

DEL MAR - August 23, 2026 - Race 3

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 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Precisionist - 1:33.20 - August 1, 1988)

Purse: \$36,000

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,320, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$720, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[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 ⁴	7	Hard to Figure (Rosario, Joel)	121	L	b	7	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.70	met bid,turned awy foe
7Aug26 ⁸ DMR ⁶	6	Joint Venture (Hernandez, Juan)	121	L		6	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/4}	2.00*	bid upper,turned away
19Jul26 ¹¹ DMR ⁵	5	Geometry (Bravo, Joe)	121	L	b	5	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	13.50	3deep,3-4w,flattened
17Jul26 ¹ DMR ¹	3	Mighty Kai (Pereira, Tiago)	121	L		3	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	3.10	2wd,2-4wd,weakened
24Jul26 ⁴ DMR ⁷	4	Barely Funtional (Frey, Kyle)	121	L	bf	4	6	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6.00	3wd,2-3wd,no menace
17Jul26 ¹ DMR ²	2	Habeas (Ayuso, Armando)	123	L		2	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/4}	8.40	stmbld,up close2w,wknd
26Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁴	1	Royal 'n Rando (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	L	b	1	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	29.80	settled inside, tired

Fractional Times: 23.53 47.07 1:11.55 1:23.92
Split Times: (23:54) (24:48) (12:37) (12:21)
Run-Up: 210 feet

Final Time: 1:36.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.78

Winner: Hard to Figure, Chestnut Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Ani La, by Mr. Greeley. Foaled May 19, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: James Heyward

Owner: Southern California Equine Stables LLC 

Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Hard to Figure	New Trainer: Ronald W. Ellis	New Owner: J D R Racing, Finder, Gary, Lanza, John and Smith, Laurie
	Joint Venture	New Trainer: Steve M. Sherman	New Owner: Akin, Zvika, Exelby, Randy, Mayo, Tom and Sherman, Art and Steve
	Mighty Kai	New Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill	New Owner: Run Fast Racing

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hard to Figure: \$20,000; 6 - Joint Venture: \$20,000; 5 - Geometry: \$20,000; 3 - Mighty Kai: \$20,000; 4 - Barely Funtional: \$20,000; 2 - Habeas: \$20,000; 1 - Royal 'n Rando: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$267,040

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hard to Figure	7.40	4.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	10.10	120,222
6	Joint Venture		3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	6-7	9.40	7,864
5	Geometry			4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-5	38.85	66,000
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-5-3	22.39	43,307
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	31.40	33,481
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-7 (3 correct)	38.00	80,716

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hard to Figure	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Joint Venture	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	Geometry	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁷
3	Mighty Kai	5	6 ³	6 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
4	Barely Funtional	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁹	5 ¹³
2	Habeas	7	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹³
1	Royal 'n Rando	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ¹²	7 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Yakteen, Tim; 6 - Ellis, Ronald; 5 - McCanna, Tim; 3 - Garcia, Antonio; 4 - Garcia, Antonio; 2 - Koriner, Brian; 1 - Rodriguez, Francisco

Owners: 7 - Southern California Equine Stables LLC; 6 - Hotter Than H Racing LLC; 5 -Sean McCauley; 3 - Battle Born Racing Stable, Huson, Robert and Malmstrom, Brent J.; 4 - Reddam Racing LLC; 2 - R-Star Racing LLC; 1 - JKX Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARD TO FIGURE stepped to the front in the two path then moved inside, met the bid from JOINT VENTURE in upper stretch and kicked clear in the last sixteenth. JOINT VENTURE raced up close on the inside then took back slightly at the three-quarter pole, stalked the leader up the backstretch, tipped three wide around the far turn, challenged from outside approaching the eighth pole but got turned away in the last sixteenth. GEOMETRY tracked outside a pair of rivals, stayed off the rail on the backstretch, traveled three then four wide on the far turn and flattened out in the lane. MIGHTY KAI settled in the two path between rivals, angled four wide around the far turn and weakened in the drive. BARELY FUNTIONAL trailed three wide around, angled in on the backstretch, rounded the far turn two then three wide and failed to menace. HABEAS stumbled leaving the gate, followed closely in the two path, started to weaken under a ride on the far turn and faded in the lane. ROYAL 'N RANDO settled inside, dropped back to last, moved off the rail nearing the stretch and tired.