

DEL MAR - August 30, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Del Mar Mile S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 21,2025 with 17or by supplementary nomination of \$3,000 each by closing time of entries, and \$4,500 additional to start, with \$300,000 Guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 at one mile or over since November 1, 2024, allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade II at one mile or over in 2025 or a Grade I at one mile or over in 2024, 4 lbs. High weights preferred. Total earnings in non-claiming races in 2025 will be used in determining the preference of horses with equal weights. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$300,500

Value of Race: \$300,500 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:36 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul25 ⁹ DMR ¹	4	Formidable Man (Rispoli, Umberto)	126	--	3	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.40*	2w,ins-3w,proved best
19Jul25 ⁷ DMR ¹	3	Almendares (GB) (Fresu, Antonio)	122	--	2	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4.50	bid ins upper,outkickd
27Jul25 ⁹ DMR ²	2	Cabo Spirit (Smith, Mike)	122	b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	4.80	led ins,btwn1/16,wknd
19Jul25 ⁷ DMR ²	6	Zio Jo (Frey, Kyle)	122	b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	24.70	stmbld,bid2w7/16,flattn
26Jul25 ¹¹ DMR ²	5	Suchet (FR) (Lopez, Paco)	122	--	4	6	6	6	6	6	5 ^{7 1/4}	11.40	bit crowded st, pulled
26May25 ⁹ SA ¹	7	King of Gosford (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	126	b	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6	2.30	tracked3wd,2-3wd,tired

Fractional Times: 23.77 47.08 1:10.52 1:22.46 Final Time: 1:34.20

Split Times: (23:31) (23:44) (11:94) (11:74)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Formidable Man, Bay Colt, by [City of Light](#) out of Fanticola, by Silent Name (JPN). Foaled Apr 09, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

Owner: Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Full Serrano (ARG) (Re-entered), Nesso's Lastharrah (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$532,341

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Formidable Man	4.80	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	6.20	209,641
3	Almendares (GB)		3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	10.40	7,697
2	Cabo Spirit			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	11.50	114,390
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-6	11.57	64,800
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	28.20	56,153
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-6-4 (3 correct)	42.55	81,878
					\$0.50 Pick 4	10-10-6-1/4/8 (4 correct)	89.05	197,590
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-10-10-6-1/4/8 (5 correct)	307.80	724,860

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Formidable Man	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Almendares (GB)	5	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Cabo Spirit	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Zio Jo	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
5	Suchet (FR)	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/2}
7	King of Gosford (GB)	2	4 ²	4 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Sadler, John; 7 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 4 - Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne; 3 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; 2 - Kretz Racing LLC; 6 - Joseph A. Navarro; 5 - Hronis Racing LLC; 7 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORMIDABLE MAN followed in range from the two path early, lost some ground on the inside in the middle stages, ridden along on the far turn while easing off the rail, took aim three wide coming into the lane, drew alongside the top pair with a furlong remaining, took the lead approaching the sixteenth pole and drove clear. ALMENDARES (GB) stalked the pacesetter from the rail, patiently handled around the far turn following behind CABO SPIRIT, was given his cue at the top of the lane and launched a bid from inside, battled with outer pair into deep stretch and could not match FORMIDABLE MAN late while edging CABO SPIRIT for second. CABO SPIRIT controlled the pace from inside in the opening stages, took pressure from ZIO JO leaving the backstretch, moved clear from that rival midway around the far turn, met the bid from ALMENDARES (GB) in upper stretch, fought between rivals to the sixteenth pole and weakened late. ZIO JO stumbled leaving the gate, stalked two wide in the early going, drew alongside CABO SPIRIT at the seven-sixteenths pole, lost touch with that rival past the five-sixteenths pole, chased two wide into the lane, stayed within striking distance to the eighth pole, then weakened in the furlong grounds. SUCHET (FR) got crowded a bit leaving the gate, pulled between rivals early then three wide on the clubhouse turn, trailed outside a rival in the middle stages, rounded the far turn two then three wide and had little left for the stretch run. KING OF GOSFORD (GB) tracked in the three path eraly, coaxed along two then three wide on the far turn and tired down the lane.

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