

DEL MAR - August 16, 2026 - Race 8

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 May 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Maiden Races And Claiming Races Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price: \$8,000**
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Precisionist - 1:33.20 - August 1, 1988)
Purse: \$25,000
Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$27,000
Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[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
17Jul26 ¹ DMR ⁹	8	Cowboy Mike (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	7	1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 4	¹ 3	¹ 5 1/2	1.80*	sped clear, kept busy
6Jun26 ⁹ SA ⁸	2	Big Juanito (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L b	1	6	⁷ 3	⁶ Head	² 1/2	² 3 1/2	² 5 1/4	4.90	ins-2w,gaind2-3w,drftd
6Jun26 ⁹ SA ³	9	Leyas Candy (Maldonado, Edwin)	121	L f	8	2	³ Head	² 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 1	³ Head	3.00	stalk3-4wd,saved 3rd
17Jul26 ¹ DMR ⁷	5	Tariff (Aguilar, Armando)	121	L f	4	5	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 6 1/2	10.10	ins,shuffle2nd,tip2wd
26Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ¹⁰	7	Shortman (Garcia, Epifanio)	121	L bf	6	7	9	⁸ Head	⁸ 5	⁷ 1/2	⁵ 3	49.50	4w,2-4w,passed tired
26Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁶	3	Cathal (IRE) (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	L hf	2	8	⁸ 1 1/2	9	⁷ Head	⁶ 1/2	⁶ 1 1/4	7.00	fractious,inside,2-3wd
26Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁵	10	Cupid's Crusader (Bravo, Joe)	123	L b	9	3	⁵ Head	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 1	⁷ 2 3/4	6.60	chased 4-5wide, empty
28Jun26 ⁷ LRC ³	6	Smiling Jojo (Monroy, Francisco)	122	L b	5	4	² 1	³ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁸ 6	⁸ 10 1/4	29.10	up close2w,drop bck2nd
26Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁸	4	Levon (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	121	L b	3	9	⁶ 1	⁷ 3 1/2	9	9	9	65.90	stlk2-3w,drop bck,easd

Fractional Times: 22.38 46.04 1:11.06 1:24.10 **Final Time:** 1:36.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.59
Split Times: (23:66) (25:02) (13:04) (12:86)
Run-Up: 210 feet

Winner: Cowboy Mike, Chestnut Gelding, by Smiling Tiger out of Lutess, by Maria's Mon. Foaled Feb 19, 2020 in California.
Breeder: Connie Pageler
Owner: Southern California Equine Stables LLC and Yakteen, Tim 
Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Cowboy Mike** New Trainer: Francisco Rodriguez New Owner: JKX Racing
Leyas Candy New Trainer: Jesus J. Uranga New Owner: Lirios Racing

Claiming Prices: 8 - Cowboy Mike: \$8,000; 2 - Big Juanito: \$8,000; 9 - Leyas Candy: \$8,000; 5 - Tariff: \$8,000; 7 - Shortman: \$8,000; 3 - Cathal (IRE): \$8,000; 10 - Cupid's Crusader: \$8,000; 6 - Smiling Jojo: \$8,000; 4 - Levon: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Duran (Also-Eligible), Mongolian Max (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$288,060

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Cowboy Mike	5.60	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	16.60	132,116
2	Big Juanito		4.80	3.20	\$2.00 Quinella	2-8	18.20	8,225
9	Leyas Candy			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-9	29.00	61,749
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-9-5	32.93	52,225
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	17.80	38,676
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-8 (3 correct)	79.10	73,563
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-1-1 (3 correct)	21.25	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	1-1	3.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Cowboy Mike	1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 4	¹ 3	¹ 5 1/2
2	Big Juanito	6	⁷ 4 1/4	⁶ 3 1/2	² 4	² 3	² 5 1/2
9	Leyas Candy	2	³ 2 1/2	² 1 1/2	³ 4 1/2	³ 6 1/2	³ 10 3/4
5	Tariff	5	⁴ 2 1/2	⁵ 3	⁶ 7	⁴ 7 1/2	⁴ 10 3/4
7	Shortman	7	⁹ 8 3/4	⁸ 7	⁸ 7 1/2	⁷ 11 1/2	⁵ 17 1/4
3	Cathal (IRE)	8	⁸ 7 1/4	⁹ 7 1/4	⁷ 7 1/2	⁶ 11	⁶ 20 1/4
10	Cupid's Crusader	3	⁵ 3	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 5	⁵ 10	⁷ 21 1/2
6	Smiling Jojo	4	² 1 1/2	³ 2	⁵ 6 1/2	⁸ 12	⁸ 24 1/4
4	Levon	9	⁶ 3 1/4	⁷ 3 1/2	⁹ 12 1/2	⁹ 18	⁹ 34 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Yakteen, Tim; 2 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 9 - Harris, Andrew; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 7 - Heredia, Oscar; 3 - Valdez, Jose; 10 - Vallejo, Genaro; 6 - Quinonez, Rolando; 4 - Belvoir, Vann

Owners: 8 - Southern California Equine Stables LLC and Yakteen, Tim; 2 - Avansino, James, Genian, Christopher, Hoover, Kurt and Lambert, Jeffrey; 9 - Killa 1 Racing Stable; 5 - Thomsen Racing LLC and Peal, Larry; 7 - Zepeda Racing, Inc.; 3 -Steve P. Rusich; 10 - Rising Suns Racing Stable, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing; 6 -Arturo Perez; 4 - A and J Racing and Swagerty, Keith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COWBOY MIKE sprinted clear and crossed over, opened up around the far turn, roused at the top of the lane and maintained a comfortable lead under urging to the wire. BIG JUANITO settled along the inside then moved to the two path around the clubhouse turn, drew closer in hand between runners in the middle stages, rallied into second while traveling two to three wide on the far turn, drifted out while taking aim at the COWBOY MIKE in the stretch, could not summon the needed late kick but was clearly second best. LEYAS CANDY stalked three then four wide on the first turn, ridden along in the those same paths on the second bend, could not produce the needed rally but was able to save the show. TARIFF stalked along the inside, came under a ride at the halfway mark, got shuffled behind a rival on the far turn, tipped two wide and went around that one, kept trying down the lane but could not get by LEYAS CANDY for third. SHORTMAN trailed four wide early, outside a rival on the backstretch, went two wide into the far turn, angled back out to the four path

around the bend and passed tired rivals. CATHAL (IRE) was fractious in the gate, coaxed along the inside near the back, asked for more into the far turn, chased between rivals then three wide into the lane and failed to menace. CUPID'S CRUSADER chased four then five deep on the first turn, lost ground still wide on the second bend and had little left for the drive. SMILING JOJO was forwardly placed in the two path early, dropped back while finding the rail on the far turn and tired in the stretch. LEVON stalked two then three wide early, between runners into the backstretch, dropped back on the far turn, went five wide into the lane, was eased and walked off.

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