EIGHTH RACE
Del Mar
AUGUST 30, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $80,000 (plus $2,000 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 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).

Value of Race: $82,000 Winner $48,000; second $16,000; third $9,600; fourth $4,800; fifth $1,600; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500. Mutuel Pool $343,924.00 Exacta Pool $212,186.00 Quinella Pool $10,950.00 Trifecta Pool $117,596.00 Superfecta Pool $87,822.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
31Jly26 8Dmr4	Marla Hooch	L	3	121	3	4	4½	5½	5²	4²	1½	Fresu A	2.00
31Jly26 8Dmr2	Janz Joy	L b	3	121	5	5	3²	3¹	3½	3½	2½	Lezcano A	4.40
1Aug26 1Dmr5	Platinum Groove	L	3	121	4	6	7²	7½	6½	5¹	3¹¼	Berrios Hector I	3.50
26Jly26 5Dmr2	Zuzu's Classic Gal	L	5	125	6	1	1½	1¹½	1hd	1¹	4²¼	Gonzalez R	5.70
31Jly26 8Dmr7	Unusualexis	L	3	121	2	8	9	9	9	7¹	5½	Frey K	45.30
31Jly26 8Dmr6	Clubhouse Deb	L b	3	121	1	9	8¹½	8²½	8²	8²	6½	Van Dyke D	16.50
31Jly26 8Dmr3	Helping Hand	L b	3	121	9	2	2³½	2hd	2¹½	2hd	7¹	Kimura K	15.40
31Jly26 8Dmr5	Impressionistic	L b	3	121	8	7	6¹½	4²	4¹	6½	8⁷½	Rosario J	8.50
26Jly26 5Dmr5	Druliner	L	3	121	7	3	5hd	6¹½	7hd	9	9	Hernandez J J	16.50

OFF AT 5:45 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22³, :46³, 1:11¹, 1:23⁴, 1:35⁴ (:22.63, :46.78, 1:11.39, 1:23.81, 1:35.93)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – MARLA HOOCH	**6.00**	**3.20**	**2.40**
6 – JANZ JOY		**5.60**	**3.40**
5 – PLATINUM GROOVE			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 4–6 PAID $13.60 $2 QUINELLA 4–6 PAID $15.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–6–5 PAID $53.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–6–5–7 PAID $35.13

B. f, (May), by Om – Sadie Clare, by Grazen. Trainer D'Amato Philip. Bred by Nick Alexander (Cal).

MARLA HOOCH settled inside, coaxed closer on the far turn, steered off the fence in upper stretch, rallied to the front with a sixteenth remaining and held over rivals on both sides late. JANZ JOY got bumped into inner rival leaving the gate, tracked in the two path, saved ground through the second bend, bid between rivals midstretch but got outkicked by the winner. PLATINUM GROOVE got bumped leaving the gate, taken back and moved inside, started to move on the far turn, angled out leaving the bend, had to alter sharply around IMPRESSIONISTIC who shifted out into the stretch, rallied widest and finished a game third. ZUZU'S CLASSIC GAL broke in and bumped, grabbed the lead and moved inside, showed the way under pressure then cleared into the backstretch, challenged at the seven-sixteenths pole by a pair of rivals, dueled around the far turn, resisted into the last sixteenth but succumbed to the pressure late. UNUSUALEXIS broke in and bumped, tracked in the two path then moved inside, cut the corner into the lane and offered a mild response to improved position. CLUBHOUSE DEB broke a step slow and got bumped, raced towards the rear on the inside around the clubhouse turn, moved off the fence in the middle stages, asked three deep on the far turn and failed to menace. HELPING HAND pressed from outside around the first turn, stalked into the backstretch, bid between at the seven-sixteenths pole, dueled around the second bend, fought to upper stretch and flattened out in the late stages. IMPRESSIONISTIC settled outside a pair of rivals, made a middle move three deep to challenge at the seven-sixteenths pole, failed to keep up and pursued the top pair three then two wide on the far turn and weakened down the lane. DRULINER broke inward, raced in mid-pack between rivals in the two path, outside a rival on the backstretch, dropped back around the far turn and had little left for the drive.

Owners– 1, Alexander Nicholas B; 2, Dart Gwendolyn L and Dart Ronald E; 3, Branch William A Malmstrom Brent J and Huson Robert; 4, Lawson Charles Jon Lingenfelter Carol A Northrop Mathew L Northrop Molly E a; 5, Barba Alexis and McWilliams Teresa; 6, Smolich Jim; 7, SLO Racing Stable and Tompkins Nicholas; 8, Brown Edward Rusty J Klein Alan P and Lebherz Philip; 9, Innergy Racing Corp Rainmaker Racing LLC Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais Alfred

Trainers– 1, D'Amato Philip; 2, Glatt Mark; 3, Mullins Jeff; 4, Glatt Mark; 5, Barba Alexis; 6, D'Amato Philip; 7, Puype Mike; 8, Powell Leonard; 9, Lewis Craig A

Scratched– First Light (26Jul26 5Dmr4)

$2 Daily Double (3–4) Paid $22.80; Daily Double Pool $47,621.
50 CENT Pick Three (11–3–4) Paid $26.35; Pick Three Pool $70,263.