

**LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - June 28, 2026 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-Winners Of A Race Since April 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races For \$5,000 or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

**Claiming Price:** \$6,250

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Soi Phet - 1:33.95 - September 6, 2014)

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Plus:** \$1,700 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$16,700

**Value of Race:** \$16,700 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

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

**Off at:** 4:10 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
19Jun26 <sup>2</sup> LRC <sup>6</sup>	1	What a Gift (Ayuso, Armando)	118	L	1	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.50	inside,angled out 5/16
15May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	5	Mother's Prayer (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	4	8	8	8	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.40*	sharp stumble,ins,3-5w
30May26 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	4	Smiling Jojo (Monroy, Francisco)	124	L b	3	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.60	ins,clear,caught1/16
30May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	8	Levon (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L	7	4	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4.40	outsd,yield,churned on
30May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	7	Upstart Yankee (Lezcano, Abel)	124	L	6	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	8.60	2-3wd,2wd,no rally
21Jun26 <sup>6</sup> LRC <sup>4</sup>	6	Smarty Nose (Flores, Pedro)	124	L bf	5	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	36.40	3-4wide, no response
30May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	9	Sunset Storm (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L bf	8	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	3.80	3wd,5wd,weakened
30May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	2	Northern Quest (Payeras, Edgar)	124	L	2	2	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8	8	8	32.40	2-3wide, no factor

**Fractional Times:** 23.74 47.03 1:11.77 1:24.81

**Final Time:** 1:38.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.84

**Split Times:** (23:29) (24:74) (13:04) (13:36)

**Run-Up:** 190 feet

**Winner:** What a Gift, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Gift Box out of T. R. Indy, by Dixie Union. Foaled Mar 06, 2023 in California.

**Breeder:** Harris Farms, Inc.

**Owner:** Palacios, Ruben and Zenedjian, Eddie S.

**Trainer:** Garcia, Victor

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Mother's Prayer

New Trainer: Vann Belvoir

New Owner: Ronald F. Carter

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - What a Gift: \$6,250; 5 - Mother's Prayer: \$6,250; 4 - Smiling Jojo: \$6,250; 8 - Levon: \$6,250; 7 - Upstart Yankee: \$6,250; 6 - Smarty Nose: \$6,250; 9 - Sunset Storm: \$6,250; 2 - Northern Quest: \$6,250;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Chief Jackson (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$110,381

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	What a Gift	7.00	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-1 (3 correct)	22.50	12,817
5	Mother's Prayer		4.40	3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	20.60	15,425
4	Smiling Jojo			4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	12.80	48,829
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-4-8	41.21	33,802
					\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	89.30	33,492

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	What a Gift	7	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
5	Mother's Prayer	8	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Smiling Jojo	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Levon	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
7	Upstart Yankee	3	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
6	Smarty Nose	6	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
9	Sunset Storm	5	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
2	Northern Quest	2	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Garcia, Victor; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 4 - Quinonez, Rolando; 8 - Belvoir, Vann; 7 - McLean, Bill; 6 - Rivera, Sally; 9 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 2 - Uranga, Jesus

**Owners:** 1 - Palacios, Ruben and Zenedjian, Eddie S.; 5 - Steve R. Knapp; 4 - Arturo Perez; 8 - A and J Racing and Swagerty, Keith; 7 - Kazarian, Nick Carl and Kazarian, Nicolas Z.; 6 - Ayer, Alex, Heck, William L., Rivera, Sally and Saller, William; 9 - Jordan Blackburn; 2 - Jesus J. Uranga;

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

WHAT A GIFT settled on the inside, gained up the backstretch, angled out at the five-sixteenths pole, came four wide into the stretch, reeled in the leader at the five-sixteenths pole and drove clear. MOTHER'S PRAYER stumbled sharply leaving the gate, tucked inside at the back, moved off the rail on the backstretch, went three wide into the far turn, traveled five wide turning for home, put in a late run and gained second. SMILING JOJO dueled from inside, cleared midway up the backstretch, threatened again at the seven-sixteenths before moving clear again, continued unchallenged to the eighth pole, got run down at the sixteenth pole and edged for second. LEVON sent early to duel from outside, lost touch with the leader for a bit midway up the backstretch, re-bid at the seven-sixteenths pole, failed to keep up past the three-eighths marker, went three wide into the lane and churned on for a minor award. UPSTART YANKEE laid off the pace two to three wide, ran in the two path on the far turn and failed to rally. SMARTY NOSE tossed his head leaving the gate but still came away with the field, crept closer on the backstretch, stayed off the rail on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and never responded to urging. SUNSET STORM tracked three wide to the far turn, moved out and came five wide into the stretch and weakened. NORTHERN QUEST unhurried in the early going, traveled two to three wide on the turns and was never a factor.