

DEL MAR - August 16, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Del Mar Oaks Presented by Keeneland Sales S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 7,2025 with 20 or by supplementary nomination of \$3,000 each by closing time of entries and \$4,500 additional to start, with \$300,000guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weight 122 lbs. First preference will be given to graded or group stakes winners. Second preference will be given to fillies which have finished second or third in a Gr I or Gr II stakes. Total non-claiming purse earnings in 2025 will determine the order of preference for fillies of equal status. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Rail at 12 feet).

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Aragorn (IRE) - 1:44.79 - July 23, 2006)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$303,000

Value of Race: \$303,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 70° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:36 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul25 ⁷ DMR ¹	3	Velocity (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	--	3	2	6 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	35.00	ins,tip2w1/4,rallied
28Jun25 ⁸ CD ¹	5	Lush Lips (GB) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	--	5	7	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.70	ins-2w,2-3w,angl,rally
19Jul25 ⁹ DMR ¹	10	Thought Process (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	--	10	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.10*	loom2-3w,led,outkicked
5Jul25 BEV ¹	2	Take A Breath (GB) (Berrios, Hector)	122	--	2	10	11	11	10	9 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	11.10	antsy,ins,tip3w,belatd
19Jul25 ⁹ DMR ³	7	Will Then (Hernandez, Juan)	122	--	7	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	10.50	2-3w,lack rm midstr
20Jul25 ⁷ DMR ³	1	Slick (IRE) (Demuro, Mirco)	122	--	1	9	9 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	39.70	inside,lack room late
19Jul25 ⁹ DMR ⁴	8	Firenze Flavor (Van Dyke, Drayden)	122	h	8	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Nose}	33.50	step slw,2w,tipped out
19Jul25 ⁹ DMR ²	9	Casalu (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	9	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ¹	8 ¹	14.50	pace ins-2wd,weakened
20Jul25 ¹ DMR ¹	6	Edge of Mali (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	122	--	6	6	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{5 1/4}	52.30	stalk inside,weakened
25Apr25 ³ SA ⁴	4	Resolve (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	b	4	5	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10	10	52.70	2w,3deep,5w into str
24Jul25 ¹ DMR ⁶	12	Striver (Ayuso, Armando)	122	v	11	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---	107.20	drftd early,pull up3/8

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.98 1:11.48 1:36.20

Final Time: 1:48.45

Split Times: (23:76) (24:50) (24:72) (12:25)

Run-Up: 20 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Velocity, Bay Filly, by Nyquist out of Blast, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Mar 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Miso Phansy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$962,943

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Velocity	72.00	19.80	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	128.70	446,902
5	Lush Lips (GB)		5.40	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	76.80	15,189
10	Thought Process			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-10	118.35	283,693
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-10-2	170.65	192,218
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	313.00	60,989
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-8-3 (3 correct)	190.30	100,104

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Velocity	2	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Lush Lips (GB)	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
10	Thought Process	1	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Take A Breath (GB)	10	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
7	Will Then	8	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
1	Slick (IRE)	9	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁷	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ²
8	Firenze Flavor	11	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ⁷	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}
9	Casalu	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}
6	Edge of Mali (IRE)	6	4 ²	3 ²	3 ³	6 ³	9 ^{5 1/2}
4	Resolve	5	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ⁶	5 ⁴	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}
12	Striver	3	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	---	---	---


Trainers: 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 10 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 7 - Thomas, Jonathan; 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 8 - Gallagher, Patrick; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Mullins, Jeff; 4 - Powell, Leonard; 12 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 5 - Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds and Shanahan, Mrs. Paul; 10 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; 2 - Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; 7 - Augustin Stables; 1 - Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha; 8 - Oda Racing and U.S. Equine; 9 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 6 - Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; 4 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and O'Donnell, Kevin F.; 12 - ERJ Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VELOCITY bobbled a bit leaving the gate, settled on the inside, remained on the fence to the far turn, shifted to the two path with a quarter mile remaining, rallied into contention inside the top pair at the eighth pole, duelled with THOUGHT PROCESS into deep stretch, forged ahead from that rival and held over LUSH LIPS (GB) in the closing moments. LUSH LIPS (GB) unhurried in the opening stages two wide leaving the chute, moved inside then came back to the two path around the first turn, traveled between runners in the middle stages, rounded the far turn two then three wide, tipped out into the lane, rallied into deep stretch but could not get by the winner. THOUGHT PROCESS stalked two wide outside a rival, was closest in pursuit up the backstretch and far turn, loomed two then three wide leaving the far turn, challenged. TAKE A BREATH (GB) antsy in the gate, broke a bit awkwardly and settled at the back on the

inside, angled three wide past the quarter pole, tipped out further at the top of the stretch, came with a late run and earned minor award. WILL THEN tracked two wide out of range, asked with a quarter mile left to run, spun three wide into the stretch, lacked behind THOUGHT PROCESS midstretch and kept on once in the clear while getting edged for a minor placing in the closing moments. SLICK (IRE) traveled on the inside near the back, hugged the rail through the far turn, moved out and chased between runners into the final sixteenth but ran into traffic late. FIRENZE FLAVOR broke a step slow, raced three deep then outside a rival at the back of the pack, continued two wide on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane and failed to threaten. CASALU stepped to the front and moved inside, moved clear from STRIVER on the clubhouse turn, controlled the pace to the far turn, given her cue leaving the bend, challenged from outside entering the lane, relinquished the lead in upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. EDGE OF MALI (IRE) stalked the pace along the fence, coaxed along on the far turn before coming under a strong ride late on the bend, cut the corner into the stretch and weakened. RESOLVE raced outside a rival towards the rear, crept closer three deep on the backstretch, driven five wide into the stretch and came up empty. STRIVER broke out then showed early foot outside CASALU, drifted early first time through the stretch, lost contact with that rival while drifting wider around the first turn, dropped back in the middle stages, pulled up early on the far turn and walked off.

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