

DEL MAR - November 30, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Bayakoa S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, To Accompany The Nomination Closed Thursday November20,2025 with 10 or by supplementary nomination of \$1,000 each at time of entry. Closed with 1 (Home Game)\$1,500 additional to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds 122 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or a Grade II at one mile or over since November 1, 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade II or a Grade III at one mile or over in 2025 or a Grade I at one mile or over in 2024, 4 lbs. 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: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$101,500

Value of Race: \$101,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 63° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:05 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Nov25 ⁴ DMR ³	4	Hope Road (Hernandez, Juan)	121 - -	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}	0.40*	reluctant,2wd,handily
18Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁹	3	Simply Joking (Prat, Flavien)	118 - -	2	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ^{2 3/4}	4.80	led,dueled ins,held2nd
13Oct25 ⁷ SA ⁹	2	Mahina (Rispoli, Umberto)	121 - -	1	7	7 ²	8	7 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	28.40	ins,2w-ins,angled uppr
8Nov25 ⁵ DMR ⁹	9	Jane Austen (Lezcano, Abel)	121 - -	8	6	6 ⁶	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	19.60	pulled btwn1st,2w,wknd
10Oct25 ⁵ SA ⁶	7	Home Game (Kimura, Kazushi)	121 - -	6	1	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	42.10	3w,advance4w,flatten
21Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁵	5	Lemon Muffin (Smith, Mike)	121 b	4	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}	27.70	crowded st,ins-2w,3w
26Oct25 ⁸ SA ¹	8	Warming (Velazquez, John)	120 - -	7	4	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{18 1/4}	5.90	stalk 4deep,3wd,tired
26Oct25 ⁸ SA ³	6	Precise Timing (Fresu, Antonio)	118 b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	8	40.60	stalk ins,tired,eased

Fractional Times: 23.15 47.32 1:11.46 1:23.61

Final Time: 1:36.38

Split Times: (24:17) (24:14) (12:15) (12:77)

Run-Up: 200 feet

Winner: Hope Road, Bay Filly, by [Quality Road](#) out of Marley's Freedom, by Blame. Foaled Jan 15, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Cicero Farms LLC

Owner: Cicero Farms LLC

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Deep Blue (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$391,740

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hope Road	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	3.10	202,901
3	Simply Joking		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	4.20	9,306
2	Mahina			5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	10.05	132,445
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-9	14.01	112,669
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-4	8.80	74,045
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-9-4 (3 correct)	44.65	49,025

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Hope Road	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}
3	Simply Joking	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}
2	Mahina	7	7 ⁹	8 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/4}
9	Jane Austen	6	6 ³	4 ²	3 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ^{9 1/4}
7	Home Game	1	3 ²	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
5	Lemon Muffin	8	8 ¹¹	7 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
8	Warming	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	7 ^{16 1/2}
6	Precise Timing	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{34 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Gallagher, Patrick; 9 - Glatt, Mark; 7 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - Gallagher, Patrick; 8 - Motion, H.; 6 - Sadler, John

Owners: 4 - Cicero Farms LLC; 3 - Berkels0813 LLC, CMNWLTN LLC, Grantley Acres and Conner, Ryan; 2 - U.S. Equine, Burke, Walter, Sones, Aaron and Wilson, Harry; 9 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 7 - Mathiesen Racing LLC; 5 - Sones, Aaron, Gilbert, Julie and Sones, Harrison M.; 8 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 6 -Debra S. Pabst;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOPE ROAD was reluctant to load, closest in pursuit two wide around the first turn, moved up to challenge SIMPLY JOKING from outside on the backstretch, took over leaving the far turn, kicked clear at the top of the lane, drew off under mild hand urging and coasted in late. SIMPLY JOKING grabbed the early and moved inside, confronted by HOPE ROAD on the backstretch, maintained a short lead over that rival around the far turn, lost command approaching the stretch, could not kick on with HOPE ROAD in upper stretch, angled out and was able to stay on for a clear second. MAHINA traveled well off the pace on the inside, trailed up the backstretch, passed a couple rivals on the far turn, angled out in upper stretch and was able to nail JANE AUSTEN for third at the wire. JANE AUSTEN stalked outside a rival into the first turn, pulled between around the bend, fell out of range on the far turn, weakened in the lane and lost third. HOME GAME forwardly placed three deep early, advanced four wide around the far turn, then flattened down the lane. LEMON MUFFIN got crowded leaving the gate and dropped back to last, angled in then moved to the two path around the first turn, passed a rival on the backstretch, trailed in the three path at the quarter pole, then passed a pair of rivals but could not make an impact. WARMING stalked four deep on the clubhouse turn, moved up outside the top pair in the middle stages, lost ground three wide around the far turn and tired. PRECISE TIMING stalked the speed from the fence, dropped back on the far turn, eased in the lane and walked off.

