NINTH RACE

Del Mar

AUGUST 15, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.01⁴) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $27,000 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000.

Value of Race: $29,000 Winner $16,200; second $5,400; third $3,240; fourth $1,620; fifth $540; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500.
Mutuel Pool $274,747.00 Exacta Pool $135,660.00 Quinella Pool $7,743.00 Trifecta Pool $82,351.00 Superfecta Pool $60,576.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17Jun26 ³CD³	Captain Gabe	L	3	120	1	2	1½	11½	1⁴	15¾	Kimura K	16000	1.60
25Jly26 ²Dmr²	My Box of Light	L	4	124	9	9	8⁵	7²	2¹	2½	Aguilar A	16000	10.60
25Jly26 ²Dmr⁶	Battle School	L b	4	124	7	8	6²	6¹	3²	33¾	Ayuso A	16000	13.50
25Jly26 ²Dmr⁸	Tacos and Tequila	L b	3	120	5	7	5hd	4hd	6²	4½	Fresu A	16000	11.10
19Jly26 ⁴Dmr⁸	Attack Now	L	4	124	2	6	9	9	8 11½	5½	Maldonado E	16000	7.80
3Jly26 ¹GP⁹	Maxxander	L b	3	120	6	4	7¹	8⁵	7¹	6²¾	Jaramillo E	16000	7.50
25Jly26 ²Dmr⁴	Treximo	L bf	4	124	3	3	2hd	31½	5¹	7½	Escobedo A	16000	7.00
25Jly26 ²Dmr¹¹	Missile Cruiser	L bf	4	119	4	1	3hd	2hd	4½	8 12¾	Bautista A L⁵	16000	38.10
25Jly26 ²Dmr³	Cimarron Strip	L b	3	120	8	5	4 11½	5hd	9	9	Frey K	16000	4.20

OFF AT 6:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 21³, :45¹, :57³, 1:03⁴ (:21.73, :45.36, :57.60, 1:03.92)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – CAPTAIN GABE	**5.20**	**3.80**	**3.20**
9 – MY BOX OF LIGHT		**7.60**	**6.20**
7 – BATTLE SCHOOL			**6.80**

$1 EXACTA 1–9 PAID $15.10 $2 QUINELLA 1–9 PAID $34.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–9–7 PAID $75.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–9–7–5 PAID $121.02

Ch. c, (Mar), by Instagrand – Old Valyria , by Old Forester . Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by Rice Horse Stable (Fla).

CAPTAIN GABE took a short lead inside rivals, cleared on the turn, drew off under a drive and was ridden out to the wire. MY BOX OF LIGHT got forced out leaving the gate, dropped back early and angled in, advanced along the fence through the turn, came out in upper stretch, had the rider, lose the crop at the eighth pole and held second under strong handling. BATTLE SCHOOL broke a step slow and outward, tracked four wide to the stretch and could not get by MY BOX OF LIGHT for the place honors. TACOS AND TEQUILA followed in range three wide into the turn, moved to the two path, angled out from behind a rival late on the bend, entered the lane in the four path and never threatened. ATTACK NOW lacked early speed, saved ground through the turn, steered out in the lane, split foes with a sixteenth remaining and improved position. MAXXANDER broke out, chased from off the pace and stayed away from the rail, rounded the bend in the four path, moved out further in the lane and failed to menace. TREXIMO vied between rivals up the backstretch, chased two wide on the turn and faded. MISSILE CRUISER vied three deep between runners in the opening stages, chased after the leader three wide on the turn and faded. CIMARRON STRIP broke out, fought for the lead four deep up the backstretch, dropped back on the turn, angled to the two path and tired.

Owners– 1, Ballesteros Chris Haymes Neil A and Kornegay Mark; 2, Joe Herrick Racing Stables LLC; 3, Gusinow Kevin Tessar Dallas J and Tessar William; 4, Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 5, Great Friends Stables Run Fast Racing and Cady Todd; 6, Sonata Stable; 7, Albert Rory Hanson Ryan and Pearson Richard C; 8, Grayson Jr Bob and Risi Oreste P; 9, Garcia Antonio C and Valenzuela AC

Trainers– 1, McCarthy Michael W; 2, Herrick Joe; 3, Knapp Steve; 4, Lynch Brian A; 5, O'Neill Doug; 6, D'Angelo Jose F; 7, Hanson Ryan; 8, Brinkerhoff Val; 9, Garcia Antonio C

My Box of Light was claimed by JKX Racing; trainer, Rodriguez Francisco,

Cimarron Strip was claimed by Abrahamson Joe; trainer, McCanna Tim.

Captain Gabe claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– Sigma Boy (31May26 ⁹SA ⁵) , Four Amigos

$2 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $11.80 ; Daily Double Pool $48,899 .
50 CENT Pick Three (5–5–1) Paid $6.70 ; Pick Three Pool $68,069 .