LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - December 6, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. Claiming

Price: \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Toews On Ice - 1:07.79 - September 11, 2016)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$14,700 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900

Weather: Clear, 69° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:05 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Nov25 ⁶ LA ⁷	1	Scoop of Chocolate (Escobedo, Adrian)	122	L	1	3	2 ²	1 ¹	12	12 1/2	9.50	duel ins,cleard,safely
16Nov25 3LA3	3	First to Fly (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	L bf	3	4	3 ^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}	1.90	chased inside,2nd best
2Nov25 ⁴ DMR ⁶	6	Money Mitch (Frey, Kyle)	125		4	2	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}	0.90*	stalked 3-4wd,no rally
19Oct25 8SA9	2	Always a Miracle (Aguilar, Armando)	122	L	2	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4	4	3.40	dueled outside.weaknd

Fractional Times: 22.61 46.60 59.34 Final Time: 1:12.95

Split Times: (23:99) (12:74) (13:61)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Scoop of Chocolate, Bay Gelding, by Clubhouse Ride out of Inside Scoop, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Mar 21, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Legacy Ranch Inc. Owner: Eric Berman Trainer: Berman, Eric

Claiming Prices: 1 - Scoop of Chocolate: \$12,500; 3 - First to Fly: \$12,500; 6 - Money Mitch: \$12,500; 2 - Always a Miracle: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Boundless Optimist (Veterinarian), Unbridleddaviddoro (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,996

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Scoop of Chocolate	21.00	5.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-1 (3 correct)	124.20	5,996
3	First to Fly		3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	101.00	5,501
6	Money Mitch			\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	24.70	16,649
	•			\$1.00 Superfecta	1-3-6-2	28.60	4,754
				\$1.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	28.60	11.405

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	
1 Scoop of Chocolate	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	
3 First to Fly	4	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	
6 Money Mitch	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{4 3/4}	
 Always a Miracle 	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/4}	

Trainers: 1 - Berman, Eric; 3 - Vallejo, Genaro; 6 - Bonde, Jeff; 2 - Vallejo, Genaro

Owners: 1 - Eric Berman; 3 - Marcos Menjivar; 6 - Blue Hen Racing Stable; 2 - Rancho San Roberto, Inc. and Wilkerson, David;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

SCOOP OF CHOCOLATE dueled from inside, inched ahead on the turn, cleared into the lane and held safely under urging. FIRST TO FLY chased from inside, took aim at the winner under right then left handed urging in the lane but had to settle for second best. MONEY MITCH stalked the top pair from off the rail, went three then four wide around the turn and lacked a rally. ALWAYS A MIRACLE dueled outside SCOOP OF CHOCOLATE, fought to the five-sixteenths pole, lost touch with that rival three wide approaching the stretch and weakened.

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