FIRST RACE

Del Mar

JULY 18, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $43,000 (plus $1,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races Since April 18 Allowed 2 lbs. 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). (Clear. 75.)

Value of Race: $44,000 Winner $25,800; second $8,600; third $5,160; fourth $2,580; fifth $860; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $264,223.00 Exacta Pool $132,957.00 Quinella Pool $7,187.00 Trifecta Pool $74,398.00 Superfecta Pool $44,879.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7Jun26 [1]SA[2]	Special Club	L b	5	120	6	1	4[1]	3[1]	1[hd]	1[hd]	Hernandez J J	25000	6.70
18Jun26 [5]CD[4]	Otto the Conqueror	L	5	120	5	2	3[1]	2½	2[1]	2¼	Ayuso A	25000	1.70
19Jun26 [6]LRC[3]	Zeus' War	L b	6	120	7	7	6[1]	4[hd]	3½	3¾	Laprida J	25000	8.30
3Jly26 [2]LRC[5]	Hey Brother	L b	6	120	4	5	7	7	7	4½	Aguilar A	25000	10.20
26Jun26 [5]LRC[6]	Gypsy Tears	L f	7	118	2	6	5[hd]	6[3]	6 2½	5¾	Baze T C	22500	11.10
6Jun26 [3]SA[4]	Comedy Town	L bf	8	120	3	3	1[1]	1½	4 1½	6¼	Rosario J	25000	*1.70
3Jly26 [2]LRC[3]	Soi Ngern	L bf	4	117	1	4	2[hd]	5½	5[hd]	7	Bautista A L[5]	25000	18.70

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

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

TIME :22, :45, :57[1], 1:09[1] (:22.06, :45.13, :57.38, 1:09.30)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SPECIAL CLUB	**15.40**	**5.00**	**3.60**
5 – OTTO THE CONQUEROR		**3.60**	**2.80**
7 – ZEUS' WAR			**4.60**

$1 EXACTA 6–5 PAID $27.20 $2 QUINELLA 5–6 PAID $24.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–5–7 PAID $80.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–5–7–4 PAID $51.15

B. g, (Feb), by Clubhouse Ride – Lottawampum , by Indian Charlie . Trainer Lewis Craig A. Bred by Benjamin C Warren Sally Warren Rainmaker Racing LLC & Brett Lewis (Cal).

SPECIAL CLUB tracked the speed from off the rail, launched a bid three deep on the turn, put ahead in front in upper stretch, dueled outside OTTO THE CONQUEROR through the lane and gamely prevailed. OTTO THE CONQUEROR stalked COMEDY TOWN in the early going, bid between runners at the quarter pole while having the rider lose the crop, grabbed a brief lead entering the lane but quickly overtaken by SPECIAL CLUB, battled back inside that rival, had the rider lose his right iron at the sixteenth pole, dug in valiantly but came up just short in the end. ZEUS' WAR broke out, settled off the pace, gained four deep through the turn, could not keep touch with the top pair in upper stretch but finished determinedly for a clear third. HEY BROTHER raced near the back then trailed early, went two wide into the turn, quickly moved to the three path and passed tired rivals in the lane. GYPSY TEARS got shuffled back early, moved forward, chased two wide around the turn and weakened in the drive. COMEDY TOWN dueled briefly then took a clear lead, took pressure late on the turn, lost the lead turning for home and weakened. SOI NGERN dueled briefly then gave chase from inside, hugged the rail through the turn and faded in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Rainmaker Racing LLC and Lewis Bret; 2, Ruis Racing LLC; 3, Jethorse LLC; 4, Mia Familia Racing Stable; 5, Grayson Bob W Jr; 6, Giddyup JR LLC; 7, S Samdow Inc

Trainers– 1, Lewis Craig A; 2, Ruis Mick Sr; 3, McCanna Tim; 4, Barocio Librado; 5, Brinkerhoff Val; 6, Papaprodromou George; 7, Brinkerhoff Val

Special Club was claimed by Davis Racing LLC Mattias, Robert and Rodriguez, Lawerence; trainer, Papaprodromou George,

Otto the Conqueror was claimed by Peerenboom Racing Stables LLC; trainer, Cerin Vladimir,

Zeus' War was claimed by JKX Racing; trainer, Rodriguez Francisco,

Comedy Town was claimed by Fantasy Farms; trainer, Belvoir Vann.