

DEL MAR - September 6, 2025 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (HORSES THAT ARE ENTERED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE ARE RUNNING FOR A PURSE OF \$67,000) (Plus \$20,100 to Cal-Breds) (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In The Last 2 Starts Preferred). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$81,000

Plus: \$24,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$108,800

Value of Race: \$84,500 1st \$48,600, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$9,720, 4th \$4,860, 5th \$1,620, 6th \$500, 6th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



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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
8Aug25 ⁸ DMR ¹	7	Word Play (GB) (Rispoli, Umberto)	123 L	7	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ³ 4	1.40*	floated early2nd, best
10Aug25 ⁹ DMR ¹	6	Delightful Laura (Berrios, Hector)	119 L	6	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ¹ 1/4	16.90	2w-ins,drfted early2nd
27Jul25 ⁷ DMR ⁷	2	Yellow Sun Dress (Desormeaux, Kent)	123 L	2	4	6 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ² 3/4	8.10	btwn,2-3w,evenly late
27Apr25 ¹ SA ²	5	Starts Now (Maldonado, Edwin)	125 L	5	11	11 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 2	11 ²	8 ¹ Head	4 ¹ Neck	18.60	tight early,lack rm2nd
14Aug25 ⁷ DMR ⁶	8	Ruby Cantu (Carmona, Serafin)	125 L b	8	8	9 ²	9 ¹	9 ¹ Head	9 ¹	5 ³ 4	73.00	2w,mild traffic3-4w2nd
19Jul25 ¹¹ DMR ⁴	4	Motet (Aguilar, Armando)	123 L b	4	3	2 ¹ Head	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ Neck	49.80	stalk inside,weakened
14Aug25 ⁷ DMR ²	12	Thebestisettobe (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	123 L	12	9	10 ¹ 2	11 ²	10 ¹ Head	7 ¹ Head	6 ¹ Neck	4.00	2-3w,angled out upper
16Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁴	3	Grecian Goddess (Cohen, David)	123 L	3	5	8 ¹ Head	8 ¹	7 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	8 ¹ 3/4	13.00	ins-2wd,moved out str
29Dec24 ¹ SA ¹	11	Skatingthroughlife (Lezcano, Abel)	123 L	11	12	12	12	12	11 ³	9 ¹ 2	31.80	bpd st,ins-2w,swung
16Oct24 ⁵ KEE ¹⁰	1	Beets (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	123 L b	1	6	5 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	5 ¹ Head	6 ¹ 2	10 ⁶ 1/4	10.50	ins,tip out,no respons
7Sep24 ¹¹ DMR ¹	9	Sweet Delta Dawn (Ayuso, Armando)	123 L	9	7	7 ¹	7 ¹ 2	6 ¹ Head	10 ¹ 2	11 ⁵ 1/2	15.00	brush st,asked3w,empty
19Jul25 ⁵ DMR ⁶	10	Transcending (IRE) (Hernandez, Juan)	119 L	10	10	4 ¹ Head	4 ¹ 2	8 ¹ 2	12	12	12.80	fracts,bpd st,flotd2nd

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.42 1:11.29 1:23.45

Final Time: 1:35.47

Split Times: (23:78) (24:87) (12:16) (12:02)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Word Play (GB), Chestnut Filly, by =Saxon Warrior (JPN) out of =Parlance (IRE), by =Invincible Spirit (IRE). Foaled Jan 21, 2021 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Cheveley Park Stud Limited

Owner: Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Johnston, Keith F.

Trainer: Mullins, Jeff

Dead Heats: 6th place - # 4 Motet
6th place - #12 Thebestisettobe (IRE)

Scratched Horse(s): Esmeray (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Over Attracted (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$484,705

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Word Play (GB)	4.80	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	24.10	253,971	
6	Delightful Laura		10.80	6.40	\$2.00 Quinella	6-7	40.80	12,847	
2	Yellow Sun Dress			5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	64.25	197,330	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-5	142.41	142,919	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	10-7	338.00	211,010	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	7-10-7 (3 correct)	1,041.60	279,735	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-7-10-7/13/14 (4 correct)	544.70	598,632	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-10-2-7-10-7/13/14 (5 correct)	844.40	0	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-10-2-7-10-7/13/14 (6 correct)	165,516.00	271,089	
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	9 OF 10 (9 correct)	1,490.00	37,096	
					\$0.50 Super High Five	7-6-2-5-8	25,208.65	33,030	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	10-2-7-10-7/13/14 (5 correct)	32,123.80	1,046,556	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	72	2,854
					\$1.00 3x3	5 OF 9 (5 correct)	2.20	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Word Play (GB)	2	3 ²	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ Head	1 ³ 4
6	Delightful Laura	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ³ 4
2	Yellow Sun Dress	4	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ²
5	Starts Now	11	11 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/2	11 ⁵	8 ⁶ 3/4	4 ⁴ 3/4
8	Ruby Cantu	8	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁴ 3/4	9 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁵
4	Motet	3	2 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁴	6 ⁵ 3/4
12	Thebestisettobe (IRE)	9	10 ⁷ 3/4	11 ⁸	10 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4
3	Grecian Goddess	5	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶
11	Skatingthroughlife	12	12 ⁹ 3/4	12 ¹⁰	12 ⁷	11 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁷ 3/4
1	Beets	6	5 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶	10 ⁸ 1/4
9	Sweet Delta Dawn	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵	6 ³ 1/2	10 ⁷ 3/4	11 ¹⁴ 1/2
10	Transcending (IRE)	10	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	8 ⁴ 1/4	12 ¹¹ 1/4	12 ²⁰

Trainers: 7 - Mullins, Jeff; 6 - Shirreffs, John; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - Baltas, Richard; 8 - Capestro, Paula; 4 - Gomez, Ruben; 12 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Cerin,

Vladimir; 11 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 9 - Baltas, Richard; 10 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 7 - Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Johnston, Keith F.; 6 - C R K Stable LLC; 2 - Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; 5 - America's Pastime Stables LLC and Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); 8 - Horsefly Racing, LLC; 4 -Gary J. Folgner; 12 - CYBT, Aldabbagh, Omar, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; 3 - Thelma and Louise Stable LLC; 11 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and John Ford Racing, Inc.; 1 -Mike G. Rutherford; 9 - Coast Racing, John Ford Racing, Inc., Baltas, Richard and McClanahan, Jerry; 10 - Heider Family Stables LLC;

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WORD PLAY (GB) stalked outside a rival, continued two wide leaving the backstretch, got floated out by the leader early on the far turn, angled inward and loomed two wide into the lane, took over in midstretch and stayed strong to the wire. DELIGHTFUL LAURA established the front and moved to the two path then found the rail, drifted out early on the far turn, returned to the inside, continued on the front into the lane, challenged by WORD PLAY (GB) to the outside, lost command midstretch but stayed on to the wire to secure the place honors. YELLOW SUN DRESS tracked between rivals in the two path out of range, asked two then three wide on the far turn and finished evenly late. STARTS NOW got crowded between rivals and steadied early, steered to the inside racing near the back, lacked room on the far turn, gained a clear path up the fence in the lane and earned a minor award. RUBY CANTU sat off the pace in the two path, exited the backstretch three deep, found some traffic three to four wide on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane and kept trying through the final furlong. MOTET stalked the pace on the inside, came under a ride approaching the quarter pole but weakened down the lane. THEBESTISYETTOBE (IRE) traveled outside a rival near the back of the pack, entered the far turn between rivals, chased two to three wide into the lane, steered out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. GRECIAN GODDESS laid off the pace on the inside, chased between leaving the backstretch, driven two wide into the lane, moved out in the drive and lacked a rally. SKATINGTHROUGHLIFE bumped leaving the gate, trailed while a touch rank into the first turn, traveled two wide around that bend, moved to the inside, swung out into the lane and was never a factor. BEETS settled inside, was ridden along the rail into the lane, tipped out at the top of the stretch and lacked further response. SWEET DELTA DAWN brushed leaving the gate, chased three deep in mid-pack, asked three wide on the far turn and came up empty in the lane. TRANSCENDING (IRE) was fractious in the gate, got bumped between rivals at the start, tracked outside a pair of rivals early on, got floated out early on the far turn, started to weakened around the bend, came five wide into the stretch and tired.

Track Attendance: 8430	Handle: \$1,509,822
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$5,425,902
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$11,000,460

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