

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - June 20, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sweet Marini - 1:01.95 - December 11, 2014)

Purse: \$27,000

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
30May26 ³ LA ¹	7	Smokem Ez (Aguilar, Armando)	126	L	7	7	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁹	1.60	vie3w,duel,powered awy	
30May26 ³ LA ³	1	Crucible (Payeras, Edgar)	120	L	bf	1	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ²	2 ² 1/4	16.80	chased inside,willingly
25May26 ⁹ SA ⁹	2	Fuego Del Sol (Ortega, Cesar)	122	L	b	2	4	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	32.80	paused early, 2-4wide
17May26 ⁸ SA ⁸	4	Noble Minded (Bautista, Alfredo)	121	L	b	4	6	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	17.70	bp hrd st,ins-2w,angld
29May26 ³ SA ¹	6	Rollinwithpolan (Frey, Kyle)	120	L	b	6	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁵	1.30*	vie btwn,duel ins,wknd
7Jun26 ¹ LA ⁶	3	Drop the Bit (Alcala, Jose)	126	L		3	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6	6	54.10	bpd,ins,gettn out turn
31May26 ² SA ¹	5	Just Deal (Orduna-Rojas, Francisco)	126	L	b	5	3	7	7	---	---	3.20	injured upper, eq amb

Fractional Times: 22.20 45.01 57.24

Final Time: 1:03.55 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.12

Split Times: (22:81) (12:23) (6:31)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Smokem Ez, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smokem out of Ez Indy, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Jan 24, 2021 in California.

Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier

Owner: Carlos, Felipe, Ruiz, Efrain and Sanchez, Francisco J.

Trainer: Valenzuela, Jr., Martin

1 Claimed Horse(s): Rollinwithpolan

New Trainer: Sergio Morfin

New Owner: Landeros, David and Landeros, Jorge T.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Smokem Ez: \$20,000; 1 - Crucible: \$20,000; 2 - Fuego Del Sol: \$20,000; 4 - Noble Minded: \$20,000; 6 - Rollinwithpolan: \$20,000; 3 - Drop the Bit: \$20,000; 5 - Just Deal: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$73,557

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Smokem Ez	5.20	2.80	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-6-7 (3 correct)	11.40	9,951
1	Crucible		6.60	6.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	13.60	11,426
2	Fuego Del Sol			8.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	24.10	43,707
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-2-4	112.93	25,450
					\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-2	225.60	33,745

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Smokem Ez	7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁹
1	Crucible	2	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ⁶	2 ⁹
2	Fuego Del Sol	4	5 ² 1/4	4 ³	3 ⁶	3 ¹¹ 1/4
4	Noble Minded	6	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵	5 ⁸	4 ¹³ 3/4
6	Rollinwithpolan	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	5 ¹⁵ 1/4
3	Drop the Bit	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ⁹	6 ²⁰ 1/4
5	Just Deal	3	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁷	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Valenzuela, Jr., Martin; 1 - Farias, Adan; 2 - Raudales, Jose; 4 - Gomez, Ruben; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Aquino, Angela; 5 - Uranga, Jesus

Owners: 7 - Carlos, Felipe, Ruiz, Efrain and Sanchez, Francisco J.; 1 -David Hinkins; 2 - Harralson, Daniel L. and Raudales, Jose; 4 -Gary J. Folgner; 6 - Seymour Jukie and Jack Stable LLC; 3 -Angela Maria Aquino; 5 -Jesus J. Uranga;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMOKEM EZ vied three deep to the turn, dueled outside ROLLINWITHPOLAN past the three-eighths pole, took over into the lane, kicked clear in upper stretch, powered away under left handed urging and was in hand late. CRUCIBLE showed early speed then chased from inside, lost ground around the turn, hugged the rail to the stretch and finished willingly to best the rest. FUEGO DEL SOL showed early foot but had to pause between rivals early, chased in the two path into the turn, moved out around the bend, came four wide into the stretch, could not rally in the lane and got outkicked for second. NOBLE MINDED got bumped hard between rivals at the start, settled inside, moved to the two path around the bend, steered out into the lane and lacked a rally. ROLLINWITHPOLAN vied between rivals into the turn, dueled from inside past the three-eighths pole, lost command exiting the bend and weakened. DROP THE BIT bumped outer rival leaving the gate, fought for the lead up the backstretch, along the rail into the turn, could not keep up with outer pair past the three-eighths pole, was trying to get out but kept in by the rider still on turn, then tired in the lane. JUST DEAL bumped leaving the gate followed in range then dropped off the pace, went four then five wide on the turn, sustained an injury in the stretch and was transported off the track via equine ambulance.