

DEL MAR - July 18, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since April 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)
Purse: \$43,000
Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$44,000
Value of Race: \$44,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$860, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun26 ¹ SA ²	6	Special Club (Hernandez, Juan)	120	L b	6	1	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6.70	bid3w turn,duel,gamely
18Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁴	5	Otto the Conqueror (Ayuso, Armando)	120	L	5	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.70	lostcrop,lost iron1/16
19Jun26 ⁶ LRC ³	7	Zeus' War (Laprida, Jeremy)	120	L b	7	7	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	8.30	brk out,rally4w,outkck
3Jul26 ² LRC ⁵	4	Hey Brother (Aguilar, Armando)	120	L b	4	5	7	7	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	10.20	2-3wide, improved
26Jun26 ⁵ LRC ⁶	2	Gypsy Tears (Baze, Tyler)	118	L f	2	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	11.10	shuffled early,2wd,wkn
6Jun26 ³ SA ⁴	3	Comedy Town (Rosario, Joel)	120	L bf	3	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	1.70*	clear,presured1/4,wkn
3Jul26 ² LRC ³	1	Soi Ngern (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	L bf	1	4	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7	18.70	chased inside, faded

Fractional Times: 22.06 45.13 57.38 **Final Time:** 1:09.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.53
Split Times: (23:07) (12:25) (11:92)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Special Club, Bay Gelding, by Clubhouse Ride out of Lottawampum, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Feb 17, 2021 in California.
Breeder: Benjamin C. Warren, Sally Warren,Rainmaker Racing LLC & Brett Lewis
Owner: Rainmaker Racing LLC and Lewis, Bret
Trainer: Lewis, Craig

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Comedy Town	New Trainer: Vann Belvoir	New Owner: Fantasy Farms
	Otto the Conqueror	New Trainer: Vladimir Cerin	New Owner: Peerenboom Racing Stables LLC
	Special Club	New Trainer: George Papaprodromou	New Owner: Davis Racing LLC, Mattias, Robert and Rodriguez, Lawerence
	Zeus' War	New Trainer: Francisco Rodriguez	New Owner: JKK Racing

Claiming Prices: 6 - Special Club: \$25,000; 5 - Otto the Conqueror: \$25,000; 7 - Zeus' War: \$25,000; 4 - Hey Brother: \$25,000; 2 - Gypsy Tears: \$22,500; 3 - Comedy Town: \$25,000; 1 - Soi Ngern: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$264,223

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Special Club	15.40	5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	27.20	132,957
5	Otto the Conqueror		3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	24.60	7,187
7	Zeus' War			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-7	80.25	74,398
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-7-4	51.15	44,879

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Special Club	1	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Otto the Conqueror	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
7	Zeus' War	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
4	Hey Brother	5	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Gypsy Tears	6	5 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Comedy Town	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷
1	Soi Ngern	4	2 ¹	5 ²	5 ³	7 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Lewis, Craig; 5 - Ruis, Sr., Mick; 7 - McCanna, Tim; 4 - Barocio, Librado; 2 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 1 - Brinkerhoff, Val

Owners: 6 - Rainmaker Racing LLC and Lewis, Bret; 5 - Ruis Racing LLC; 7 - Jethorse LLC; 4 - Mia Familia Racing Stable; 2 -Bob W. Grayson, Jr.; 3 - Giddyup JR LLC; 1 - S Samdow, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPECIAL CLUB tracked the speed from off the rail, launched a bid three deep on the turn, put ahead in front in upper stretch, dueled outside OTTO THE CONQUEROR through the lane and gamely prevailed. OTTO THE CONQUEROR stalked COMEDY TOWN in the early going, bid between runners at the quarter pole while having the rider lose the crop, grabbed a brief lead entering the lane but quickly overtaken by SPECIAL CLUB, battled back inside that rival, had the rider lose his right iron at the sixteenth pole, dug in valiantly but came up just short in the end. ZEUS' WAR broke out, settled off the pace, gained four deep through the turn, could not keep touch with the top pair in upper stretch but finished determinedly for a clear third. HEY BROTHER raced near the back then trailed early, went two wide into the turn, quickly moved to the three path and passed tired rivals in the lane. GYPSY TEARS got shuffled back early, moved forward, chased two wide around the turn and weakened in the drive. COMEDY TOWN dueled briefly then took a clear lead, took pressure late on the turn, lost the lead turning for home and weakened. SOI NGERN dueled briefly then gave chase from inside, hugged the rail through the turn and faded in the stretch.