

**LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - June 27, 2026 - Race 9**

STAKES Los Alamitos Derby Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination closed Thursday June 18, 2026 with 8, or by supplementary nomination of \$4,000 each due by closing time of entries. Closed with 3 All horses shall pay \$1,200 to pass the entry box and \$1,200 additional to start, with \$100,000 guaranteed with which \$60,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. Weight 122 lbs. Non winners of a Graded Stake allowed 3 lbs. Graded winners have first preference. Horses with the highest earnings in non-claiming races second preference. The "Los Alamitos Derby" may not be carded with less than five betting interests. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Shared Belief - 1:47.01 - July 5, 2014)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

**Weather:** Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:17 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22May26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	2	Sabino Canyon (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	119 b	2	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.80	outsd,3deep,best late
23May26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Start the Ride (Ayuso, Armando)	119 b	3	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	0.60*	3w,bid ins,led,outkckd
23May26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>	4	Fionello (Pereira, Tiago)	119 b	4	5	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5.10	squeezed early,4w,2-5w
7Jun26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	1	Southern Melodee (Aguilar, Armando)	119 b	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	22.30	led2p,vied btwn,weaknd
20Jun26 <sup>4</sup> LRC <sup>3</sup>	5	Fuego Del Sol (Flores, Pedro)	119 b	5	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5	5	5	44.50	stalked4wd,3-4wd,tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.71 48.31 1:13.05 1:37.62

**Final Time:** 1:50.45 **Time from Gate:** 1:53.42

**Split Times:** (25:60) (24:74) (24:57) (12:83)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Sabino Canyon, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Maxfield out of Broadway Play, by Quality Road. Foaled Feb 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mercedes Stables LLC

**Owner:** Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

**Trainer:** Baffert, Bob

**Total WPS Pool:** \$97,544

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sabino Canyon	5.60	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-2 (3 correct)	29.10	130,742
3	Start the Ride		2.10	\$1.00 Pick 4	1-2/4-4-2 (4 correct)	211.70	199,072
4	Fionello			\$2.00 Pick 6	2/6-6-1-2/4-4-2 (5 correct)	36.20	0
				\$2.00 Pick 6	2/6-6-1-2/4-4-2 (6 correct)	2,476.40	59,883
				\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	23.80	59,339
				\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	4.60	41,641
				\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-4-1-5	7.10	14,560
				\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-4	5.30	39,181

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Sabino Canyon	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Start the Ride	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Fionello	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
1	Southern Melodee	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
5	Fuego Del Sol	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>25</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Blacker, Dan; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 1 - Dollase, Craig; 5 - Raudales, Jose

**Owners:** 2 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 3 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 4 - Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C., Moroney, John and Grey, Sandra Lee; 1 - Griffin Stables, LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Yayoshi, Ronald R.; 5 - Harralson, Daniel L. and Raudales, Jose;

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

SABINO CANYON pressed SOUTHERN MELODEE from outside early, three deep on the backstretch, came under a ride still three deep on the far turn, lost touch with START THE RIDE briefly midstretch, came back on with a furlong remaining and bested START THE RIDE in the last sixteenth. START THE RIDE stalked in the three path around the first turn, moved up inside the leader on the backstretch, put a head in front fighting with outer pair on the second bend, inched away briefly from SABINO CANYON midstretch, confronted by that rival again at the eighth pole and yielded grudgingly. FIONELLO got squeezed back early, reserved in the four path, followed in range two then three wide on the far turn, angled out approaching the stretch and finished willingly to earn the show honors. SOUTHERN MELODEE showed the way in the two path around the first turn with SABINO CANYON to the outside, joined by START THE RIDE up the inside on the backstretch, fought on even terms into the far turn, relinquished the lead to START THE RIDE, fought back around the bend, yielded in upper stretch and weakened in the final furlong. FUEGO DEL SOL stalked four wide on the first turn, continued wide in the middle stages, fell back to last while traveling three to four wide on the far turn and tired in the lane.