

DEL MAR - August 22, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA Sired THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000
ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE
\$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter At A Mile Or
Over Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$16,000 Or Less In The Last 2 Starts
Preferred)(HORSES THAT ARE ENTERED FOR CLAIMING PRICE ARE RUNNING FOR APURSE OF \$46,000). (SNW1\$ X)

Claiming Price: \$20,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Fly to Mars - 1:39.50 - July 28, 2018)

Purse: \$81,000

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$84,500

Value of Race: \$84,500 1st \$48,600, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$9,720, 4th \$4,860, 5th \$1,620, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500,
10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:04 Start: Good for all except 9 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
25Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁵	8	King of Dragons (Leparoux, Julien)	123	L b	8	12	12	12	12	10 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	14.00	ins,splt1/4,angl,surge
24Jul26 ⁹ DMR ¹	7	Feeling Lucky (Husbands, Micah)	123	L b	7	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	25.20	stalk,duel2w,drft late
25Jul26 ⁷ DMR ²	11	Cardiff Crack (Pereira, Tiago)	123	L b	11	8	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ²	7 ¹ 2	9 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	21.10	2w,3-4w,clsd,stdy late
25Jul26 ⁷ DMR ⁴	10	Ventry Strand (Rosario, Joel)	118	L	10	10	10 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 2	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	2.70*	ins,2-3w,bpd upr,rally
9May26 ⁷ SA ³	5	Stylishlyacclaimed (Jaramillo, Emisael)	123	L	5	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	8.10	2wd,2-3wd,evenly late
25Jul26 ⁵ DMR ²	4	Trump Era (Maldonado, Edwin)	118	L h	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	2.90	pace ins,duel,weakened
17Jul26 ⁹ DMR ⁴	6	Moment of Valor (Ayuso, Armando)	118	L	6	6	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	14.90	inside, no late kick
25Jul26 ⁷ DMR ³	12	Allequin Summer (Berrios, Hector)	118	L b	12	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3/4}	4.20	3w,2-4w,bpd/checkd str
31Jul26 ⁹ DMR ²	3	Sogno Di Vino (Geroux, Florent)	123	L bf	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3/4}	41.30	stalked inside,weaknd
1Aug26 ⁹ DMR ⁵	1	Naftis (Bravo, Joe)	123	L b	1	7	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	10 ² 1/2	25.40	pulled,ins-2wd,faded
25Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁴	9	Chromeflash (Baze, Tyler)	123	L	9	11	11 ¹ 1/2	11 ² 1/2	11 ¹ 1/2	12	11 ³ 1/2	30.70	lost path st,ins-2w,3w
23May26 ¹⁰ SA ¹	2	Oracle of Paradise (Fresu, Antonio)	118	L b	2	9	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	12	16.50	ins,bit tight past5/16

Fractional Times: 23.59 47.02 1:11.30 1:35.63

Final Time: 1:41.50

Time from Gate: 1:42.69

Split Times: (23:43) (24:28) (24:33) (5:87)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: King of Dragons, Chestnut Gelding, by Sir Prancealot (IRE) out of Zendreya, by Eskendereya. Foaled Feb 10, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Cicero Farms LLC

Owner: Ables, Frank R., Archibald, Michael and McLean, Bill

Trainer: McLean, Bill

Scratched Horse(s): Hothead (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$571,535

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	King of Dragons	30.00	16.60	9.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	444.20	343,479
7	Feeling Lucky		22.80	11.20	\$2.00 Quinella	7-8	359.00	15,562
11	Cardiff Crack			8.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-11	1,618.45	193,195
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-11-10	2,642.98	127,466
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	124.40	47,742
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-6-8 (3 correct)	282.50	125,481

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	King of Dragons	12	12 ¹¹ 1/2	12 ¹² 1/2	12 ⁸	10 ⁵ 1/4	1 ^{1/2}
7	Feeling Lucky	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
11	Cardiff Crack	8	9 ⁷	8 ⁷	7 ⁴ 1/4	9 ³ 3/4	3 ¹
10	Ventry Strand	10	10 ⁸ 1/2	10 ⁹ 1/2	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ³ 3/4	4 ¹
5	Stylishlyacclaimed	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ² 1/4
4	Trump Era	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 1/4
6	Moment of Valor	6	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁷	8 ⁴ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4
12	Allequin Summer	3	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³	8 ⁴
3	Sogno Di Vino	5	3 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ² 1/2	9 ⁴ 3/4
1	Naftis	7	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/4	7 ³ 1/2	10 ⁵ 1/2
9	Chromeflash	11	11 ¹⁰	11 ¹⁰	11 ⁶ 1/2	12 ⁷	11 ⁸
2	Oracle of Paradise	9	8 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁹	10 ⁶	11 ⁶ 3/4	12 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - McLean, Bill; 7 - Koriner, Brian; 11 - McLean, Bill; 10 - Sadler, John; 5 - Gaines, Carla; 4 - Hanson, Ryan; 6 - Eurton, Peter; 12 - Capestro, Paula; 3 - Miller, Peter; 1 - Vallejo, Genaro; 9 - Capestro, Paula; 2 - Koriner, Brian

Owners: 8 - Ables, Frank R., Archibald, Michael and McLean, Bill; 7 - Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan M., Lebherz, Philip and Meister, Richard; 11 - Forristall, Dino, Lonnberg, Linda Lou, McLean, Bill and Miller, Todd; 10 - Eggert, Karen and Eggert, Paul; 5 - Harris Farms, Inc. and Parker, Gary; 4 -Richard Barton; 6 - Exline-Border Racing LLC, Morningline.10, Run Fast Racing, Jawl, Michael and Wilson, Susanna; 12 -Paula S. Capestro; 3 - OG Boss; 1 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 9 - Aston, Sandra and Capestro, Paula S.; 2 -Philip Lebherz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KING OF DRAGONS reserved at the back in the early going, taken to the inside, split foes at the quarter pole, steered out at the top of the lane, surged late from the middle portion of the track and drove past the runner-up approaching the wire. FEELING LUCKY was closest in pursuit from the two path, moved up on even terms at the half-mile pole, took over in upper stretch, cleared midstretch, drifted out and got run down by the winner. CARDIFF CRACK settled outside a rival, in hand on the backstretch, asked three then four wide on the far turn, tipped out for a clear run in the drive, rallied in deep stretch but got put in tight and steadied between foes late. VENTRY STRAND unhurried and taken to the inside, went between foes on the backstretch, asked two to three

wide on the far turn, bumped between rivals in upper stretch, closed well in the final furlong and missed the show honors. STYLISHLYACCLAIMED followed in range in the two path, crept closer on the backstretch, came under a ride on the far turn, went three wide into the lane, chased within striking distance into the final furlong but went evenly late. TRUMP ERA grabbed the early lead and set the tone on the inside, headed at the half-mile pole, dueled around the far turn, lost the lead in upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. MOMENT OF VALOR settled off the rail then angled in for the clubhouse turn, closed in late on the second bend but could not summon the needed late kick. ALLEQUIN SUMMER traveled six wide leaving the chute, angled to the three path, fell out of range on the first turn, gained ground in the middle stages, angled to the four path around the far turn, bumped in upper stretch, checked between at the sixteenth pole and could not recover. SOGNO DI VINO took a stalking position on the inside, given his cue at the quarter pole, came a bit off the rail into the lane and weakened in the furlong grounds. NAFTIS pulled early first time through the stretch, tracked along the rail into the far turn, followed into the range while moving to the two path around the far turn and faded down the lane. CHROMEFLASH broke a step slow and lost a clear path at the start, traveled along the rail then in the two path racing near the back, traveled three deep on the backstretch, remained three wide to the stretch, angled out at the top of the lane and failed to menace. ORACLE OF PARADISE raced near the back on the inside, got put in a bit tight past the five-sixteenths pole, stayed on the inside and came up empty in the lane. THERE WAS A RIDER'S OBJECTION PLACED BY THE RIDER ABOARD CARIFF CRACK AGAINST FEELING LUCKY. AFTER A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT ALTHOUGH FEELING LUCKY DID DRIFT OUT AND BOTHER CARDIFF CRACK LATE, IT DID NOT WARRANT A DISQUALIFICATION.