

DEL MAR - September 1, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)

Purse: \$100,000

Includes: \$20,000 State Bred

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$101,500

Value of Race: \$81,500 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:35 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Strongerthanbefore (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L	1	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.60	inside-2wd, held safely
---	6	Otto's Magic (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	121	L	5	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6.40	btw, asked 2-3w, 2nd best
3Aug25 <sup>3</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	5	Keithing Thunder (Baze, Tyler)	121	L	4	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6.00	lost path early, 2-4wd
7Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	7	Rich Reward (Aguilar, Armando)	121	L b	6	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.80*	3-4wd between, flatten
3Aug25 <sup>3</sup> DMR <sup>3</sup>	8	Non Domicile (Rispoli, Umberto)	121	L b	7	1	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	3.30	4-5wide, weakened
7Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>6</sup>	2	Salient (Frey, Kyle)	121	L bf	2	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	62.10	tight early, inside-2wd
3Aug25 <sup>11</sup> WYO <sup>2</sup>	4	Solo Gano (Herrera, Cristobal)	121	L b	3	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	57.40	brk thru gt, tight 9/16
---	9	Stern Sentence (Carmona, Serafin)	121	L	8	3	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	72.10	keen, 2-3wide, tired

Fractional Times: 22.15 45.10 1:10.53

Final Time: 1:17.27

Split Times: (22:95) (25:43) (6:74)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Strongerthanbefore, Chestnut Gelding, by Smiling Tiger out of In Perfect Style, by Perfect Mandate. Foaled May 26, 2020 in California.

Breeder: Old English Rancho & Harris Farms

Owner: Harris Farms, Inc.



Trainer: Blacker, Dan

Scratched Horse(s): Tiger to You (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$317,722

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Strongerthanbefore	7.20	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	12.50	204,808
6	Otto's Magic		5.60	4.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	18.00	7,798
5	Keithing Thunder			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	23.60	111,405
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-7	7.72	87,352

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Strongerthanbefore	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Otto's Magic	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
5	Keithing Thunder	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
7	Rich Reward	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
8	Non Domicile	1	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
2	Salient	7	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>
4	Solo Gano	6	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/2</sup>
9	Stern Sentence	3	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>21 3/4</sup>

Trainers: 1 - Blacker, Dan; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - Galvin, Brendan; 7 - Capestro, Paula; 8 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Mendez, Luis; 4 - Mendez, Luis; 9 - Valdez, Jose

Owners: 1 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 6 -James E. Downey; 5 -Deborah A. Gourman; 7 -Paula S. Capestro; 8 - Amo Racing USA LLC; 2 - C T R Stables LLC (Calvert); 4 - Dark Horse Stable; 9 -David John Garcia;

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STRONGERTHANBEFORE grabbed the lead from inside, showed the way while easing over to the two path on the turn, asked right-handed at the top of the stretch, switched to the left for the final furlong and held safely. OTTO'S MAGIC flanked the leader early between rivals, chased under asking two then three wide around the bend, finished willingly through the lane but had to settle for second best. KEITHING THUNDER had his path taken by OTTO'S MAGIC early, raced outside a rival at the back, angled four wide around the bend, rallied late and gained third. RICH REWARD up close early four then three deep between rivals, chased three then four wide on the turn and flattened out. NON DOMICILE attended the pace four deep to the turn, rounded the bend four then five wide and weakened in the lane. SALIENT got put in tight and steadied early, settled inside, trailed into the turn, two wide into the stretch and passed tired rivals. SOLO GANO broke through the gate after another rival became unruly in their stall, went up to press the pace from between rivals but got crowded a bit at the nine-sixteenths pole, asked around the bend on the inside and tired. STERN SENTENCE chased keenly in hand from out wide, moved into the three path for the turn, found the two path for a bit then came three wide into the lane and tired.