

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - July 3, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$1,240 Other Sources

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$14,240

Value of Race: \$14,240 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,560, 4th \$780, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May26 ² SA ⁶	3	Cupid's Crusader (Payeras, Edgar)	126 L b	3	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁴ 1/4	5.00	speed 2-3w,drew away
16May26 ⁴ SA ⁶	5	Irish Element (Kimura, Kazushi)	126 L b	5	5	7	7	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/4	5.90	2-3wd, 5wd into str
13Jun26 ⁵ SA ⁵	6	Tee N Off (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	126 L b	6	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 4	10.20	stalk3w,3-4w,weakened
28Jun26 ⁷ LRC ¹	7	What a Gift (Ayuso, Armando)	120 L	7	7	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	2.50	wide trip, weakened
26Apr26 ² SA ⁵	4	Bid On the Prize (Pereira, Tiago)	126 L	4	6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ⁸ 1/2	11.70	ins-2w,ins,wknd,eq amb
13Jun26 ⁵ SA ⁴	1	Ballyhooligan (Laprida, Jeremy)	126 L b f	1	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹	6 ¹	6 ² 3/4	1.50*	stalked ins-2wd, tired
21Jun26 ⁵ LRC ⁵	2	Tom's Star (Orduna-Rojas, Francisco)	121 L b	2	3	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7	7	7	18.80	pulled,2-3wide,empty

Fractional Times: 24.02 48.06 1:12.69 1:24.45 **Final Time:** 1:36.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.03

Split Times: (24:04) (24:63) (11:76) (12:32)

Run-Up: 190 feet

Winner: Cupid's Crusader, Bay Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Soul Crusader, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Foaled May 05, 2019 in Kentucky.

CUPID Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: Cannon Thoroughbred LLC

Owner: Rising Suns Racing Stable, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing

Trainer: Vallejo, Genaro

1 Claimed Horse(s): **What a Gift** New Trainer: Genaro Vallejo New Owner: Genaro Vallejo

Claiming Prices: 3 - Cupid's Crusader: \$6,250; 5 - Irish Element: \$6,250; 6 - Tee N Off: \$6,250; 7 - What a Gift: \$6,250; 4 - Bid On the Prize: \$6,250; 1 - Ballyhooligan: \$6,250; 2 - Tom's Star: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$114,612

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Cupid's Crusader	12.00	5.20	3.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-3 (3 correct)	1,859.90	12,406
5	Irish Element		6.20	4.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	79.20	10,143
6	Tee N Off			5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	33.40	63,096
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-7	74.72	32,327
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-5-6	213.60	43,468

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Cupid's Crusader	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁴ 1/4
5	Irish Element	5	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	5 ⁵	2 ⁵	2 ⁴ 1/4
6	Tee N Off	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁸ 1/2
7	What a Gift	7	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4
4	Bid On the Prize	6	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
1	Ballyhooligan	4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁸ 3/4
2	Tom's Star	3	4 ² 1/2	5 ³	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	7 ²¹ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Vallejo, Genaro; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Knapp, Steve; 7 - Garcia, Victor; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 1 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Cunningham, Brian

Owners: 3 - Rising Suns Racing Stable, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing; 5 - Run Fast Racing; 6 - Knapp, Steve R. and Mihaljevich, John; 7 - Palacios, Ruben and Zenedjian, Eddie S.; 4 - Steve E. Swanson; 1 - Three Up Three Down Racing; 2 - Huston Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUPID'S CRUSADER showed the way in the two path to the far turn, led two to three wide turning for home, opened up under urging and remained well clear to the wire. IRISH ELEMENT settled two then three wide around the first turn, trailed into the second bend, spun five wide into the lane, produced a mild rally and bested the rest. TEE N OFF stalked in the three path to the far turn, asked through the bend, came four wide into the lane and weakened. WHAT A GIFT chased four wide around both turns, came five wide into the stretch and weakened. BID ON THE PRIZE tracked from inside then in the two path, lost ground along the rail on the second bend, weakened in the lane, was dismounted on the clubhouse turn following the race and was transported off the track via equine ambulance. BALLYHOOLIGAN was well placed in the early stages on the inside, came under a ride on the far turn, chased two wide into the lane and tired. TOM'S STAR pulled in the two path early, chased between into the second bend, traveled outside a pair of rivals turning for home and had little left for the drive. DUE TO A TIMER MALFUNCTION THE THREE-QUARTER FRACTION WAS HAND-TIMED.