FIFTH RACE
Del Mar
AUGUST 20, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[3]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $23,000 (plus $3,540 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500.

Value of Race: $26,540 Winner $13,800; second $4,600; third $2,760; fourth $1,380; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500; tenth $500; eleventh $500; twelfth $500. Mutuel Pool $230,463.00 Exacta Pool $141,401.00 Quinella Pool $7,111.00 Trifecta Pool $83,844.00 Superfecta Pool $64,740.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
19Jly26 [7]Dmr[9]	Victoria's Rocket	L b	4	124	9	1	1[hd]	1½	1[5]	1²¾	Ayuso A	12500	4.30
24Jly26 [5]Dmr[8]	Hungover	L	3	120	6	5	5½	6¹½	3½	2[nk]	Orantes W R	12500	12.00
24Jly26 [5]Dmr[3]	He's Got Fire	L b	3	120	5	10	6[hd]	5[hd]	4[1]	3¾	Fresu A	12500	2.10
24Jly26 [5]Dmr[7]	Wicked Spud	L b	3	120	11	9	10¹½	11[8]	9[2]	4[1]	Aguilar A	12500	69.50
24Jly26 [5]Dmr[2]	Duke of Orleans	L b	3	120	1	7	9[hd]	12	7½	5[nk]	Kimura K	12500	3.10
24Jly26 [5]Dmr[6]	Smokem and Love	L	3	120	7	4	8¹½	7[hd]	8¹½	6¶½	Payeras E	12500	15.60
24Jly26 [5]Dmr[5]	Readytoboard	L bf	3	120	3	3	3½	3[hd]	5½	7[2]	Gonzalez R	12500	34.90
19Jly26 [8]Dmr[11]	Cardboard Tommy	L b	3	120	8	6	2¹½	2[3]	2[hd]	8[1]	Frey K	12500	7.00
	Foregonconclusion	L b	3	122	12	11	12	8½	12	9[no]	Herrera C	12500	65.10
7Jun26 [9]SA[7]	Naudesnoodle	L f	5	117	10	2	7[1]	9½	10[1]	10²¼	Husain A[7]	12500	79.80
1Mar26 [4]SA[5]	Rand Good	b	3	120	4	12	11[5]	10[hd]	11[6]	11[1]	Garcia E	12500	90.20
2Aug26 [7]Dmr[9]	Proof He's Fast	L b	3	120	2	8	4²½	4¹½	6½	12	Belmont C	12500	9.10

OFF AT 4:02 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :45[4], :58[3], 1:12[1] (:22.04, :45.82, :58.74, 1:12.37)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – VICTORIA'S ROCKET	**10.60**	**6.00**	**3.80**
6 – HUNGOVER		**11.00**	**5.40**
5 – HE'S GOT FIRE			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 9–6 PAID $42.70 $2 QUINELLA 6–9 PAID $56.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–6–5 PAID $116.05
10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–6–5–11 PAID $488.88

Gr/ro. g, (Mar), by Om – Fresia, by El Prado–Ire . Trainer Hess R B Jr. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc (Ky).

VICTORIA'S ROCKET dueled from outside, inched ahead past the five-sixteenths pole, put inner rival away late on the bend, opened up under left handed urging and held safely under a drive to the line. HUNGOVER chased three wide into the turn, eased over to the four path around the bend, rallied in tandem with HE'S GOT FIRE and outdueled that rival for the place honors. HE'S GOT FIRE dropped his head and broke a step slow, sat off the pace in the early going, rounded the bend two then three wide, kept trying down the lane and lost the duel for second. WICKED SPUD broke out and bumped, raced outside a rival near the back into the turn, steered out at the top of the lane and produced a mild rally to earn a minor award. DUKE OF ORLEANS coaxed along from off the pace, saved ground to the stretch, steered out in the lane and kept trying but needed to find more to be a threat. SMOKEM AND LOVE ridden along early outside a rival from well off the pace, lacked room at the three-sixteenths pole, angled out into the clear and could not rally. READYTOBOARD chased after the top pair outside a rival, remained two wide to the stretch and faded out of contention. CARDBOARD TOMMY fought for the lead from inside, kept up with the winner to the quarter pole, lost touch shortly after and retreated through the lane. FOREGONECONCLUSION got bumped at the dispatch, lagged behind early, saved ground to the stretch and passed tired rivals. NAUDESNOODLE traveled in mid-pack from off the rail in the opening stages, spun five wide into the lane and failed to menace. RAND GOOD broke a step slow, angled to the inside racing towards the rear, hugged the rail to the stretch and was never a factor. PROOF HE'S FAST pursued the dueling pair from inside and tired down the lane.

Owners– 1, White Fence LLC; 2, Hoof Pick Racing Partners LLC Loomis Creekside Ranch n Farm LLC Hanson Ryan and Ma; 3, J K Racing Stable LLC; 4, Williamson Racing LLC ; 5, Three Crosses Racing; 6, Rosales Marcial D; 7, Knapp Steve Rand Harmon Robert S; 8, O'Leary Francis ; 9, Stiehr Megan; 10, Patenaude Richard R; 11, Gray Farms Inc; 12, Integrity Thoroughbred Racing LLC Strohmaier Racing Lebherz Philip and Panian Len

Trainers– 1, Hess R B Jr; 2, Hanson Ryan; 3, Papaprodromou George; 4, Saavedra Anthony K; 5, Rodriguez Francisco; 6, Alvarez Edwin G; 7, Knapp Steve; 8, Tamayo Isidro; 9, Ruvalcaba Alberto; 10, Azcarate Dan; 11, Rondan Felix; 12, Mathis Andy

Duke of Orleans claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– IB Salty , Four Amigos

$2 Daily Double (7–9) Paid $27.80 ; Daily Double Pool $31,710 .
50 CENT Pick Three (6–7–9) Paid $112.45 ; Pick Three Pool $59,301 .
50 CENT Pick Four (2/4/5/12/13/14–6–7/8/9–9) Paid $169.00 ; Pick Four Pool $231,809 .
50 CENT Pick Five (7–2/4/5/12/13/14–6–7/8/9–9) 5 Correct Paid $1,407.05 ; Pick Five Pool $535,729 .