

DEL MAR - November 24, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since August 28 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)
Purse: \$29,000
Available Money: \$29,000
Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$3,480, 4th \$1,740, 5th \$580
Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:02 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Oct25 ³ SA ⁵	3	Emirates Affair (Berrios, Hector)	120	L	3	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1.80*	outsd,clear,held well
9Nov25 ³ LA ²	1	Auditory (Payeras, Edgar)	120	L f	1	3	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	6.30	ins,angled4wd,2nd best
12Sep25 ⁴ LRC ¹	4	Discrepancy (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	L b	4	5	5	5	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.90	tracked3-4wd,flattened
11Oct25 ² SA ¹	2	Miracle Ball (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L f	2	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{25 1/4}	3.80	dueled inside,weakened
18Oct25 ³ SA ⁴	5	Elegant Sway (Fresu, Antonio)	120	L f	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5	5	5.40	stalk,2-3w,tired,eased

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.58 1:10.61 **Final Time:** 1:17.30
Split Times: (23:02) (25:03) (6:69)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Emirates Affair, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Handsome Mike out of Emirates Girl, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 02, 2018 in Florida.
Breeder: Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon
Owner: Paradise Farms Corp., Lambert, Jeffrey, Medina, David and Schneider, Paul
Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

Claiming Prices: 3 - Emirates Affair: \$20,000; 1 - Auditory: \$20,000; 4 - Discrepancy: \$20,000; 2 - Miracle Ball: \$20,000; 5 - Elegant Sway: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$161,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Emirates Affair	5.60	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	12.20	99,966
1	Auditory		6.20	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	15.80	2,946
4	Discrepancy			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-4	18.95	54,886
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	19.80	20,381
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-3 (3 correct)	26.90	20,118

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Emirates Affair	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
1	Auditory	3	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
4	Discrepancy	5	5 ³	5 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Miracle Ball	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{6 3/4}
5	Elegant Sway	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ³²

Trainers: 3 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Flores, Antonio; 4 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 2 - Mendoza, Jesus; 5 - Knapp, Steve

Owners: 3 - Paradise Farms Corp., Lambert, Jeffrey, Medina, David and Schneider, Paul; 1 - Flores, Antonio and Guttman, Bruce S.; 4 - Brett Tahajian; 2 - Lakestride LLC; 5 - Rex Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMIRATES AFFAIR dueled from outside, took over midstretch, drifted to the three path, put MIRACLE BALL away leaving the bend and held AUDITORY at bay through the final furlong. AUDITORY chased the top pair from inside, angled out on the turn and loomed four wide turning for home, finished determinedly to the outside of EMIRATES AFFAIR but could not summon the needed late punch. DISCREPANCY tracked from off the rail at the back of the pack, took the turn three then four wide, flattened out in the final furlong but was able to secure third. MIRACLE BALL held a short lead while fighting with EMRIATES AFFAIR to the outside up the backstretch, lost command midway around the bend, could not keep up with EMIRATES AFFAIR coming into the stretch and weakened in the drive. ELEGANT SWAY stalked the dueling leaders outside a rival, fell back to last while running two then three wide around the turn, tired and eased in the stretch and walked off the track.