

DEL MAR - September 5, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES I'm Smokin S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 28,2025 with 15 or by supplementary nomination of \$1,000 each (Non-Golden StateSeries eligible horses, \$25,000 to supplement -- which will make that horse eligible to all future Golden State Series stakes) by closing time of entries. All horses to pay \$1,500 additional to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which \$57,000 to first,\$19,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, \$4,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth. 124 lbs.; Non-winners of \$50,000 other than maiden or claiming allowed 3 lbs.; of a race other than claiming, 5 lbs. High weights preferred. Total non-claiming earnings will determine the order of preference for horses of equal weights. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. *\$50,000 to the winner. (S)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Speed Boat Beach - 1:01.86 - September 10, 2022)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$25,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$101,000

Value of Race: \$101,000 1st \$57,000, 2nd \$19,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 6:06 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug25 ⁵ DMR ¹	6	Max Ciao (Ayuso, Armando)	121 bf	6	8	² Head	³ ¹ 1/2	³ ² 1/2	¹ Nose	7.30	bid4w,duel str,won bob
19Jul25 ⁸ DMR ¹	5	Thirsty Rebel (Lezcano, Abel)	121 - -	5	1	³ ¹	² Head	² Head	² ¹ 1/4	1.50	bid3w/btw,led,lost bob
29Jun25 ⁶ CD ⁶	3	Saul Elliott (Fresu, Antonio)	121 b	3	3	⁴ ¹	⁴ ¹	⁴ ¹ 1/2	³ Head	9.60	ins,willingly,gaind3rd
8Aug25 ⁷ DMR ⁴	7	Fionello (Silvera, Ruben)	121 bf	7	5	⁵ ¹	⁵ ¹ 1/2	⁵ ³	⁴ ¹ 2	28.50	in range 2-3w,edged3rd
8Aug25 ⁷ DMR ¹	1	Sammy Davis (Berrios, Hector)	124 - -	1	2	¹ ¹	¹ ¹	¹ Head	⁵ ² 1/4	1.40*	speed2wd,weakened late
8Aug25 ⁵ DMR ³	4	Another Bulleit (Demuro, Mirco)	119 b	4	7	⁸	⁸	⁶ ¹ 2	⁶ ⁵ 1/4	28.10	ins-2wd,mild gain late
9Aug25 ⁴ DMR ²	8	Pavlovian (Rispoli, Umberto)	121 b	8	4	⁶ ¹ 2	⁶ ¹ 2	⁷ ²	⁷ ⁵ 1/2	9.70	5-4wide, no menace
27Jun25 ⁵ LRC ¹	2	Desert Dawg (Frey, Kyle)	119 bf	2	6	⁷ ² 1/2	⁷ ² 1/2	⁸	⁸	51.60	off pace inside, empty

Fractional Times: 21.51 44.61 57.02

Final Time: 1:03.59

Split Times: (23:10) (12:41) (6:57)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Max Ciao, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Maxfield out of Bella Ciao, by Flatter. Foaled Mar 14, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier

Owner: Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John

Trainer: Knapp, Steve

Total WPS Pool: \$345,962

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Max Ciao	16.60	6.00	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	24.10	179,238
5	Thirsty Rebel		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	13.80	6,624
3	Saul Elliott			4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	51.80	110,999
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-7	85.37	82,545
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	181.00	48,055
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	62.50	48,131

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Max Ciao	8	² ¹	³ ¹	³ Head	¹ Nose
5	Thirsty Rebel	1	³ ¹	² ¹	² Head	² Nose
3	Saul Elliott	3	⁴ ²	⁴ ² 1/2	⁴ ² 3/4	³ ¹ 1/4
7	Fionello	5	⁵ ³	⁵ ³ 1/2	⁵ ⁴ 1/4	⁴ ¹ 1/2
1	Sammy Davis	2	¹ ¹	¹ ¹	¹ Head	⁵ ²
4	Another Bulleit	7	⁸ ⁷	⁸ ⁸	⁶ ⁷ 1/4	⁶ ⁴ 1/4
8	Pavlovian	4	⁶ ⁴	⁶ ⁵	⁷ ⁷ 3/4	⁷ ⁹ 1/2
2	Desert Dawg	6	⁷ ⁴ 1/2	⁷ ⁵ 1/2	⁸ ⁹ 3/4	⁸ ¹⁵

Trainers: 6 - Knapp, Steve; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Knapp, Steve; 1 - Sadler, John; 4 - Capestro, Paula; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Farias, Adan

Owners: 6 - Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; 5 -Mark D. Breen; 3 - Here We Go Brothers and Seymour Jukie and Jack Stable LLC; 7 - Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C., Moroney, John and Grey, Sandra Lee; 1 - Legacy Ranch, Inc.; 4 -Paula S. Capestro; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 2 -David Hinkins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAX CIAO was forwardly placed from outside early, bid three deep or four wide turning for home, duelled outside THIRSTY REBEL in the final furlong and won the bob at the wire. THIRSTY REBEL raced up close to the outside of the SAMMY DAVIS up the backstretch, bid between rivals in the three path exiting the turn, put a head in front past the eighth pole, duelled inside MAX CIAO to the wire and got outnoddod on the line. SAUL ELLIOTT stalked from inside, hugged the rail to the stretch, finished willingly along the fence and outkicked FIONELLO for the show honors. FIONELLO coaxed along in range up the backstretch, rounded the bend two to three wide, showed late effort in deep stretch and got outkicked for third. SAMMY DAVIS established the front quickly from inside, showed the way in the two path through the turn, challenged by a pair of rivals entering the lane, clung to a narrow lead with a furlong remaining, relinquished the lead shortly after and weakened late. ANOTHER BULLEIT trailed up the backstretch, moved to the inside, went outside a rival on the turn, steered out in the drive and whittle the gap late. PAVLOVIAN sat off the pace well off the inside, went five then four wide on the turn and proved no menace. DESERT DAWG chased from off the pace on the inside, asked while saving ground around the bend and came up empty in the lane.