Fair Grounds

Race 6 — 11/21/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 5 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Turf (rail at 7 feet)

Purse: $52,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 3:25 CT

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $52,000 (include $4,000 Other Sources and plus $4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R6
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Field note: Epic Warrior has not won: the report gives her a wire-to-wire win on 10/15 and on 9/19; she was 2nd both times. **Apex Drive** and **New Tricks** are first-time starters. Only Golden Cause and Where's the Law have raced on turf. Joe Sharp trains Summer Memories and Golden Cause. **Poulin** is off 66 days. **Off-turf caveat:** if the race comes off the grass, it goes at 5 1/2 furlongs on the dirt.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Epic Warrior (Post 3) — Led early in both starts and was caught both times. **Summer Memories** (Post 1) — Led early as the favorite at Belmont on 10/10, then yielded and retreated (she is early speed, not a closer).

Stalkers / Pressers

Poulin (Post 8) — 2nd early on 8/13, 4th early on 9/16. **Hot Body** (Post 6) and **Rocksy Diamond** (Post 9) — Brief early speed.

Closers

Golden Cause (Post 2) and **Where's the Law** (Post 5) — Far back early in both starts. **Apex Drive** (Post 7) and **New Tricks** (Post 4) are first-time starters with no race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. 5 1/2 furlongs on turf has no threshold band; the call is based on two fillies who have led (Epic Warrior and Summer Memories) plus pressers inside and outside (the report labeled it MODERATE).

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Summer Memories	9-2	10%	18.2%	-8.2%
2	Golden Cause	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
3	Epic Warrior	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
4	New Tricks	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
5	Where's the Law	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
6	Hot Body	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Apex Drive	5-1	17%	16.7%	**+0.3%**
8	Poulin	7-2	14%	22.2%	-8.2%
9	Rocksy Diamond	20-1	9%	4.8%	**+4.2%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**125.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **No fade:** the 7-2 favorite, Poulin, is –8.2% (not a +3.4% overlay). No horse reaches –10%. Overlays: **Rocksy Diamond +4.2%**, **Hot Body +0.7%** and **Apex Drive +0.3%**. Epic Warrior is –2.0%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Epic Warrior (Post 3) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. A 2-year-old **filly** (not a mare), 0 for 2 with two 2nds, both at 6 furlongs on dirt: led and was caught, beaten 1 1/4, at 4-1 at Laurel on 9/19; led, then yielded, beaten 5 1/4, at 19-10 at Delaware on 10/15. **She has not won a race.** First turf start. Lindsay Schultz is 34 for 271 this year; Paco Lopez rides.

Concerns: Caught late twice; surface switch. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –2.0%.

Apex Drive (Post 7) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter**, a $335,000 2-year-old purchase. Norm Casse is 26 for 157 this year and wins with 11% of first starters (0 for 15 with first-time turf starters). Joe Loveberry rides.

Concerns: No race data. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +0.3%.

Poulin (Post 8) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite.** 0 for 2 (not 1 for 2): 3rd, beaten 3 1/4, as the 11-5 favorite at Delaware on 8/13 after pressing; 2nd, beaten 2 1/4, at 4-1 on 9/16 after rallying from 4th. Both on dirt; first turf start. **Off 66 days.** Michael Stidham is 43 for 272 this year; Joe Talamo rides.

Concerns: Layoff; surface switch. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –8.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Summer Memories (9-2) — A $900,000 yearling. One start: led, then retreated to 5th, beaten 23 1/2, as the 2-1 favorite at Belmont on 10/10. First turf start. –8.2%. **New Tricks** (6-1) — **First-time starter.** Albert Stall Jr. is 19 for 152. –4.3%. **Golden Cause** (6-1) — Both starts were **on turf** (not dirt): 6th, beaten 10 1/4, at Kentucky Downs on 9/9, then 11th, beaten 47 3/4, at Keeneland on 10/21. –6.3%. **Where's the Law** (10-1) — 9th, beaten 6 3/4, on turf at Kentucky Downs (8/29) and 10th, beaten 22 1/4, on dirt at Keeneland (10/8), both at 60-1 or more. **Blinkers on.** –2.1%. **Hot Body** (15-1) — 5th, beaten 7 1/4, after taking up at Indiana; 7th, beaten 15 1/2, at Churchill on 10/25. **Blinkers on.** Robertino Diodoro is 126 for 513. +0.7%. **Rocksy Diamond** (20-1) — One start: 8th, beaten 20 1/2 (not 28 1/2), at Delta on 10/24 after brief speed. Brett





Brinkman is 0 for 27 in turf sprints. +4.2%.

Workout, pedigree and ROI claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Epic Warrior	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — held 2nd 9/19
Poulin	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 2 1/4 on 9/16
Summer Memories	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, retreated 10/10
Hot Body	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 15 1/2
Rocksy Diamond	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — brief speed, done
Golden Cause	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 47 3/4
Where's the Law	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no menace 8/29
Apex Drive	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
New Tricks	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Summer Memories is early speed that stopped, not a closer (changed to ELITE opening and VULNERABLE sustained). **Golden Cause** and **Where's the Law** trailed early (opening changed to VULNERABLE). **Epic Warrior** is the most reliable early horse.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Hot Body and **Where's the Law** — Blinkers on.

Summer Memories — Second start after a troubled debut as the favorite.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Poulin — Off 66 days; overbet at 7-2 in her turf debut.

Golden Cause — Beaten 47 3/4 last out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: EPIC WARRIOR — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better





Model projects 18% win probability, the highest in the field. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –2.0%: bet her only at 5-1 or more.

VALUE PLAY: APEX DRIVE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +0.3%. First-time starter.

SECOND PLAY: POULIN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –8.2% (the report's value play; she is an underlay).

LONGSHOT PLAY: ROCKSY DIAMOND — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +4.2%, the biggest edge in the race, but she was beaten 20 1/2 in her only start.

Multi-Race Sequences: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3

A: Epic Warrior — 18%
B: Apex Drive — 17%
C: Poulin — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 49%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

No fade and only thin overlays in a nine-horse 2-year-old turf maiden with two first-time starters and five turf debuts. The model's top filly, **Epic Warrior**, is a maiden whose wins in the report never happened.

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