FIRST RACE

Del Mar

AUGUST 21, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.54³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $80,000 (plus $24,000 CBOIF – California Bred Owner Fund) FOR MAIDENS, 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). (Rail at 30 feet). (Clear. 80.)

Value of Race: $81,000 Winner $48,000; second $16,000; third $9,600; fourth $4,800; fifth $1,600; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $274,943.00 Exacta Pool $143,149.00 Quinella Pool $7,842.00 Trifecta Pool $74,323.00 Superfecta Pool $47,950.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Piedra Fria	L	b	120	2	4	4 1½	3hd	1²	1³¼	Jaramillo E	11.30
	Smashing Machine	L	b	120	6	6	5³	5² ½	4½	2½	Van Dyke D	2.40
	Michael	L	b	120	1	7	6 1½	6⁴	6 4½	3³¾	Rosario J	1.80
23Jly26 ²Dmr⁴	Fuzzy Stare	L	b	120	5	3	3 1½	4² ½	5²	4 1¼	Frey K	6.10
	Semper Strong	L	b	120	7	5	7	7	7	5nk	Ayuso A	16.80
19Jly26 ⁷Dmr¹²	Scorching Hot	L	b	122	3	1	1½	1½	2 1½	6¹	Herrera C	30.10
23Jly26 ²Dmr³	Running Spartan	L	b	124	4	2	2hd	2½	3hd	7	Belmont C	3.20

OFF AT 2:01 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22¹, :45, :56² (:22.26, :45.03, :56.54)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – PIEDRA FRIA	**24.60**	**9.00**	**5.20**
6 – SMASHING MACHINE		**5.00**	**3.40**
1 – MICHAEL			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 2–6 PAID $51.40 $2 QUINELLA 2–6 PAID $33.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–6–1 PAID $64.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–6–1–5 PAID $56.19

Ch. g, (Apr), by Frosted – Mediate , by Candy Ride–Arg . Trainer O'Neill Doug. Bred by Springland Farm Hightop Bloodstock & Laney and Jason McConnell (Ky).

PIEDRA FRIA stalked the top trio up the backstretch, drew closer from inside on the turn, bid between rivals late on the bend, kicked clear in upper stretch and was kept to task through the final furlong. SMASHING MACHINE chased the leaders from out of range, rounded the turn two wide then found the rail, rallied into second midstretch and held position over MICHAEL late. MICHAEL unhurried in the opening stages, saved ground through the turn, steered out widest in the lane, put in a mild rally but could not get by SMASHING MACHINE for second. FUZZY STARE attended the pace outside the top pair to the turn, got floated to the four path leaving the bend and flattened out in the drive. SEMPER STRONG lacked early speed, raced along the fence on the turn and passed tired rivals down the lane. SCORCHING HOT showed the way inside a pair of rivals, maintained command through the turn, came off the rail a bit turning for home, yielded to the winner shortly after, drifted out at the eighth pole and tired. RUNNING SPARTAN pressed SCORCHING HOT from between rivals, fought two then three wide on the turn, could not kick on with the leaders at the top of the lane and weakened through the drive.

Owners– 1, Calumet Farm; 2, Earnhardt Patti & Hal J; 3, McMillan Michael; 4, Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton); 5, Bernal Eduardo Brown III Loren Trey Lambert Jeffrey and Marchosky Ernest; 6, Lucas Robert J; 7, Giddyup JR LLC

Trainers– 1, O'Neill Doug; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, Miller Peter; 4, Tamayo Isidro; 5, Hess R B Jr; 6, Lucas Robert; 7, Papaprodromou George