

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - July 3, 2026 - Race 8



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$15,000

Plus: \$2,700 Other Sources

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$17,700

Value of Race: \$17,700 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:45 **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
29May26 ⁶ SA ⁸	9	Sunset Ride (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120	L b	8	3	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.40*	outsd,3wd,ovrtnk,game
13Jun26 ⁶ SA ⁶	3	Desert Hawk (Monroy, Francisco)	121	L b	2	8	7 ¹	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/4	4.20	rallied,led,outgamed
7Jun26 ⁹ SA ⁶	10	Big Notion (Laprida, Jeremy)	126	L b	9	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Neck}	11.90	reluctant,3w,2w,wllng
7Jun26 ¹⁰ SA ⁴	6	Halninethousand (Escobedo, Adrian)	120	L b	5	6	6 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	17.80	bid4-5wd2nd,flattened
23May26 ⁵ SA ²	8	Stage Run (Frey, Kyle)	126	L b	7	7	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ² 1/2	5 ²	3.20	altr bit1st,5w intostr
7Jun26 ¹⁰ SA ⁶	4	Wasting Aces (Aguilar, Armando)	126	L	3	4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 1/4	6.70	stalk,bid btwn,led,wkn
7Jun26 ¹⁰ SA ⁸	7	Island Paradise (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L b	6	10	9 ² 1/2	9 ⁴	8 ⁸	7 ¹	7 ¹³	7.10	6wide into str,flatten
20Jun26 ² LRC ⁴	5	Francesconi (Pereira, Tiago)	120	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰	37.30	led,vie ins,tired,easd
21Jun26 ⁴ LRC ³	11	Wicked Spud (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	L b	10	9	10	10	10	9 ⁴	9 ¹²	16.70	5wd into str, eased
21Jun26 ⁴ LRC ⁴	1	Rusty Boy (Flores, Pedro)	120	L b	1	5	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	10	10	58.80	steadied early, eased

Fractional Times: 23.79 48.55 1:13.81 1:26.39

Final Time: 1:39.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.30

Split Times: (24:76) (25:26) (12:58) (12:85)

Run-Up: 190 feet

Winner: Sunset Ride, Chestnut Gelding, by Clubhouse Ride out of Stormy Day, by Attila's Storm. Foaled Mar 22, 2023 in California.

Breeder: D. Eplin

Owner: Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Nentwig, Michael and Oetman, Gary

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Claiming Prices: 9 - Sunset Ride: \$12,500; 3 - Desert Hawk: \$12,500; 10 - Big Notion: \$12,500; 6 - Halninethousand: \$12,500; 8 - Stage Run: \$12,500; 4 - Wasting Aces: \$12,500; 7 - Island Paradise: \$12,500; 5 - Francesconi: \$12,500; 11 - Wicked Spud: \$12,500; 1 - Rusty Boy: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Wild King (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$193,931

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Sunset Ride	6.80	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-9 (3 correct)	102.90	63,880	
3	Desert Hawk		4.80	3.20	\$1.00 Pick 4	7-4-3-2/9 (4 correct)	11,336.60	151,197	
10	Big Notion			6.20	\$2.00 Pick 6	6-6-7-4-3-2/9 (5 correct)	1,969.60	32,486	17,051
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-9	50.40	52,548	
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	15.10	118,247	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-10-6	52.62	74,541	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-3-10-6-8	2,731.60	7,286	
					\$1.00 Trifecta	9-3-10	88.30	76,676	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Sunset Ride	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Desert Hawk	8	7 ⁶	8 ⁴ 1/4	6 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
10	Big Notion	2	4 ³	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ³ 1/2
6	Halninethousand	6	6 ⁵	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³ 3/4
8	Stage Run	7	8 ⁷	7 ³ 3/4	7 ³	6 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴
4	Wasting Aces	4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶
7	Island Paradise	10	9 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁴	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁹ 1/4
5	Francesconi	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ²² 1/4
11	Wicked Spud	9	10 ¹⁰	10 ⁹ 1/4	10 ¹³ 1/2	9 ¹⁶ 3/4	9 ³² 1/4
1	Rusty Boy	5	5 ³ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	9 ¹²	10 ²⁰ 3/4	10 ⁴⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 10 - Miyadi, Steven; 6 - Hanson, Ryan; 8 - McCanna, Tim; 4 - Aguirre, Paul; 7 - Powell, Leonard; 5 - Stortz, Marcia; 11 - Dunham, Daniel; 1 - Morfin, Sergio

Owners: 9 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Nentwig, Michael and Oetman, Gary; 3 -Ronald E. Chaffee, Jr.; 10 - Wong's Stable; 6 - Gentry, David and Yoshinaga, Jay K.; 8 -Sean McCauley; 4 - Metanoia Racing; 7 - Perrydise Ranch, Holzinger, Matthew, Holzinger, Vicki, Santiesteban, Felix B. and Strangio, James Anthony; 5 -Larry Odbert; 11 - Williamson Racing LLC; 1 -Jaime Morfin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUNSET RIDE pressed the pace from outside, three deep at the nine-sixteenths pole, fought four wide turning for home, put a head in front at the three-sixteenths pole, lost the lead past the eighth pole, then fought back to edge DESERT HAWK approaching the wire. DESERT HAWK traveled along the inside to two wide on the first turn, raced between foes into the second bend, came three wide into the stretch, rallied to the front past the eighth pole, dueled with SUNSET RIDE in deep stretch and got outgamed by the winner. BIG NOTION was reluctant to load, tracked three wide early, asked in the two path on the far turn, finished willingly down the lane and gained the show honors. HALNINETHOUSAND unhurried in the beginning, got floated out a bit on the first turn, followed in range into the far turn, bid four deep, fought in the five path entering the stretch, challenged to the eighth pole, then flattened out. STAGE RUN traveled in the three path into the first turn then alter out a bit early on the bend, drew closer in the middle stages, exited the far turn in the five path, kept trying down the lane but needed to find more. WASTING ACES stalked in the two path, bid between the leaders at the nine-sixteenths pole and put a head in front, fought in the three path leaving the far turn, lost command near the three-sixteenths pole and weakened in the furlong grounds. ISLAND PARADISE moved into the two path racing towards the rear, moved out on the backstretch, came six wide into the lane and flattened out. FRANCESCONI

stepped to the front and crossed over, took pressure from SUNSET RIDE, vied inside a pair of rivals at the nine-sixteenths pole, fought along the rail on the far turn, then tired and was eased in the furlong grounds. WICKED SPUD trailed four then three wide early, went five wide into the lane, had little left for the stretch, eased in late stages and walked off. RUSTY BOY steadied along the inside into the first turn, chased on the inside up the backstretch, tired on the far turn, eased and walked off.

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