

**LOS ALAMITOS - March 7, 2026 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,200. (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$3,200

**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Valiant Pete - 49.20 - August 11, 1990)

**Purse:** \$8,500

**Available Money:** \$8,500

**Value of Race:** \$8,500 1st \$4,310, 2nd \$1,780, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$610, 5th \$400, 6th \$400

**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb26 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	4	Autism Puzzle (Payeras, Edgar)	123	L b	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.00	chase 2w,shook clr,dvr
24Jan26 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>2</sup>	3	Smiling Jojo (Monroy, Francisco)	123	L b	3	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3.30	stalked 2w,clear 3rd
15Feb26 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	1	Splashed in Gold (Vargas, Salvador)	120	L	1	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1.70*	chase ins,up 3rd late
15Feb26 <sup>2</sup> LA <sup>7</sup>	6	Nostrangrtotherain (Ortega, Cesar)	123	L b	6	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3.30	sent clear,stopped1/16
18Jan26 <sup>3</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	2	Hot Pursuit (Orduna-Rojas, Francisco)	123	L bf	2	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>25</sup>	5	9.80	stalked ins,sty turn
21Sep25 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>7</sup>	5	Exhalting (Bautista, Alfredo)	118	L	5	3	6	6	---	17.40	trailed,eased,eq amb

**Fractional Times:** 21.40 44.69

**Final Time:** 50.98

**Split Times:** (23:29) (6:29)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Autism Puzzle, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gato Del Oro out of Starlite Style, by Unusual Heat. Foaled Jan 31, 2021 in California.

**Breeder:** Hanson's River Ranch

**Owner:** Taboada Racing Stables, LLC

**Trainer:** Vallejo, Genaro

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Nostrangrtotherain New Trainer: Jorge Farias New Owner: Recendez Ranch

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Autism Puzzle: \$3,200; 3 - Smiling Jojo: \$3,200; 1 - Splashed in Gold: \$3,200; 6 - Nostrangrtotherain: \$3,200; 2 - Hot Pursuit: \$3,200; 5 - Exhalting: \$3,200;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,272

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Autism Puzzle	8.00	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	12.70	17,789
3	Smiling Jojo		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-1	27.80	15,330
1	Splashed in Gold			2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-4 (3 correct)	15.40	11,102
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	11.20	3,150
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-1-6	78.00	14,487

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	Autism Puzzle	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
3	Smiling Jojo	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Splashed in Gold	6	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
6	Nostrangrtotherain	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
2	Hot Pursuit	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
5	Exhalting	3	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>31 1/2</sup>	---

**Trainers:** 4 - Vallejo, Genaro; 3 - Quinonez, Rolando; 1 - Preciado, Guillermo; 6 - Raudales, Jose; 2 - Nunez, Jesus; 5 - Farias, Jorge

**Owners:** 4 - Taboada Racing Stables, LLC; 3 - Arturo Perez; 1 -Guillermina G. Mena; 6 -Sean Michael Perry; 2 - Navas, Cesar A. and Nunez, Jesus; 5 -Silvia Soto;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AUTISM PUZZLE chased 2wide, shook clear, best. SMILING JOJO stalked 2wide, clear 3rd. SPLASHED IN GOLD chased inside, up 3rd late. NOSTRANGRTOTHERAIN sent clear, stopped 1/16. HOT PURSUIT stalked inside, steadied turn. EXHALTING broke thru gate, trailed, eased, equine ambulated.