

SWEETWATER DOWNS - August 21, 2026 - Race 7



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000(Condition Eligibility Preferred.). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Muscle Head - 1:05.84 - September 16, 2023)
Purse: \$17,500
Available Money: \$17,500
Value of Race: \$17,500 1st \$8,750, 2nd \$4,375, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$1,225
Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul26 ⁸ WYO ⁷	3	Just a Hunch (Morris, Ryan)	123	BL b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	15.60	inside bid,proved best
25Jul26 ⁸ WYO ⁴	7	Strawberry Zinger (Coates, Jimmy)	126	BL f	6	2	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	4.80	4wide rally,2nd best
2Aug26 ⁵ WYO ¹	8	If Not for Cas (Wood, Dakota)	123	BL	7	3	6 ³	6 ³	6 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	10.10	widest,closed well
9Aug26 ⁷ WYO ⁷	5	Thirsty Mama (Bethke, Scott)	126	BL b	5	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1.70*	prompted 2-3w,faded
11Jul26 ⁷ WYO ⁴	2	Southrn Sweetheart (Arana, Mynor)	126	BL	2	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	22.30	inside bid,flattened
25Jul26 ⁸ WYO ⁶	1	Ride Elbow Ranch (Delorme, Larren)	126	BL bf	1	7	7	7	7	6 ^{3/4}	3.90	off slow,no factor
21Apr26 ² TUP ¹	4	Earl's Girl (Figueroa, Cerapio)	123	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ³	7	2.10	pace 2p,tired stretch

Final Time: 1:09.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.59
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Just a Hunch, Bay Filly, by Oscar Nominated out of Santa Lucia, by Bandini. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in California.
Breeder: Rusty Brown
Owner: Daren K. Jones
Trainer: Jones, Daren

1 Claimed Horse(s): Earl's Girl New Trainer: Skyler Greene New Owner: Kent Clarence Talbot

Claiming Prices: 3 - Just a Hunch: \$10,000; 7 - Strawberry Zinger: \$10,000; 8 - If Not for Cas: \$10,000; 5 - Thirsty Mama: \$10,000; 2 - Southrn Sweetheart: \$10,000; 1 - Ride Elbow Ranch: \$10,000; 4 - Earl's Girl: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Welikealot (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$504

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Just a Hunch	33.20	17.00	19.40	\$1.00 Exacta	ALL-7	2.80	49
7	Strawberry Zinger		4.60	3.80	\$2.00 Quinella	7-ALL	2.10	27
8	If Not for Cas			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-ALL-ALL-ALL	7.56	10
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-ALL-ALL	14.60	78

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Just a Hunch	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
7	Strawberry Zinger	2	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ¹
8	If Not for Cas	3	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Thirsty Mama	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁴
2	Southrn Sweetheart	6	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
1	Ride Elbow Ranch	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸
4	Earl's Girl	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Jones, Daren; 7 - Zimmerman, Jon; 8 - Turner, Kayson; 5 - Story, Shaun; 2 - Simpson, Gary; 1 - Kemper, Kasey; 4 - Matt, Wendell

Owners: 3 -Daren K. Jones; 7 - Zimmerman, Jon Phil and Corrigan, Edmund; 8 -Kayson M. Turner; 5 -Shaun Story; 2 -Polly Simpson; 1 -Kasey Kemper; 4 -Wendell L. Matt;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST A HUNCH well placed inside, bid upper stretch, dug in late, proved best. STRAWBERRY ZINGER tracked 4wide, rallied stretch, gaining late, 2nd best. IF NOT FOR CAS settled outside, widest to upper stretch, closed well for 3rd. THIRSTY MAMA close up, prompted pace 2-3wide, vied upper, faded late. SOUTHRN SWEETHEART settled inside, traffic 2nd turn, gained inside, flattened out. RIDE ELBOW RANCH hopped, broke in at start, unhurried to backstretch, no factor. EARL'S GIRL took early command, set pace 2p to far turn, tired stretch.