

DEL MAR - September 6, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since June 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Aragorn (IRE) - 1:44.79 - July 23, 2006)

Purse: \$43,000

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$46,500

Value of Race: \$46,500 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$860, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:40 **Start:** Good for all **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
14Aug26 ⁴ DMR ¹	10	Ah Jeez (Jaramillo, Emisael)	125 L b	9	4	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.90*	2w,4-3w move,clear1/16
6Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁶	3	Living Life (Rosario, Joel)	121 L b	3	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.50	ins,angled5w2nd,rally
8Aug26 ⁴ DMR ⁷	2	Malibu Coast (Fresu, Antonio)	121 L v	2	12	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	9.10	stp slw,ins-2w,bid btw
14Aug26 ⁴ DMR ³	13	Zalamo (FR) (Rispoli, Umberto)	121 L b	12	8	10 ^{1/2}	10 ²	10 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7.50	2wd,2-5wd,late effort
19Jul26 ¹¹ DMR ⁴	5	Calm Sea (Kimura, Kazushi)	121 L	5	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5.00	cleared 2x, flattened
14Aug26 ⁴ DMR ⁷	4	Dealers Special (Van Dyke, Drayden)	121 L	4	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	20.70	tight into 1st,2-4w2nd
24Jul26 ⁴ DMR ³	7	City Exile (GB) (Hernandez, Juan)	121 L	7	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	4 ¹	7 ^{3/4}	3.70	saved ground,flattened
14Aug26 ⁴ DMR ⁹	6	Phosphorescence (FR) (Frey, Kyle)	121 L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	63.40	duel,chs,bid1/2,flattn
14Aug26 ⁴ DMR ⁶	9	Uncle Happy (Belmont, Cesar)	121 L b	8	9	12	12	12	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	19.40	2wd, passed tired rvls
24Jul26 ⁴ DMR ⁸	1	Smooth Salute (Pereira, Tiago)	119 L b	1	11	11 ¹	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	12	10 ^{1 1/2}	87.00	stp slw,mild trffc3/16
6Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁵	12	Rimprotector (Laprida, Jeremy)	121 L b	11	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11 ^{6 1/2}	50.20	forward 4-3deep, faded
7Aug26 ⁸ DMR ⁴	11	Keep Movin' On (Lezcano, Abel)	121 L b	10	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	11 ¹	12	57.80	3deep,shuffld2nd,tired

Fractional Times: 24.59 48.34 1:12.27 1:36.55 **Final Time:** 1:48.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.92

Split Times: (23:75) (23:93) (24:28) (12:13)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Ah Jeez, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Poetic, by Violence. Foaled Mar 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Machmer Hall

Owner: Great Friends Stables and Run Fast Racing

Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

2 Claimed Horse(s): Calm Sea Zalamo (FR)	New Trainer: Mark Glatt New Trainer: Dean Pederson	New Owner: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC and Hodge, Allen F. New Owner: Acker, Thomas W., Becker, Barry and Lindo, Jon
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Voided Claims: Ah Jeez(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 10 - Ah Jeez: \$25,000; 3 - Living Life: \$25,000; 2 - Malibu Coast: \$25,000; 13 - Zalamo (FR): \$25,000; 5 - Calm Sea: \$25,000; 4 - Dealers Special: \$25,000; 7 - City Exile (GB): \$25,000; 6 - Phosphorescence (FR): \$25,000; 9 - Uncle Happy: \$25,000; 1 - Smooth Salute: \$22,500; 12 - Rimprotector: \$25,000; 11 - Keep Movin' On: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): King of Clubs (Trainer), Muhtadaa (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$418,771

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Ah Jeez	7.80	3.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	23.80	247,571
3	Living Life		5.80	4.00	\$2.00 Quinella	3-10	20.80	10,254
2	Malibu Coast			5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-2	122.10	141,013
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-2-13	93.36	105,880
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-10	18.00	35,304
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-10 (3 correct)	297.40	88,477

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Ah Jeez	4	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Living Life	10	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Malibu Coast	12	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
13	Zalamo (FR)	8	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Calm Sea	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ²
4	Dealers Special	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³	6 ²	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
7	City Exile (GB)	3	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}
6	Phosphorescence (FR)	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}
9	Uncle Happy	9	12 ^{8 1/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ⁵
1	Smooth Salute	11	11 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	12 ⁹	10 ^{5 1/2}
12	Rimprotector	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	10 ^{7 3/4}	11 ⁷
11	Keep Movin' On	6	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	11 ⁸	12 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Ellis, Ronald; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 13 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Lewis, Craig; 4 - Baltas, Richard; 7 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Sherman, Steve; 9 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - Marquez, Alfredo; 12 - McCanna, Tim; 11 - Glatt, Mark

Owners: 10 - Great Friends Stables and Run Fast Racing; 3 - Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC; 2 - R3 Racing LLC; 13 - K. Johnston Racing LLC and Papaprodromou, George; 5 -Hector Castrellon; 4 - Sayjay Racing LLC; 7 - Haagsma, John R., Knapp, Steve R. and Vanderdussen, Robert John; 6 -Yoshinori Miyasaka; 9 -Frank Reynoso, Jr.; 1 -Robert T. Cannon; 12 - Desimone, Fred, Jarnig, Gordon and McCanna, Tim; 11 - Alipony Racing, Branch, William A. and Buster, Jr., William C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AH JEEZ sat off the pace outside a rival, drew closer outside runners on the backstretch, was on the move four then three deep on the second bend, challenged the leader in upper stretch, took over past the eighth pole and drove clear in the final sixteenth. LIVING LIFE settled inside, drew closer from off the rail in the middle stages, angled five wide around the far turn, closed well through the lane and got up for second. MALIBU COAST broke a step slow, raced up close on the inside, tipped two wide and launched a bid at the quarter pole, challenged between runners in upper stretch and failed to summon the needed late kick in deep stretch. ZALAMO (FR) unhurried from outside, moved to the two path traveling towards the rear, steered out on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch, came with a late run and missed third. CALM SEA dueled from inside then cleared around the first turn, took pressure at the half-mile pole, moved clear at the five-sixteenths marker, challenged by outer rivals in upper stretch, clung to the lead at the eighth pole and flattened out once overtaken. DEALERS SPECIAL stalked between runners, got crowded into the first turn, remained in the two path to the second bend, tipped out to the four path on the far turn and lacked a rally. CITY EXILE (GB) traveled in mid-pack on the inside, ridden along the rail around the far turn, chased under left handed in the lane but flattened out in the late stages. PHOSPHORESCENCE (FR) dueled from outside then ceded command around the first turn, applied pressure from outside at the half-mile pole, failed to keep up with the leader at the five-sixteenths marker, chased two then three wide to the stretch and flattened out. UNCLE HAPPY trailed two wide into the first turn then raced outside a rival at the back, remained in the two path to the stretch and passed tired rivals. SMOOTH SALUTE broke out a bit to lose a step, saved ground at the back, ran into mild traffic at the three-sixteenths pole and moved out to go around tired rivals. RIMPROTECTOR forwardly placed four deep early, started to weaken four then three deep on the far turn and faded in the drive. KEEP MOVIN' ON raced up close in three path outside rivals, got shuffled back on the far turn, angled to the rail and tired.