

DEL MAR - August 16, 2026 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$15,000 From CTBA). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)
Purse: \$80,000
Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$82,500
Value of Race: \$82,500 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:06 **Start:** Good for all **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
18Jul26 ⁶ DMR ³	8	Cupid Cowboy (Lezcano, Abel)	122	b	8	2	⁵ Head	⁶ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	¹ Neck	52.10	3-4wd,rallied,got up
19Jul26 ² DMR ³	5	Little King (Bravo, Joe)	122	--	5	4	⁸ Head	⁵ 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 1 3/4	1.40*	bit tight early,nailed
---	1	Angel's Ember (Hernandez, Juan)	122	b	1	9	² 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	³ 3/4	5.80	keen ins,yield midstr
---	2	Empire of Ash (Fresu, Antonio)	122	--	2	10	10	10	⁹ Head	⁴ 1 1/2	12.80	step slow,checkd early
24May26 ⁶ SA ²	3	Is That You Wing (Ayuso, Armando)	122	--	3	8	⁷ 1	⁴ 1/2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ 1/2	6.30	chased ins-2wd,flatten
28Jun26 ⁴ LRC ²	7	Repo (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	b	7	5	³ 1	³ Head	⁴ Head	⁶ Nose	2.90	press3deep,chs3w,flatn
19Jul26 ² DMR ⁴	4	Scam Alert (Frey, Kyle)	122	b	4	3	⁶ 1/2	⁸ 2	⁷ 1/2	⁷ 1/2	12.10	2-3w,angled,no rally
19Jul26 ² DMR ⁵	10	Goodtimesntanlines (Pereira, Tiago)	122	f	10	7	⁴ Head	⁷ Head	⁸ 1 1/2	⁸ 2 1/2	30.10	4-5wide, weakened
18Jul26 ⁶ DMR ⁴	9	Olympian Thirst (Monroy, Francisco)	122	b	9	6	⁹ 6	⁹ 2	10	⁹ 3 1/2	79.00	2wide, no menace
---	6	Vern Gosdin (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	bf	6	1	¹ Head	² 2 1/2	³ Head	10	26.20	duel outside,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.10 59.26 **Final Time:** 1:12.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.55
Split Times: (23:43) (13:16) (13:22)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Cupid Cowboy, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Stay Thirsty out of Will Take a Kiss, by Will Take Charge. Foaled Apr 07, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier
Owner: Flores, Victor M., Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John
Trainer: Alvarez, Edwin

Total WPS Pool: \$330,040

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Cupid Cowboy	106.20	31.00	10.00	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	237.30	185,772
5	Little King		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	5-8	97.40	9,230
1	Angel's Ember			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-1	728.25	109,107
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-1-2	689.39	84,555
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-8	1,459.20	30,099
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-8 (3 correct)	304.20	68,054

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Cupid Cowboy	2	⁵ 1 3/4	⁶ 4	⁵ 2 1/4	¹ Neck
5	Little King	4	⁸ 3 1/4	⁵ 3 1/2	² 1/2	² Neck
1	Angel's Ember	9	² Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	³ 2
2	Empire of Ash	10	¹⁰ 9 1/2	¹⁰ 8 3/4	⁹ 6 1/4	⁴ 2 3/4
3	Is That You Wing	8	⁷ 2 1/4	⁴ 3	⁶ 2 3/4	⁵ 4 1/4
7	Repo	5	³ 1/2	³ 3	⁴ 2	⁶ 4 3/4
4	Scam Alert	3	⁶ 1 3/4	⁸ 4 3/4	⁷ 4 1/4	⁷ 4 3/4
10	Goodtimesntanlines	7	⁴ 1 1/2	⁷ 4 1/2	⁸ 4 3/4	⁸ 5 1/4
9	Olympian Thirst	6	⁹ 3 1/2	⁹ 6 3/4	¹⁰ 6 1/4	⁹ 7 3/4
6	Vern Gosdin	1	¹ Head	² 1/2	³ 2	¹⁰ 11 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Alvarez, Edwin; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 1 - Garcia, Antonio; 2 - Papaprodromou, George; 3 - Blacker, Dan; 7 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Rondan, Felix; 10 - Knapp, Steve; 9 - Farias, Adan; 6 - Knapp, Steve
Owners: 8 - Flores, Victor M., Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; 5 -Richard Barton; 1 -Dana Stevens; 2 - Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Radley Equine, Inc. and Krupski, John; 7 - Reddam Racing LLC; 4 - Gray Farms Inc.; 10 - Lovingier, Terry C. and Ryan, Michael John; 9 -Santiago Alonso; 6 -Nicholas B. Alexander;

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CUPID COWBOY followed in range four then three deep early, rounded the bend three then four wide, rallied steadily from outside and got up in the final strides. LITTLE KING tracked between rivals then got crowded a bit past the nine-sixteenths pole, angled to the inside, gained ground through the turn, tipped out and challenged from outside in upper stretch, cleared with a sixteenth remaining, came under threat from CUPID COWBOY late and got passed in the closing moments. ANGEL'S EMBER raced keenly in hand briefly chasing the leader then went up to challenge from inside, took over past the half-mile pole, dueled around the turn, put SCAM ALERT at the top of the lane but was quickly confronted by LITTLE KING, yielded to that rival midstretch and flattened to third. EMPIRE OF ASH broke a step slow, had to take up between rivals shortly after, lagged behind to the quarter pole, rallied up the fence in the lane, then came out a bit late and earned a minor award. IS THAT YOU WING chased along the inside into the turn, shifted to the two path around the bend and flattened out in the furlong grounds. REPO pressed the leaders from outside, failed to keep up and chased three wide through the turn, then flattened out in the final furlong. SCAM ALERT stalked two wide or between rivals, went two to three wide into the lane, angled out and failed to rally. GOODTIMESNTANLINES stalked six then four deep up the backstretch, took the turn four then five wide and weakened in the lane. OLYMPIAN THIRST settled outside rivals then alongside a runner leaving the backstretch, took the turn two wide and failed to menace. VERN GOSDIN sprinted to the front then was confronted ANGEL'S EMBER, fought with that rival up the backstretch and around the turn, could not match strides in upper stretch and gave way.