FIRST RACE

Del Mar

JULY 17, 2026

1 MILE. (1.33[1]) CLAIMING. Purse $34,000 (plus $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since April 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000, if for $14,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered). (Clear. 75.)

Value of Race: $36,000 Winner $20,400; second $6,800; third $4,080; fourth $2,040; fifth $680; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500.
Mutuel Pool $501,153.00 Exacta Pool $283,155.00 Quinella Pool $13,326.00 Trifecta Pool $145,855.00 Superfecta Pool $88,148.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
6Jun26 ^{9}SA^{2}	Mighty Kai	L	5	121	4	9	7^{2}	7^{4}	4$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{4}	1$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Pereira T J	16000	4.90
19Jun26 ^{1}LRC^{1}	Habeas	L	6	123	2	1	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{1}	2^{1}	2$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Ayuso A	16000	12.00
30May26 ^{5}SA^{6}	Pioneer Prince	L b	6	121	8	5	3^{hd}	3$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	3^{3}	3^{hd}	3$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	Maldonado E	16000	8.00
6Jun26 ^{9}SA^{1}	Hard to Figure	L b	6	123	7	2	1$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{4}	1$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	1$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Hernandez J J	16000	1.20
19Jun26 ^{1}LRC^{5}	Keep Movin' On	L b	5	121	6	7	8^{hd}	8^{hd}	6$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{hd}	5$^{1\frac{1}{4}}$	Fresu A	16000	18.80
13Jun26 ^{10}GP^{5}	Swaggish	L f	6	121	3	3	4$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	4$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	7^{1}	7^{1}	6$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	Rosario J	16000	17.70
5Jun26 ^{5}SA^{7}	Tariff	L	4	121	9	4	9	9	9	8^{3}	7$^{1\frac{3}{4}}$	Aguilar A	16000	28.70
4Jly26 ^{4}LRC^{7}	Duran	L	6	121	1	8	6$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	6^{hd}	5$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	6$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8$^{11\frac{1}{4}}$	Laprida J	16000	21.50
19Jun26 ^{6}LRC^{5}	Cowboy Mike	L b	6	121	5	6	5$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	5$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	8^{1}	9	9	Herrera D A	16000	4.10

OFF AT 2:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[1], :45, 1:10[1], 1:23[4], 1:36[4] (:22.31, :45.00, 1:10.21, 1:23.82, 1:36.94)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – MIGHTY KAI	**11.80**	**6.40**	**4.40**
2 – HABEAS		**9.80**	**7.20**
8 – PIONEER PRINCE			**6.20**

$1 EXACTA 4–2 PAID $55.10 $2 QUINELLA 2–4 PAID $74.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–2–8 PAID $203.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–2–8–7 PAID $98.20

B. g, (Mar), by Twirling Candy – My Happy Place, by Tapit. Trainer Sherman Steve M. Bred by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (Ky).

MIGHTY KAI settled inside towards the rear, advanced outside rivals on the backstretch, continued to make progress staying off the rail on the far turn, rallied to the front midstretch and won going away. HABEAS broke alertly, raced up close on the inside then switched off the rail quickly on the first turn, coaxed along in pursuit up the backstretch, moved into range on the far turn, challenged the leader entering the final furlong and got outkicked by the winner. PIONEER PRINCE got bumped five wide early on the first turn, moved into the four path, angled in on the backstretch, gained along the fence around the far turn, shifted out midstretch, failed to summon the needed late kick but kept trying to edge HARD TO FIGURE for third. HARD TO FIGURE sprinted to the front and crossed over to the inside, opened up a comfortable lead on the backstretch, carried a diminishing lead into the lane, challenged by HABEAS with a furlong remaining, yielded to the winner midstretch and flattened to fourth. KEEP MOVIN' ON raced at the back in the two path then along the rail, exited the backstretch two wide, passed rivals from outside around the far turn and failed to threaten in the drive. SWAGGISH bothered a bit by HABEAS early on the first turn, tracked in the three then two path, lost ground in the middle stages, saved ground through the far turn and could not rally. TARIFF dropped back three wide early, rounded the far turn four wide and failed to menace in the stretch run. DURAN settled inside, had to pause at the three-quarter pole, ridden along through the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and never responded to urging. COWBOY MIKE got floated into outer rival early on the clubhouse turn, went four then three wide around the bend, ridden along after losing ground early on the backstretch, dropped back to last on the far turn and had little left for the drive.

Owners– 1, Exelby Randy Mayo Tom and Sherman Steve; 2, R-Star Racing LLC; 3, Cady Todd and Leatherman Ty; 4, Three Up Three Down Racing; 5, Alipony Racing Branch William A and Buster Jr William C; 6, Claim To Fame Racing Club; 7, Thomsen Racing LLC and Peal Larry; 8, Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton); 9, Jpf Investments I LLC

Trainers– 1, Sherman Steve M; 2, Koriner Brian; 3, O'Neill Doug; 4, Papaprodromou George; 5, Glatt Mark; 6, Wilensky Sam; 7, Knapp Steve; 8, Tamayo Isidro; 9, Miyadi Steven

Mighty Kai was claimed by Battle Born Racing Stable Huson, Robert and Malmstrom, Brent J; trainer, Garcia Antonio C,

Hard to Figure was claimed by Southern California Equine Stables LLC; trainer, Yakteen Tim,

Cowboy Mike was claimed by Southern California Equine Stables LLC and Yakteen Tim; trainer, Yakteen Tim.