

DEL MAR - July 24, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$3,040 Other Sources

Available Money: \$26,040

Value of Race: \$26,040 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:03 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun26 ¹⁰ SA ⁹	9	Sunk Cost Fallacy (Kimura, Kazushi)	124 L	9	10	10 ² 1/2	9 ¹	6 ¹ /2	1 ¹ 3/4	4.30	bpd/crowded st,rallied
7Jun26 ⁹ SA ³	8	Duke of Orleans (Rosario, Joel)	120 L b	8	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ² 1/2	2 ¹ /2	4.80	bpd/crowded st,2w,angl
26Jun26 ⁸ LRC ²	5	He's Got Fire (Belmont, Cesar)	120 L b	5	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8.50	bpd st,outsd,led,yield
7Jun26 ¹⁰ SA ¹⁰	11	My Man Joe Roldan (Berrios, Hector)	120 L	11	8	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ /2	3 ³	4 ³ 1/4	2.90*	4-3deep,bid,not enough
5Jul26 ⁵ LRC ⁶	1	Readytoboard (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120 L b	1	2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	50.90	led inside, weakened
5Jul26 ¹⁰ LRC ⁶	4	Smokem and Love (Payeras, Edgar)	120 L	4	5	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/4	21.50	bpd st,insd,no threat
3Jul26 ⁸ LRC ⁹	10	Wicked Spud (Aguilar, Armando)	120 L b	10	7	9 ²	11	11	7 ^{Neck}	65.50	came in/bpd st,3-5wd
26Jun26 ⁸ LRC ⁵	2	Hungover (Orantes, Welfin)	120 L h	2	11	11	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	6.10	broke in air
26Jun26 ⁸ LRC ³	3	Fighting Thunder (Maldonado, Edwin)	120 L b	3	4	5 ¹	3 ¹ /2	5 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 3/4	25.20	chased inside, tired
13Jun26 ⁶ SA ⁷	6	Mr Akin (Laprida, Jeremy)	120 L	6	1	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	10 ⁶ 1/4	18.80	vie3deep,chs2-3w,fade
5Jul26 ⁵ LRC ²	7	Tight Dally (Ayuso, Armando)	120 L b	7	3	4 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ /2	11	5.10	vie4deep,chs4w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.80 58.95

Final Time: 1:11.95 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.13

Split Times: (23:34) (13:15) (13:00)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Sunk Cost Fallacy, Bay Gelding, by Mo Town out of Doutzen, by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Mar 13, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Milton Allan Policzer

Owner: Milt Policzer

Trainer: Puype, Mike

1 Claimed Horse(s): My Man Joe Roldan New Trainer: Aggie Ordonez New Owner: Zaun Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 9 - Sunk Cost Fallacy: \$12,500; 8 - Duke of Orleans: \$12,500; 5 - He's Got Fire: \$12,500; 11 - My Man Joe Roldan: \$12,500; 1 - Readytoboard: \$12,500; 4 - Smokem and Love: \$12,500; 10 - Wicked Spud: \$12,500; 2 - Hungover: \$12,500; 3 - Fighting Thunder: \$12,500; 6 - Mr Akin: \$12,500; 7 - Tight Dally: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$354,450

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Sunk Cost Fallacy	10.60	6.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	27.50	215,831
8	Duke of Orleans		5.00	3.80	\$2.00 Quinella	8-9	29.40	9,728
5	He's Got Fire			5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-5	80.95	121,332
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-5-11	52.93	75,763
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	83.00	35,617
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-2-9 (3 correct)	69.60	94,929
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-9-2-9 (4 correct)	381.25	273,142
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-2-9-2-9 (5 correct)	6,554.35	657,845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	Sunk Cost Fallacy	10	10 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	1 ¹ 3/4
8	Duke of Orleans	9	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	2 ¹ 3/4
5	He's Got Fire	6	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/4
11	My Man Joe Roldan	8	6 ² 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/4
1	Readytoboard	2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁵ 1/2
4	Smokem and Love	5	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	6 ⁵ 3/4
10	Wicked Spud	7	9 ⁶ 3/4	11 ⁸ 3/4	11 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁷
2	Hungover	11	11 ¹¹ 1/4	10 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/4
3	Fighting Thunder	4	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁸ 3/4
6	Mr Akin	1	3 ¹ /2	5 ⁴	8 ⁷ 1/4	10 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Tight Dally	3	4 ³ /4	7 ⁵ 1/4	10 ⁹	11 ¹⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Puype, Mike; 8 - Rodriguez, Francisco; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 11 - Marquez, Alfredo; 1 - Knapp, Steve; 4 - Alvarez, Edwin; 10 - Dunham, Daniel; 2 - Hanson, Ryan; 3 - Lewis, Craig; 6 - Sherman, Steve; 7 - Eurtion, Peter

Owners: 9 - Milt Policzer; 8 - Three Crosses Racing; 5 - J K Racing Stable LLC; 11 - Goodwin, Timothy W., Kasinak, Bonnie and Kasinak, Kenneth C.; 1 - Knapp, Steve R. and Harmon, Robert S.; 4 - Marcial D. Rosales; 10 - Williamson Racing LLC; 2 - Hoof Pick Racing Partners, LLC, Loomis Creekside Ranch n Farm LLC, Hanson, Ryan and Marquardt, Lucas M.; 3 - BG Stables; 6 - Akin, Zvika, Avery, Charles Greg and Sherman, Steve M.; 7 -Wade Jacobsen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUNK COST FALLACY got bumped and crowded leaving the gate, raced far back early, saved ground through the turn, angled out at the top of the lane then further out past the eighth pole, finished strong in the last sixteenth and overhauled the top pair for the score. DUKE OF ORLEANS also bumped and got crowded in the beginning, raced off the rail then between rivals off the pace, traveled two wide on the turn, steered out in the lane and closed well to earn second. HE'S GOT FIRE broke in and bumped, pressed the pace from outside, headed the leader at the quarter pole, carried a short lead into the stretch, clung to a narrow advantage at the sixteenth pole and yielded late. MY MAN JOE ROLDAN chased from off the rail, went four then three deep on the turn, angled out in upper stretch, rallied and challenged HE'S GOT FIRE into the final sixteenth and lacked the needed late punch. READYTOBOARD

set the pace inside rivals up the backstretch, headed by HE'S GOT FIRE at the quarter pole, lost the lead turning for home, stayed on to the eighth pole, then weakened in the last sixteenth. SMOKEM AND LOVE bumped leaving the gate, chased from off the pace, ridden along the rail around the bend, cut the corner into the lane and failed to threaten. WICKED SPUD came in and bumped the winner, traveled outside a rival off the pace then three deep in the early going, spun five wide into the lane and passed tired rivals. HUNGOVER leaned back then broke in the air, trailed to the turn, passed a rival around the bend, came three wide into the stretch and passed some tired rivals in the lane. FIGHTING THUNDER pursued the leaders from inside, chased a bit off the rail into the lane and tired. MR AKIN vied three deep between foes early, failed to keep up and chased two then three wide on the turn and faded in the drive. TIGHT DALLY vied four deep in the early going, also could not match strides with the top pair, stayed off the rail through the turn, came four wide into the stretch and tired. THERE WAS AN INQUIRY INVOLVING DUKE OF ORLEANS, SUNK COST FALLACY AND WICKED SPUD. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS RULED THAT THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE TRIO OF RIVALS DID NOT WARRANT A DISQUALIFICATION.