

LOS ALAMITOS - October 4, 2026 - Race 8
 MAIDEN - Quarter Horse
 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 126 lbs.
Distance: Two Hundred And Twenty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Travel Plan - 11.493 - April 19, 2009)
Purse: \$10,000
Available Money: \$10,000
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,125, 2nd \$2,102, 3rd \$1,168, 4th \$705, 5th \$300, 6th \$300, 7th \$300
Wind Speed: 0 **Wind Direction:** No
Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:09 **Start:** Good for all except 2,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
5Sep26 ⁴ LA ⁴	1	Val Empire (Vargas, Salvador)	126 bf	1	1	1 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Nose}	2.70	12.173	86	away well, lasted
29Aug26 ⁶ LA ⁷	7	Gifted Diva (Ochoa, Cristofer)	123 b	7	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5.50	12.175	86	hit gate,surged,missed
29Aug26 ² LA ²	6	Crossed the Line (Lozano, Ruben)	126 b	6	4	2 ^{Neck}	3 ^{1/2}	2.30*	12.243	83	steady effort
29Aug26 ¹ LA ⁵	5	Political Comment (Viramontes, Armando)	126 b	5	3	4 ^{Nose}	4 ^{Head}	2.80	12.335	78	bumped st, evenly
---	3	Mizuki Hunting (Lopez, Henry)	123 b	3	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	16.60	12.358	77	shifted out early
12Sep26 ² LA ⁶	4	Interest Free (Lara, Gabriel)	123 b	4	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	10.00	12.427	74	bit slow, tight path
---	2	Rumba (Cervantes, Armando)	126 b	2	5	6 ^{3/4}	7	10.30	12.495	71	brushd st,green late

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Val Empire, Bay Gelding, by Foose out of Val Kiky, by Favorite Cartel. Foaled Mar 12, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Jose Luis Valdez
Owner: Jose Luis Valdez
Trainer: Guillen, Ricardo

Total WPS Pool: \$20,892

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Val Empire	7.40	4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	30.60	14,132
7	Gifted Diva		7.60	5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-6	90.80	13,637
6	Crossed the Line			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-7-6-5	175.10	14,240
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	14.80	15,196
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-1 (3 correct)	92.90	19,087
					\$1.00 Pick 4	3-6-4-1 (4 correct)	421.30	126,079
					\$2.00 Pick 6	8-3-3-6-4-1 (5 correct)	334.80	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	8-3-3-6-4-1 (6 correct)	26,239.80	76,724
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	8 OF 8 (8 correct)	2,554.70	19,876

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str	Fin
1	Val Empire	1	1 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Nose}
7	Gifted Diva	6	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
6	Crossed the Line	4	2 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1/2}
5	Political Comment	3	4 ¹	4 ¹
3	Mizuki Hunting	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}
4	Interest Free	7	7 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}
2	Rumba	5	6 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Guillen, Ricardo; 7 - Diaz, Lindolfo; 6 - Zamudio, Valentin; 5 - Cervantes, Diego; 3 - Gonzalez, Felix; 4 - Jones, Paul; 2 - Rodriguez, Francisco
Owners: 1 -Jose Luis Valdez; 7 -J. Francisco Diaz; 6 -Jose Luis Becerra; 5 -Jose Mendoza Aguilar; 3 -Sergio Hurtado; 4 -Darius Simons; 2 - EG High Desert Farms LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VAL EMPIRE away well, lasted. GIFTED DIVA bit slow/hit gate, surged, missed. CROSSED THE LINE steady effort. POLITICAL COMMENT bumped start, evenly. MIZUKI HUNTING brushed start, shifted out early, not aksed. INTEREST FREE bit slow, tight path. RUMBA broke out/brushed start, green in behind.

Track Attendance: 511 **Handle:** \$41,432
ITW = intra-state wagering **Handle:** \$104,509
ISW = inter-state wagering **Handle:** \$846,105