

DEL MAR - July 24, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since April 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For \$32,000 Or Less Not Considered). (Rail at 30 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000 **Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Aragorn (IRE) - 1:44.79 - July 23, 2006)

Purse: \$51,000

Plus: \$6,120 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$58,620

Value of Race: \$52,500 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$6,120, 4th \$3,060, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun26 ⁶ SA ⁶	2	Balladeer (Leparoux, Julien)	121 L b	2 4		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	5.70	pace inside, held well
23May26 ⁶ SA ⁷	7	Stamp My Passport (Fresu, Antonio)	121 L b	7 1		2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	24.60	closest ins,game 2nd
7Jun26 ⁶ SA ⁵	5	City Exile (GB) (Rispoli, Umberto)	123 L	5 6		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.00*	ins,tip out,willingly
5Jun26 ⁵ SA ¹	6	Lord Bullingdon (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	123 L	6 3		4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	2.50	2wd, 2-3wd, late gain
5Jun26 ⁵ SA ⁴	3	Uncle Happy (Rosario, Joel)	119 L b	3 5		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹	9.20	hugged rail, no rally
13Jun26 ¹⁰ SA ⁴	4	Lahaina Flavor (Kimura, Kazushi)	121 L b	4 8		7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/4}	17.90	inside, no menace
20Jun26 ⁹ LRC ⁵	8	Barely Funtional (Ayuso, Armando)	119 L b	8 2		6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{7 1/4}	19.30	2wd,2-4wd,flattened
14Jun26 ⁹ SA ⁹	1	Smooth Salute (Espinoza, Victor)	119 L b	1 7		8	8	8	8	8	42.20	ins,3-2w,never involvd

Fractional Times: 24.06 47.71 1:11.54 1:35.69 **Final Time:** 1:47.73 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.25

Split Times: (23:65) (23:83) (24:15) (12:04)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Balladeer, Bay Horse, by Distorted Humor out of Golden Ballad (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Feb 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

Owner: Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.

Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

1 Claimed Horse(s): **City Exile (GB)** New Trainer: Steve R. Knapp New Owner: Knapp, Steve R. and Vanderdussen, Robert John

Voided Claims: Lord Bullingdon(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Balladeer: \$40,000; 7 - Stamp My Passport: \$40,000; 5 - City Exile (GB): \$40,000; 6 - Lord Bullingdon: \$40,000; 3 - Uncle Happy: \$35,000; 4 - Lahaina Flavor: \$40,000; 8 - Barely Funtional: \$35,000; 1 - Smooth Salute: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$334,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Balladeer	13.40	5.80	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	104.80	153,851
7	Stamp My Passport		21.20	6.80	\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	138.80	6,734
5	City Exile (GB)			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-5	131.65	85,316
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-5-6	64.72	52,185
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	62.20	49,320
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-9-2 (3 correct)	49.35	47,344

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Balladeer	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹
7	Stamp My Passport	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹
5	City Exile (GB)	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Lord Bullingdon	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	Uncle Happy	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
4	Lahaina Flavor	8	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
8	Barely Funtional	2	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
1	Smooth Salute	7	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁴

Trainers: 2 - Papaprodromou, George; 7 - Powell, Leonard; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - Sherman, Steve; 3 - Powell, Leonard; 4 - Gallagher, Patrick; 8 - Garcia, Antonio; 1 - Marquez, Alfredo

Owners: 2 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 7 - Shapiro, Thomas A. and Shapiro, Deborah; 5 - K. Johnston Racing, LLC; 6 - Akin, Zvika, Richter, Joan Marie and Sherman, Steve; 3 -Frank Reynoso, Jr.; 4 - Oda Racing and U.S. Equine; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 1 -Robert T. Cannon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BALLADEER stepped to the front, controlled the pace in the opening stages, patiently handled on the far turn, given his cue turning for home, asked left handed at the eighth pole and held off a pair of rivals in deep stretch. STAMP MY PASSPORT was closest in pursuit in the opening rounds while moving to the inside, came under a ride on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the stretch, chased determinedly through the lane, lacked the needed late kick and was able to secure second. CITY EXILE (GB) stalked from inside, tipped two wide leaving the far turn, angled out at the top of the stretch, finished willingly to gain on the winner late and failed to get by STAMP MY PASSPORT for the place honors. LORD BULLINGDON tracked in the two path out of range, rounded the far turn two to three wide, kept trying in the final furlong and whittled the gap on the winner late. UNCLE HAPPY reserved along the inside, hugged the rail through the far turn, roused into the lane and failed to rally. LAHAINA FLAVOR unhurried early on and steered to the inside, roused on the far turn, moved off the fence at the top of the stretch and failed to menace. BARELY FUNTIONAL sat off the pace in the two path, continued two wide into the far turn, eased out three then four wide on the far turn and flattened in the drive. SMOOTH SALUTE trailed on the inside early, went outside a rival at the seven-sixteenths pole, traveled three then two wide on the far turn and never got involved.

