


**DEL MAR - August 8, 2025 - Race 4**  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (Rail at 30 feet). (S)  
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Fast Parade - 54.75 - August 16, 2006)  
**Purse:** \$80,000  
**Plus:** \$1,500 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$81,500  
**Value of Race:** \$81,500 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500  
**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 5:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	He's a Knockout (Hernandez, Juan)	122	--	5	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	0.70*	hard2load,in hand late
---	2	Almost There (Lezcano, Abel)	122	b	2	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	24.20	inside-2wd,bested rest
---	3	Fair Question (Ayuso, Armando)	122	b	3	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	37.30	stp slw,ins,flattened
---	1	Off the Bench (Franco, Geovanni)	122	b	1	8	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	11.10	stp slw,ins-3w,tip out
---	8	Convergence (Baze, Tyler)	122	bf	8	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	23.00	up close 3wd, faded
---	7	Kiki Ride (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	7	4	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	6.70	frctious,bit green,ins
---	4	Throwthefirstpunch (Fresu, Antonio)	122	b	4	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.10	btwn,tight/check turn
---	6	Mojo Mo (Espinoza, Assael)	122	b	6	7	8	8	8	8	27.00	stp slw,altr out/in1/2

**Fractional Times:** 23.13 46.05 **Final Time:** 57.84  
**Split Times:** (22:92) (11:79)  
**Run-Up:** 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

**Winner:** He's a Knockout, Chestnut Colt, by Smiling Tiger out of Style Award, by Acclamation. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in California.  
**Breeder:** Harris Farms, Inc.  
**Owner:** Harris Farms, Inc.   
**Trainer:** Gaines, Carla

**Scratched Horse(s):** Eye of the Smiley (Also-Eligible), Jalisco (Also-Eligible), Mystic Moses (Also-Eligible), Still Bulletproof (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$362,383

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	He's a Knockout	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	14.60	164,469
2	Almost There		10.00	6.80	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	28.80	8,185
3	Fair Question			8.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	73.65	104,798
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-1	54.59	69,396
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	6.40	33,469
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-5 (3 correct)	12.15	40,718

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	He's a Knockout	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
2	Almost There	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
3	Fair Question	6	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
1	Off the Bench	8	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
8	Convergence	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
7	Kiki Ride	4	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>	6 <sup>19 1/2</sup>
4	Throwthefirstpunch	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>19 1/2</sup>
6	Mojo Mo	7	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>17</sup>	8 <sup>21 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Gaines, Carla; 2 - Hanson, Ryan; 3 - Koriner, Brian; 1 - Tekos, Jr., Angelo; 8 - McCarthy, Sean; 7 - Lewis, Craig; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Belvoir, Vann  
**Owners:** 5 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 2 - Albert and Kathleen Mattivi LLC; 3 - 4 Hares Racing, Inc; 1 - Blue Moon Racing Ltd. and Dietrich, Steven; 8 - Dwyer, Erin and Reynolds, David; 7 - Six-S Racing Stable; 4 -Mark D. Breen; 6 - C J Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HE'S A KNOCKOUT was hard to load behind the gate, sprinted to the front and crossed over, kicked away in upper stretch under hand urging, tapped with the right handed midstretch and was in hand late. ALMOST THERE chased from inside, shifted to the two path midway around the bend, took aim at the winner entered the stretch, could not make anyway headway on HE'S A KNOCKOUT through the final furlong but kept on to best the others. FAIR QUESTION broke a step slow, chased out of range from inside into the turn, picked up stride around the bend but flattened out in the lane. OFF THE BENCH broke a step slow, sat off the pace on the inside, eased out to the three path around the bend, tipped out further at the top of the lane and lacked further response. CONVERGENCE raced up close three deep to the turn, remained three wide to the lane, moved inward in upper stretch and faded. KIKI RIDE became fractious in the gate, dropped back while racing a bit greenly up the backstretch, saved ground through the turn, moved off the fence in the drive and failed to menace. THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH chased up close between rival to the turn, got put in tight and checked early on the turn, angled to the rail and tired. MOJO MO broke a step slow, trailed early, altered out from behind a rival then came back in at the half-mile pole, traveled on the rail then two wide around the turn and was never a factor.