**OFF AT 4:08 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :22³, :46², :58¹ ( :22.77, :46.41, :58.22 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **2 – BIG TWIST** | 5.40 | 3.20 | 2.80 |
| **1 – PETITE MARIE** | | 4.80 | 3.40 |
| **3 – MISS MO BROWN** | | | 5.40 |

**$1 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $12.00 $2 QUINELLA 1–2 PAID $15.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–1–3 PAID $46.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–1–3–7 PAID $47.67**

**Gr/ro. f, (Feb), by Mr. Big – Steamy Novel , by Heatseeker–Ire . Trainer Yakteen Tim. Bred by George Krikorian (Cal).**

BIG TWIST vied for the lead with outer pair, carried a short lead over those rivals around the bend, moved clear at the top of the stretch and held safely. PETITE MARIE settled on the inside, crept closer around the turn, moved off the rail in the final furlong, finished gamely to gain second and close the gap on the winner but was not enough. MISS MO BROWN broke inward, lacked early speed, trailed on the inside to the stretch, angled widest to unleash a rally, closed well from outside but got going too late. HAPPY HEATWAVE chased the top trio up the backstretch, drew closer from the rail around the turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, took aim with furlong remaining but could not summon the needed late kick. MAMA LOVES VEGAS settled outside a rival, moved into range two to three wide on the turn, angled out at the top of the lane, came in midstretch and showed a mild rally. NOT SO MERRY MARY vied three deep up the backstretch and around the turn, yielded to the winner at the three-sixteenths pole and weakened. CADEN'S GAL traveled near the back in the early going, saved ground through the turn, tipped out for the stretch but failed to make an impact. POTICA vied between rivals up the backstretch and around the turn, yielded to the winner coming into the stretch and weakened.

**Owners–** 1, Krikorian George; 2, Capestro Paula S; 3, MM Wilkes Racing LLC Lebherz Philip and Mathis Andy; 4, Barba Alexis and McWilliams Teresa; 5, Brinkerhoff Kelly Flores Victor M and Ganje Jeff; 6, Fairview LLC and Owens Alan D; 7, Big Iron Racing LLC; 8, Dacmac Ventures LLC Hanson Ryan and Pimentel Paul

**Trainers–** 1, Yakteen Tim; 2, Capestro Paula S; 3, Mathis Andy; 4, Barba Alexis; 5, Brinkerhoff Val; 6, Yakteen Tim; 7, Mathis Andy; 8, Hanson Ryan

**Scratched–** Stay My Girl ( 31May26 ⁴SA ¨ ) , First Time Listing , Kathy's House, Manee ( 17Jul26 ⁵Dmr⁷ )

**$2 Daily Double (4–2) Paid $137.20 ; Daily Double Pool $22,822 .**
**50 CENT Pick Three (2–4–2) Paid $69.05 ; Pick Three Pool $40,794 .**
**50 CENT Pick Four (2/3–2–4–2/9/10/11) Paid $107.25 ; Pick Four Pool $108,271 .**
**50 CENT Pick Five (2/6–2/3–2–4–2/9/10/11) 5 Correct Paid $342.00 ; Pick Five Pool $370,280 .**