

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - September 20, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

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

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (May B - 55.68 - May 1, 2016)

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$1,740 Other Sources

Available Money: \$14,740

Value of Race: \$14,740 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,560, 4th \$780, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug26 ⁴ DMR ¹⁰	9	Magic Connection (Pereira, Tiago)	125	L b	8	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.30*	3deep,duel outsd,game
3Jul26 ⁷ LRC ⁶	5	Ballyhooligan (Aguilar, Armando)	125	L b	5	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.00	2-4w,rally,not enough
1Aug26 ¹ LA ²	8	Bet the Om (Payeras, Edgar)	125	L	7	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{6 1/2}	4.00	vie btw,duel,yield1/16
22Aug26 ² LA ³	2	Joey Brackets (Ramirez, Ricardo)	125	L f	2	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	12.50	inside-5wide, improved
22Aug26 ² LA ⁶	1	Rollinwithpolan (Vargas, Salvador)	115	L b	1	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	17.40	ins,dropped back turn
18Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁸	4	Do It for Dave (Frey, Kyle)	125	L	4	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	4.80	3-4w,pass tired rivals
11Sep26 ⁶ LRC ⁷	6	Fuego Del Sol (Ortega, Cesar)	122	L bf	6	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹²	24.20	4-3-5wd, weakened
30Aug26 ¹ LA ¹	3	Warmhearted (Bautista, Alfredo)	120	L b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8	8	47.60	vied inside, retreated

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.36

Split Times: (23:24) (12:00)

Run-Up: 100 feet

Final Time: 57.36

Time from Gate: 1:00.51

Winner: Magic Connection, Chestnut Gelding, by Connect out of Carolina Cotton, by Majesticperfection. Foaled Feb 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: BG Stables and Royalty Stable

Trainer: Palma, Hector

Claiming Prices: 9 - Magic Connection: \$6,250; 5 - Ballyhooligan: \$6,250; 8 - Bet the Om: \$6,250; 2 - Joey Brackets: \$6,250; 1 - Rollinwithpolan: \$6,250; 4 - Do It for Dave: \$6,250; 6 - Fuego Del Sol: \$6,250; 3 - Warmhearted: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Silvercross (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$130,415

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Magic Connection	4.60	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-9 (3 correct)	289.60	25,822
5	Ballyhooligan		4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Pick 4	3-7-4-7/9 (4 correct)	553.70	69,955
8	Bet the Om			2.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3-7-4-7/9 (5 correct)	1,503.65	190,324
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-9	37.20	18,085
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-5	7.30	106,180
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-5-8-2	63.80	52,497
					\$1.00 Trifecta	9-5-8	19.10	61,939

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Magic Connection	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
5	Ballyhooligan	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
8	Bet the Om	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Joey Brackets	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
1	Rollinwithpolan	2	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁷	6 ⁹	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Do It for Dave	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{11 1/2}
6	Fuego Del Sol	5	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}
3	Warmhearted	3	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Palma, Hector; 5 - Quinonez, Rolando; 8 - Dial, Troy; 2 - Meier, Monty; 1 - Morfin, Sergio; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Raudales, Jose; 3 - Rivera, Sally

Owners: 9 - BG Stables and Royalty Stable; 5 -Arturo Perez; 8 - Dial, Troy and Haraga, Leonard; 2 -George F. Schmitt; 1 - Landeros, David and Landeros, Jorge T.; 4 -Steve Swanson; 6 - Harralson, Daniel L. and Raudales, Jose; 3 - Geocel Ranch, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGIC CONNECTION vied three deep up the backstretch and around the turn, dueled from outside late on the bend, carried a short lead into the final furlong, put BET THE OM away in deep stretch and held over the runner-up. BALLYHOOLIGAN tracked off the rail in the early going, went two wide into the turn, angled four wide around the bend, rallied inside the top pair, fought with MAGIC CONNECTION late but could not get by. BET THE OM vied between rivals to the three-eighths pole, dueled inside MAGIC CONNECTION with five-sixteenths remaining, battled into the final furlong and yielded late. JOEY BRACKETS sat off the pace and angled to the inside, steered out on the turn, came five wide into the drive and improved position in the lane. ROLLINWITHPOLAN raced up close on the inside, dropped back on the turn and could not rally. DO IT FOR DAVE trailed the field in the opening stages, rounded the bend three then four wide and passed tired rivals. FUEGO DEL SOL chased in the four path leaving the backstretch, moved into the three path, steered five wide into the lane and weakened. WARMHEARTED fought for the lead inside a pair of rivals, could not keep up late on the bend and retreated in the lane.