

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 25, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$12,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Am the Danger - 1:01.64 - February 3, 2019)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,100 Other Sources

Available Money: \$21,100

Value of Race: \$21,100 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug26 ⁵ DMR ³	7	Desert Kat (Laprida, Jeremy)	122	L b	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	2.30	off rail,held off foe
11Sep26 ² LRC ¹	6	Battle School (Pereira, Tiago)	125	L b	6	2	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}	3.90	outside,kept at bay
16Aug26 ⁶ DMR ¹	1	My Man Joe Roldan (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	1	7	7	6 ¹	5 ¹	3 ¹	4.30	gain ins-2w,ran on
29Aug26 ⁸ DMR ¹⁰	4	Crucible (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	L bf	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	48.50	ins,outkicked for 3rd
23Aug26 ⁶ DMR ⁹	5	Bako Country (Lezcano, Abel)	125	L bf	5	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.20	chase 2-3w,gave way
21Aug26 ³ DMR ²	2	Harbor Code (Kimura, Kazushi)	125	L b	2	6	5 ³	5 ²	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}	1.60*	bit tight early,3w 1/4
10Jan26 ¹ LA ¹	3	Kiddo Light (Aguilar, Armando)	125	L f	3	5	6 ¹	7	7	7	43.70	stp slw,widest,no bid

Fractional Times: 22.50 45.39 57.42 **Final Time:** 1:03.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.97

Split Times: (22:89) (12:03) (6:32)

Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Desert Kat, Chestnut Gelding, by Gato Del Oro out of Our Miss Mo, by Uncle Mo. Foaled May 04, 2023 in California.

Breeder: JK Racing

Owner: J K Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

Claiming Prices: 7 - Desert Kat: \$12,500; 6 - Battle School: \$12,500; 1 - My Man Joe Roldan: \$12,500; 4 - Crucible: \$12,500; 5 - Bako Country: \$12,500; 2 - Harbor Code: \$12,500; 3 - Kiddo Light: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$148,642

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Desert Kat	6.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	8.30	80,714
6	Battle School		3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-1	21.80	46,278
1	My Man Joe Roldan			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-1-4	8.34	42,697
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	24.60	35,098
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-7 (3 correct)	82.60	31,499

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Desert Kat	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Battle School	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
1	My Man Joe Roldan	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁷
4	Crucible	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁸
5	Bako Country	4	3 ²	3 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ¹²
2	Harbor Code	6	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}
3	Kiddo Light	5	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - Knapp, Steve; 1 - Ordonez, Aggie; 4 - Farias, Adan; 5 - Vallejo, Genaro; 2 - Rodriguez, Francisco; 3 - Valdez, Jose

Owners: 7 - J K Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Gusinow, Kevin, Tessar, Dallas J. and Tessar, William; 1 - Zaun Racing Stable; 4 -David Hinkins; 5 -Luis A. Ruiz; 2 - JKX Racing; 3 - Urbana Rio and Pavia, Alfredo Del Mundo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DESERT KAT broke alertly and took early command, was engaged by BATTLE SCHOOL into the turn and set a prompted pace to the quarter marker, came off of the rail while leading into upper stretch, dug in into the final sixteenth and gamely held off the runner-up in the late stages. BATTLE SCHOOL was forwardly placed early on while under a snug hold, went up to prompt the pace outside of DESERT KAT heading into the turn, attended to the moderate pace nearing the quarter marker, got floated to the four to five path into the drive while trying to get by DESERT KAT, was kept at bay by the determined winner into the final sixteenth but was well clear of the rest for second. MY MAN JOE ROLDAN unhurried early and trailed to the turn, advanced along the inside approaching the top of the lane, shifted to the two path and mounted a mild rally between foes in the drive, was no match late for the top pair but kept on for third. CRUCIBLE forwardly placed in the early running, tucked to the rail and was well placed while saving ground into the turn, kept an inside path to the stretch, lacked the needed response at the furlong marker, couldn't keep pace with the top pair heading to the final sixteenth and was outkicked for third. BAKO COUNTRY settled in the second flight, chased the leading pair two wide along the turn, ran in pursuit from the three path into the lane, couldn't find more to the final furlong and gave way. HARBOR CODE bobbled a bit at the start, rushed up along the inside in the early going then was caught in tight at the nine-sixteenths, shifted out into the turn and ran in pursuit three wide approaching the quarter marker, swung to the five path into upper stretch then lacked a late response and weakened. KIDDO LIGHT hopped slightly at the start and was away a step slowly, settled along the outside heading into the turn, swung widest for the stretch drive and failed to threaten late.