

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - July 11, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box and \$3,000 additional to start. ENTRY AND START FEES WILL BE WAIVED FOR ANY HORSE THAT HAS WON A GRADED STAKE IN 2026. \$300,000 guaranteed which will first be reduced so as to allow \$500 to be paid to each of the seventh through last place finishers with the remaining purse paid out as follows: 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 2% to sixth.
SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATIONS AT TIME OF ENTRY WITH A FEE OF \$6,000 TO ENTER AND START. Weights: Monday, June 29th. Starters to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing. This race will not be divided and if the entry number exceeds fourteen (14), preference will be given to Breeders' Cup nominees only of equal weight assignment, then highest 2025-2026 earnings. Different owners will have equal draw according to weights. Failure to draw into the race cancels all fees.
Closed Saturday, June 27, 2026 with 37 nominations.
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Beboppin Baby - 1:46.62 - July 4, 1998)
Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: \$300,000
Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$179,400, 2nd \$59,800, 3rd \$29,900, 4th \$14,950, 5th \$8,970, 6th \$5,980, 7th \$500, 8th \$500
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May26 ¹² LRL ¹	8	Navajo Warrior (Husbands, Micah)	121 b	7	2	1 ⁴	1 ⁶	1 ⁵	1 ³	1 ³ 1/2	1.60*	clear lead,kpt to task
10Jun26 ⁸ CD ³	1	Bullard (Kimura, Kazushi)	118 b	1	3	2 ²	2 ³	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁴ 1/2	3.70	stalk,2wbid,2d best
27Jun26 ⁶ LS ³	6	Gigante (Smith, Mike)	119 b	6	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	8.10	off pace,rail gain str
25May26 ¹² LS ¹	3	Heroic Move (Vazquez, Ramon)	122 f	3	4	4 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8.10	2-3wd,not enough
13Jun26 ⁵ CD ¹	2	Render Judgment (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	117 B b	2	1	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	23.90	inside bid,flatnd out
15May26 ¹² LRL ³	5	San Siro (Geroux, Florent)	119 b	5	8	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	8.20	broke in,no impact
13Jun26 ⁸ PRM ¹	4	Cornishman (Gonzalez, Elvin)	119 B	4	5	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Neck}	3.80	stalk leader,gateway
19Jun26 ¹⁰ PRM ¹	9	Spenard (Hernandez, Israel)	115 B	8	7	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ¹	8	8	21.20	5wd 3/16,no threat

Fractional Times: 23.52 46.82 1:11.04 1:35.76 **Final Time:** 1:48.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.67
Split Times: (23:30) (24:22) (24:72) (12:31)
Run-Up: 41 feet

Winner: Navajo Warrior, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Crosswinds, by Storm Cat. Foaled Jun 02, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Hinkle Farms
Owner: BAG Racing Stables, Miller Racing, LLC, Paul, Dr. Derek K., Mathis Stable, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy
Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Scratched Horse(s): Spellmaker (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$226,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
8	Navajo Warrior	5.20	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	25.00	132,116
1	Bullard		4.80	4.60	\$2.00 Quinella	1-8	14.80	4,141
6	Gigante			4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-6	44.70	69,276
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/4/10-4-7/8 (3 correct)	19.20	37,154
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-1/4/10-4-7/8 (4 correct)	69.05	146,159
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-8	14.80	39,007
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-6-3	46.03	40,008

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Navajo Warrior	2	1 ⁴	1 ⁶	1 ⁵	1 ³	1 ³ 1/2
1	Bullard	3	2 ⁴	2 ⁶	2 ⁵	2 ³	2 ³ 1/2
6	Gigante	6	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	3 ⁸
3	Heroic Move	4	4 ⁸	5 ¹¹	5 ⁹	5 ⁸	4 ⁹
2	Render Judgment	1	5 ⁹	4 ¹¹	4 ⁹	3 ⁷	5 ¹⁰
5	San Siro	8	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹²	7 ⁹ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
4	Cornishman	5	3 ⁶	3 ⁹	3 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹¹
9	Spenard	7	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹¹	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - McFarlane, Dan; 9 - McFarlane, Dan

Owners: 8 - BAG Racing Stables, Miller Racing, LLC, Paul, Dr. Derek K., Mathis Stable, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 1 - By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds; 6 - L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; 3 - Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Tremblay, Norman, R 6 Stable and Regan, Sheila; 2 - Baccari Racing Stable, LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing, Rocket Ship Racing and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 5 - Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables and Stonecrest Farm; 4 -Joseph A. Schumer; 9 -Joseph A. Schumer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NAVAJO WARRIOR cleared the lead soon after the start and widened advantage entering the first turn, remained on top with a clear lead up the backstretch and around the far turn, came under left handed pressure along the inside down the lane and remained clear. BULLARD stalked the clear leader through early stages, hustled up around the far turn, came two wide into upper stretch, sustained a solid bid but had settle for clearly second best. GIGANTE rated off the early pace, launched a bid along the rail at the head of the lane, edged up closer and prevailed for a share. HEROIC MOVE raced off the clear leader, swung two to three wide into the stretch and had a mild improve. RENDER JUDGMENT rated off the pacesetter, saved ground, coaxed inside into the stretch and lacked closing response. SAN SIRO broke inward at the start, raced in the back and lacked a needed rally. CORNISHMAN stalked the clear leader up the backstretch and into the far turn then gave way. SPENARD raced off the pace, swung five wide into the stretch and failed to threaten.

