

DEL MAR - August 1, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since May 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered). (Rail at 24 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Fly to Mars - 1:39.50 - July 28, 2018)
Purse: \$43,000
Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$45,000
Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$860, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun25 ⁴ SA ³	4	Empress Ellie (Berrios, Hector)	123	L b	3 2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1.80*	2w,2-3w,bid,proved bst
5Jun25 ⁶ GP ³	5	Ro Town (Hernandez, Juan)	121	L	4 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	4.30	pace ins, grudgingly
29Jun25 ¹ LRC ²	2	Corporal Violette (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	123	L	1 8	4 ¹	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3.50	waited ins,bid,miss2nd
14Jun25 ⁹ GP ⁷	6	Dea Matrona (FR) (Ayuso, Armando)	121	L	5 7	7 ¹ /2	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	9.10	ins,2-3wd,late effort
6Jun25 ³ SA ³	3	Port Ellen (IRE) (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	121	L	2 5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	5 ^{Nose}	6.70	closest,mild bid2w,wkn
13Jun25 ³ CD ⁵	9	Asian Matriarch (Baze, Tyler)	123	L b	8 4	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹ /2	6 ¹	6 ¹ 3/4	24.70	ins,in range,flattened
29Jun25 ¹ LRC ⁵	7	Illhaveanotherkiss (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	L b	6 9	9	9	7 ¹ /2	7 ²	7 ¹ 1/4	12.10	pulld,ins-2w,no menace
6Jul25 ⁸ LRC ⁶	8	Ultimate Hy (Frey, Kyle)	119	L f	7 3	8 ¹ /2	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹²	8 ²⁰	8	23.40	2w,2-4w,never involved
16May25 ⁹ SA ⁹	10	Highlands (Jaime, Ricardo)	121	L f	9 6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ /2	9	9	---	25.10	done early, eased

Fractional Times: 23.20 46.80 1:11.61 1:35.78 **Final Time:** 1:41.90
Split Times: (23:60) (24:81) (24:17) (6:12)
Run-Up: 160 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Empress Ellie, Bay Mare, by American Pharoah out of Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again. Foaled Feb 06, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Brookdale Farm
Owner: Giddyup JR LLC
Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Corporal Violette (IRE)	New Trainer: Steve R. Knapp	New Owner: Rex Racing LLC
	Empress Ellie	New Trainer: Jeff Mullins	New Owner: Les Blake
	Port Ellen (IRE)	New Trainer: Blaine D. Wright	New Owner: Gate2Wire LLC
	Ro Town	New Trainer: Ronald W. Ellis	New Owner: Finder, Gary, Lanza, John and Smith, Laurie

Claiming Prices: 4 - Empress Ellie: \$25,000; 5 - Ro Town: \$25,000; 2 - Corporal Violette (IRE): \$25,000; 6 - Dea Matrona (FR): \$25,000; 3 - Port Ellen (IRE): \$25,000; 9 - Asian Matriarch: \$25,000; 7 - Illhaveanotherkiss: \$25,000; 8 - Ultimate Hy: \$22,500; 10 - Highlands: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Vronsky Feint (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$328,434

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Empress Ellie	5.60	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	10.10	205,193
5	Ro Town		3.80	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	4-5	11.80	8,453
2	Corporal Violette (IRE)			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	15.20	106,075
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-6	12.22	73,764
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	13.60	52,747
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	17.35	131,796
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-5-1-1/4 (4 correct)	220.45	251,076
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-7-5-1-1/4 (5 correct)	1,734.40	781,209

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Empress Ellie	2	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2
5	Ro Town	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2
2	Corporal Violette (IRE)	8	4 ²	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ /2
6	Dea Matrona (FR)	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2
3	Port Ellen (IRE)	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ²	5 ⁵
9	Asian Matriarch	4	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4
7	Illhaveanotherkiss	9	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁷
8	Ultimate Hy	3	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/4
10	Highlands	6	6 ³ 1/4	6 ⁵	9 ¹⁸ 1/2	9 ²⁶ 1/2	---

Trainers: 4 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Williams, Sean; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Wilensky, Sam; 3 - Baltas, Richard; 9 - Sweezey, J.; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Vallejo, Genaro; 10 - Lopez, George

Owners: 4 - Giddyup JR LLC; 5 - Amaty Racing Stables; 2 - Run Fast Racing; 6 - In Front Racing Stables; 3 - Abbondanza Racing LLC; 9 - Jones, Michael T. and Starry Night Racing; 7 - Joseph A. Navarro; 8 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 10 - Glenn J Terry;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPRESS ELLIE stalked outside a rival, crept closer two wide then three deep on the far turn, challenged from outside entering the final furlong, fought three deep late and proved best. RO TOWN controlled the pace on the inside, pressured a bit late on the far turn, put away that rival, came under threat from EMPRESS ELLIE outside the eighth pole, resisted into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly in the end. CORPORAL VIOLETTE (IRE) stalked the pacesetter from the fence, waited behind the leader while saving ground through the far turn, gained a clear path and launched a rail bid, fought with outer pair into the deep stretch and missed second. DEA MATRONA (FR) traveled along the inside near the back, gained two then three wide on the far turn, tipped out in upper stretch and finished well to round out the superfecta. PORT ELLEN (IRE) was closest in pursuit from the two path early, put in a mild bid

from outside late on the far turn, could not sustain the challenge in upper stretch and weakened. ASIAN MATRIARCH raced outside rivals then angled to the inside settling off the pace, followed in range on the far turn but flattened out in the stretch run. ILLHAVEANOTHERKISS pulled early between runners then tucked inside at the back on the first turn, eased over to the two path on the far turn and failed to threaten. ULTIMATE HY settled in the two path toward the rear, raced between rivals past the half-mile pole, angled four wide around the far turn and never got involved. HIGHLANDS raced outside rivals off the pace, went three then two wide around the first turn, traveled three deep into the far turn, tired and moved inward around the bend, eased in the lane and walked off.