

DEL MAR - July 31, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Real Good Deal S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday July 23,2026 with 17 nomination or by supplementary nomination of \$1,500 each (non-Golden State Series eligible horses, \$25,000 to supplement -- which will make that horse eligible to all future Golden State Series Stakes) by closing time of entries. All horses to pay \$2,250 additional to start, with \$150,000 Guaranteed, of which \$85,500to first, \$28,500 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth, \$6,000 to fifth, \$3,000 to sixth. Weight 124 lbs.; Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter 4 lbs. Graded stakes winners to carry 127 lbs.(regardless of allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Solar Launch - 1:20.00 - August 10, 1990)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$152,500

Value of Race: \$152,500 1st \$85,500, 2nd \$28,500, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:04 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23May26 ⁶ SA ⁵	9	He's a Knockout (Rosario, Joel)	122 --	9	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6.20	led inside,held gamely
5Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁴	5	Party Animal (Morelos, Jose)	120 bf	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}	26.30	pressed outside,denied
31Oct25 ⁵ DMR ¹	10	Ocean Bear (Rispoli, Umberto)	124 b	10	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5.00	4wd,willingly,held 3rd
27Jun26 ⁹ LRC ²	11	Start the Ride (Ayuso, Armando)	124 b	11	9	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5.40	4-5wide, denied 3rd
5Jul26 ¹¹ LRC ³	6	Fumano's Magic (Herrera, Diego)	120 bf	6	11	11	10 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	22.00	brush st,2-3w,angl upr
7Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁷	8	Pavlovian (Maldonado, Edwin)	124 b	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	3.20*	brk in/bpd,4-3deep,wkn
5Jul26 ¹⁰ LRC ¹	4	Lit (Smith, Mike)	120 --	4	4	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	9.80	crowded btwn early,2wd
27Jun26 ⁹ LRC ³	7	Fionello (Pereira, Tiago)	124 b	7	10	10 ^{Head}	11	9 ¹	8 ^{1 1/4}	40.90	bpd btw st,5w into str
23May26 ⁹ SA ²	3	King's Ride (Hernandez, Juan)	120 b	3	8	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{10 1/4}	8.90	ins-2wd, no menace
27Jun26 ⁹ LRC ⁴	2	Southern Melodee (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 b	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	10 ⁷	10 ^{21 1/4}	95.10	bpd early,2w-ins,tired
7Jun26 ² SA ¹	1	Courtside Action (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122 b	1	5	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	11	11	4.40	bp early,drop bck,easd

Fractional Times: 21.82 44.43 1:09.47

Final Time: 1:22.71 Time from Gate: 1:25.04

Split Times: (22:61) (25:04) (13:24)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: He's a Knockout, Chestnut Colt, by Smiling Tiger out of Style Award, by Acclamation. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Harris Farms, Inc.

Owner: Harris Farms, Inc. 

Trainer: Gaines, Carla

Total WPS Pool: \$556,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	He's a Knockout	14.40	7.40	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-5	157.80	313,498
5	Party Animal		19.20	8.80	\$2.00 Quinella	5-9	229.40	15,937
10	Ocean Bear			4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-10	499.65	175,452
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-5-10-11	368.99	128,619
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-9	160.00	63,988
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-8-9 (3 correct)	103.50	68,443

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	He's a Knockout	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Party Animal	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
10	Ocean Bear	7	8 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}
11	Start the Ride	9	9 ⁵	8 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
6	Fumano's Magic	11	11 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁶	5 ⁴
8	Pavlovian	6	5 ²	3 ²	5 ⁵	6 ^{6 3/4}
4	Lit	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ⁷	7 ⁷
7	Fionello	10	10 ^{5 1/2}	11 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}
3	King's Ride	8	7 ³	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	9 ⁹
2	Southern Melodee	2	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/4}
1	Courtside Action	5	2 ¹	6 ⁴	11 ^{17 1/2}	11 ^{40 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Gaines, Carla; 5 - Antonucci, Jena; 10 - Papaprodromou, George; 11 - Blacker, Dan; 6 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Baltas, Richard; 7 - Knapp, Steve; 3 - Lewis, Craig; 2 - Dollase, Craig; 1 - Mathis, Andy

Owners: 9 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 5 - Bushman Thoroughbreds; 10 -Richard Barton; 11 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 6 - Berger, Jeffrey, Greer, Taylor and Valenzuela, Thomas N.; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 4 - LNJ Foxwoods; 7 - Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C., Moroney, John and Grey, Sandra Lee; 3 - Rainmaker Racing, LLC, Lewis, Bret, Pais, Alfred and Chen, Peili A.; 2 - Griffin Stables, LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Yayoshi, Ronald R.; 1 - Legacy Ranch, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HE'S A KNOCKOUT showed speed four deep then cleared inner rivals and crossed over, took pressure at the half-mile pole, maintained a short lead through the turn, fought on even terms with PARTY ANIMAL into the stretch, battled down the lane and stubbornly held. PARTY ANIMAL stalked outside rivals then drew alongside HE'S A KNOCKOUT at the half-mile pole, headed the leader under urging late on the bend, dug in through the lane but could not get by. OCEAN BEAR sat off the pace in the early going, advanced four wide around the bend, finished willingly to close the gap on the top pair and outdueled START THE RIDE for the show honors. START THE RIDE raced outside a pair of rivals at the rear in the early going, picked up stride four then five wide on the turn, finished well in tandem with OCEAN BEAR in the final furlong and got outkicked for third. FUMANO'S MAGIC brushed laying the gate, traveled inside rivals at the back, took the turn two then three wide, steered out in upper stretch and failed to rally. PAVLOVIAN broke in and bumped, chased four then three deep up the backstretch, spun three wide into the stretch and weakened. LIT raced up close then got crowded between rivals,

traveled between runners out of striking distance after, took the turn two wide and lacked a response when called upon. FIONELLO got bumped between rivals in the beginning, traveled with rivals on both sides at the back of the field early, trailed early on the turn then passed a tired rival, went five wide into the stretch and could not make an impact. KING'S RIDE settled inside, went two wide around the bend and proved no menace. SOUTHERN MELODEE bumped with COURTSIDE ACTION leaving the chute, stalked between, coaxed along into the turn, moved inside around the bend and tired. COURTSIDE ACTION bumped with SOUTHERN MELODEE early, chased from inside, dropped back on the turn, eased in the lane and walked off.