SECOND RACE
Del Mar
JULY 25, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07³) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $27,000 (plus $3,500 Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000.

Value of Race: $30,500 Winner $16,200; second $5,400; third $3,240; fourth $1,620; fifth $540; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500; tenth $500; eleventh $500; twelfth $500. Mutuel Pool $406,236.00 Exacta Pool $268,672.00 Quinella Pool $12,293.00 Trifecta Pool $150,562.00 Superfecta Pool $93,447.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
16May26 ¹SA⁷	Bako Country	L b	4	124	2	12	12	11¹	4¹	1¹¾	Hernandez J J	16000	5.60
31May26 ⁹SA⁸	My Box of Light	L	4	124	7	11	9hd	5¹	3¹½	2¾	Aguilar A	16000	52.40
14Jan26 ⁹TP¹²	Cimarron Strip	L b	3	120	4	1	1½	1²	1¹½	3nk	Frey K	16000	30.00
12Jun26 ⁶SA²	Treximo	L bf	4	124	6	2	2¹	2¹½	2½	4½	Escobedo A	16000	3.30
16May26 ¹SA⁸	Bucks Action	L	3	120	10	6	6hd	8½	7½	5²¼	Ayuso A	16000	4.20
15Jun26 ⁴SA³	Battle School	L	4	124	1	5	8¹	6hd	9¹	6½	Gonzalez R	16000	11.90
1May26 ³SA⁴	Sun Chaser	L b	3	120	12	4	4²	3½	5½	7¹¼	Kimura K	16000	5.30
21May26 ⁵Ind⁸	Tacos and Tequila	L b	3	120	5	8	5hd	7hd	8½	8¹	Fresu A	16000	5.30
31May26 ⁹SA⁹	H Q Wilson	L b	3	120	8	7	11¹½	10hd	10hd	9¾	Belmont C	16000	12.30
12Jun26 ⁶SA⁴	Texas Wildcat	L b	3	120	9	9	7½	9¹	11¹½	10½	Pereira T J	16000	19.30
26Jun26 ³LRC⁶	Missile Cruiser	L bf	4	119	3	3	3½	4hd	6hd	11½	Bautista A L⁵	16000	34.80
21Jun26 ⁴LRC²	Cosmic Trail	L	3	120	11	10	10½	12	12	12	Payeras E	16000	68.50

OFF AT 2:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :45³, :59, 1:12¹ (:22.20, :45.73, :59.03, 1:12.28)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – BAKO COUNTRY	**13.20**	**8.20**	**6.80**
7 – MY BOX OF LIGHT		**40.40**	**21.20**
4 – CIMARRON STRIP			**17.20**

$1 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $340.70 $2 QUINELLA 2–7 PAID $528.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–4 PAID $2,304.65

10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–4–6 PAID $2,542.63

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Union Rags – Bako Sweets , by Twirling Candy . Trainer Wright Blaine. Bred by Donald Valpredo (Ky).

BAKO COUNTRY dropped back early while racing greenly, trailed into the turn, passed rivals while saving ground through the turn, steered out in upper stretch, rallied four deep into the last sixteenth and drove clear late. MY BOX OF LIGHT angled to the inside settling off the pace, advanced from the fence through the turn, closed in under left handed urging in upper stretch, challenged from between runners midstretch and got outclosed by the winner. CIMARRON STRIP showed the way under pressure early, cleared leaving the backstretch, asked right hand at the top of the stretch, led into the final furlong, challenged by rivals midstretch and yielded late. TREXIMO pressed the leader from outside then lost contact with that rival into the turn, chased two wide to the stretch, re-bid three deep in the furlong grounds but flattened late. BUCKS ACTION traveled outside a pair of rivals from off the pace, angled out around the turn, came six wide into the stretch, showed late effort but was not enough. BATTLE SCHOOL was in pursuit from the inside, moved off the rail on the turn, raced in a bit tight at the quarter pole, once again at the three-sixteenths pole, gained a clear path and kept trying but failed to threaten. SUN CHASER chased three wide into the turn, spun four wide into the stretch and weakened. TACOS AND TEQUILA climbed along early chasing in range then dropped off the pace, raced between foes into the turn, angled five wide around the bend and failed to rally. H Q WILSON lost a clear path and was forced in early, traveled near the back from off the rail, navigated the turn two to three wide, angled to the inside in the stretch and failed to menace. TEXAS WILDCAT got crowded in the early stages, raced four deep off the pace leaving the backstretch, traveled six deep at the quarter pole, came seven wide into the lane and weakened. MISSILE CRUISER chased along the inside into the turn, fell out of range while moving into the two path and faded in the drive. COSMIC TRAIL chased outside a rival towards the rear, fell back to last on the turn, went five wide into the stretch and failed to menace.

Owners– 1, Gate2Wire LLC; 2, Joe Herrick Racing Stables LLC; 3, Garcia Antonio C and Valenzuela AC; 4, Albert Rory Hanson Ryan and Pearson Richard C; 5, White Fence LLC Brown Trey L Buckendorf Larry S Fetkin Robert S Harringer; 6, Knapp Steve R and Tesser William; 7, West Coast Stables LLC; 8, Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 9, Elchehabi Ziad; 10, Warren Ranch LLC; 11, Grayson Jr Bob and Risi Oreste P; 12, Folgner Gary J

Trainers– 1, Wright Blaine; 2, Herrick Joe; 3, Garcia Antonio C; 4, Hanson Ryan; 5, Hess R B Jr; 6, Knapp Steve; 7, McCarthy Michael W; 8, Lynch Brian A; 9, D'Amato Philip; 10, Oviedo Phil; 11, Brinkerhoff Val; 12, Gomez Ruben

Sun Chaser was claimed by Palacios Ruben and Zennedjian, Eddie S; trainer, Garcia Victor L.

Scratched– Manila Bay

$2 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $31.80 ; Daily Double Pool $105,475 .