

DEL MAR - August 29, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

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

**Purse:** \$31,000

**Plus:** \$2,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$33,000

**Value of Race:** \$33,000 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,720, 4th \$1,860, 5th \$620, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:34 **Start:** Good for all except 3,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26May25 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	9	Hard to Figure (Hernandez, Juan)	125 L b	9	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	1.10*	ins,kick clear,handily
20Jul25 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	4	Skyquist (Van Dyke, Drayden)	121 L b	4	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	20.50	bpd early,2w,best rest
2Aug25 <sup>11</sup> DMR <sup>8</sup>	6	It's a Factor (Ayuso, Armando)	121 L b	6	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	49.70	3wd,lost duel for 2nd
2Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup>	8	Mighty Kai (Demuro, Mirco)	123 L	8	9	9	9	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	15.80	off slw,2w,3-2w,imprvd
4Jul25 <sup>7</sup> LRC <sup>7</sup>	5	Spun Not Stirred (Fresu, Antonio)	121 L b	5	4	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.80	bmpd early,3wd,2wd-ins
22Jun25 <sup>5</sup> LRC <sup>1</sup>	7	Bigredsandribeyes (Kimura, Kazushi)	125 L b	7	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.70	tracked4wd,3-4wd,wknd
18Jul25 <sup>2</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup>	3	Sprint Out Pass (Herrera, Diego)	121 L b	3	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	11.20	stmbld,2wd/btwn,2-3wd
24Jul25 <sup>2</sup> DMR <sup>3</sup>	1	Malibu Rocks (Frey, Kyle)	125 L bf	1	7	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	19.60	brsh/steady1st,2-3w2nd
20Jun25 <sup>1</sup> LRC <sup>5</sup>	2	Don't Get Me Wrong (Herrera, Cristobal)	125 f	2	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	9	9	9	88.30	stalk ins,drop back2nd

**Fractional Times:** 23.11 47.04 1:11.10 1:23.24

**Final Time:** 1:35.64

**Split Times:** (23:93) (24:06) (12:14) (12:40)

**Run-Up:** 200 feet

**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:** Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

**Trainer:** Baffert, Bob

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Hard to Figure

New Trainer: Ronald W. Ellis

New Owner: Hotter Than H Racing LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Hard to Figure: \$25,000; 4 - Skyquist: \$25,000; 6 - It's a Factor: \$25,000; 8 - Mighty Kai: \$22,500; 5 - Spun Not Stirred: \$25,000; 7 - Bigredsandribeyes: \$25,000; 3 - Sprint Out Pass: \$25,000; 1 - Malibu Rocks: \$25,000; 2 - Don't Get Me Wrong: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$294,758

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Hard to Figure	4.20	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	40.30	172,801
4	Skyquist		15.40	9.00	\$2.00 Quinella	4-9	44.00	6,264
6	It's a Factor			20.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-6	370.90	103,298
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-6-8	376.58	65,468
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-9	12.40	44,978
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-3-9 (3 correct)	109.55	39,881

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Hard to Figure	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
4	Skyquist	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
6	It's a Factor	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
8	Mighty Kai	9	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
5	Spun Not Stirred	4	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
7	Bigredsandribeyes	6	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>
3	Sprint Out Pass	8	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
1	Malibu Rocks	7	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>21 1/4</sup>
2	Don't Get Me Wrong	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>24</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Gallagher, Patrick; 6 - Garcia, Antonio; 8 - Garcia, Victor; 5 - Eurtion, Peter; 7 - Puype, Mike; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 1 - DeLeon, Rafael; 2 - Ruffu, Gail

**Owners:** 9 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 4 - U.S. Equine, Bowden, David E., Bowden, Tracie D., Fisher, Derrick and Takamoto, Shigetoshi; 6 -Norman Tavares; 8 - Giordano, Charles A. and Garcia, Juan J.; 5 - Helm Racing Stable, Evenson, Barbara, Haymes, Neil A. and Lambert, Jeffrey; 7 - Monarch Racing and Slugo Racing; 3 -Brent J. Malmstrom; 1 -Jaime Roberto Renella; 2 -Gail E. Ruffu;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARD TO FIGURE sprinted to the front from outside then crossed over once in the clear, dictated the pace on the inside, ridden along into the lane, kicked clear in upper stretch under hand urging, given a tap from a right-handed downturned crop midstretch and coasted in late. SKYQUIST bumped with SPUN NOT STIRRED prior to the first turn, was forwardly place din the two path inside a rival, came under a ride on the far turn, could not make any headway on the winner down the lane but was able to outfinish IT'S A FACTOR for second. IT'S A FACTOR raced up close three wide early, continued to gave chase in the three path in tandem with SKYQUIST to the stretch, also could not summon the needed late kick to threaten the winner and got outdueled for the place honors. MIGHTY KAI was off slow to begin, trailed two wide early, raced outside a rival into the far turn, exited that bend in the two path and passed tired rivals. SPUN NOT STIRRED bumped between rivals before the clubhouse turn, brushed into the bend, settled three deep from the rail, traveled between rivals up the backstretch, found the rail on the far turn and weakened. BIGREDSANDRIBEYES tracked four deep or four wide on the first turn, chased three then four wide on the second bend and weakened. SPRINT OUT PASS stumbled at the start, brushed between runners into the first turn, dropped off the pace on the backstretch, rounded the far turn two then three wide and could not rally. MALIBU ROCKS brushed with outer rival into the first turn chasing on the rail, steadied shortly after, raced near the back in the middle stages, trailed briefly early on the far turn then passed a tired rival, went three wide into the lane and was never a factor. DON'T GET ME WRONG stalked the speed along the fence, lost ground under coaxing on the backstretch, dropped back to last on the far turn and tired.

