

DEL MAR - September 6, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Shared Belief S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$125 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 27,2026 with 12 nominations or by supplementary nomination of \$1,250 each by closing time of entries, \$1,875 additional to start, with \$125,000 Guaranteed, of which \$75,000 to first, \$25,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth and \$2,500 to fifth. Weight 124 lbs.; Non-winners of \$60,000 at one mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race of \$40,000 in 2026, 4 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered.) A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Precisionist - 1:33.20 - August 1, 1988)

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$126,000

Value of Race: \$126,000 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$2,500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 86° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:15 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ⁷ PRM ⁴	3	Desert Gate (Hernandez, Juan) 	124	b	3	3	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.80*	ins,took over1/4,clear
29Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁵	6	Mo Koko (Espinoza, Victor)	120	b	6	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}	33.50	led,overtkn1/4,held2nd
31Jul26 ⁷ DMR ⁴	2	Start the Ride (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	b	2	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	16.80	inside, churned on
2Aug26 ⁴ DMR ¹	4	Essos (Rosario, Joel) 	120	-	4	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	4.00	2wide turns, no rally
1Aug26 ⁸ DMR ³	5	Decisive Win (Fresu, Antonio)	120	-	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	4.00	ins-2wd,2-3wd,tired
31Jul26 ⁷ DMR ³	7	Ocean Bear (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	b	7	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	7.70	tracked2-3w,3-4w,empty
17Jul26 ⁸ DMR ¹⁰	1	One More Freud (Smith, Mike)	124	b	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	16.60	step slow,ins-3w,2-3wd

Fractional Times: 22.54 46.42 1:11.47 1:23.73 Final Time: 1:36.25 Time from Gate: 1:41.85

Split Times: (23:88) (25:05) (12:26) (12:52)

Run-Up: 210 feet

Winner: Desert Gate, Chestnut Colt, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Theogony, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 06, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Twin Oaks Bloodstock

Owner: Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Ahrens (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$355,631

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
3	Desert Gate	3.60	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	36.70	161,546
6	Mo Koko		16.60	7.20	\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	63.60	7,236
2	Start the Ride			5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-2	109.40	96,933
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-2-4	51.80	67,147
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-3	13.60	38,679
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-10-3 (3 correct)	9.15	87,178

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Desert Gate	3	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}
6	Mo Koko	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}
2	Start the Ride	6	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{7 3/4}
4	Essos	5	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}
5	Decisive Win	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ⁹	5 ^{13 1/2}
7	Ocean Bear	4	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{13 3/4}
1	One More Freud	7	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Aguirre, Paul; 2 - Blacker, Dan; 4 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Papaprodromou, George; 1 - Hess, Jr., Robert

Owners: 3 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 6 - Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 4 - Saints or Sinners and Agnew, Dan J.; 5 - Great Friends Stables and Davis, Mark D.; 7 -Richard Barton; 1 - JP Racing Stable (Ralph J. Bianculli), Paradise Farms Corp., Bayer, Robert C., Diskin, Keith and Lambert, Jeffrey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DESERT GATE took a stalking position along the rail, followed behind MO KOKO up the backstretch, challenged from inside past the five-sixteenths pole, put a head in front with a quarter mile remaining, kicked clear in upper stretch and drew away under right handed encouragement and steady handling. MO KOKO stepped to the front in the two path then found the rail around the first turn, controlled the pace up the backstretch, led a bit off the rail into the far turn, challenged by DESERT GATE midway around the bend, relinquished the lead at the quarter pole, was no match for the winner in upper stretch and stayed on to secure second. START THE RIDE settled inside, moved into range on the backstretch, came under a ride on the far turn, cut the corner into the lane, moved out in upper stretch and churned on for a clear third. ESSOS sat off the pace outside a rival, drew closer in the middle stages, lost ground on the far turn still in the two path and failed to rally. DECISIVE WIN raced up close along the inside into the first turn then quickly shifted to the two path, stalked the lone leader to the far turn, asked two then three wide around the bend and tired in the stretch. OCEAN BEAR tracked two wide approaching the clubhouse turn then three deep around the bend, continued outside a pair of rivals to the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and had little left for the drive. ONE MORE FREUD broke a step slow, trailed on the inside then angled to the three path on the first turn, trailed two to three wide into the second bend, remained off the rail to the stretch and was never a factor.

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