SEVENTH RACE

Del Mar

JULY 31, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20) REAL GOOD DEAL S. Purse $150,000 (plus $2,500 Other Sources) FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED THREE–YEAR–OLDS. By subscription of $150 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday July 23, 2026 with 17 nomination or by supplementary nomination of $1,500 each (non–Golden State Series eligible horses, $25,000 to supplement — which will make that horse eligible to all future Golden State Series Stakes) by closing time of entries. All horses to pay $2,250 additional to start, with $150,000 Guaranteed, of which $85,500 to first, $28,500 to second, $18,000 to third, $9,000 to fourth, $6,000 to fifth, $3,000 to sixth. Weight 124 lbs.; Non–winners of a sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; Non–winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter 4 lbs. Graded stakes winners to carry 127 lbs. (regardless of allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: $152,500 Winner $85,500; second $28,500; third $18,000; fourth $9,000; fifth $6,000; sixth $3,000; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500; tenth $500; eleventh $500. Mutuel Pool $556,141.00 Exacta Pool $313,498.00 Quinella Pool $15,937.00 Trifecta Pool $175,452.00 Superfecta Pool $128,619.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
23May26 ^{8}SA^{5}	He's a Knockout		3	122	9	1	11	1½	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	Rosario J	6.20
5Jly26 ^{4}Sar^{4}	Party Animal	bf	3	120	5	3	4½	2½	2^{4}	2¼	Morelos J E	26.30
31Oct25 ^{5}Dmr^{1}	Ocean Bear	b	3	124	10	7	8½	5½	3½	3^{hd}	Rispoli U	5.00
27Jun26 ^{9}LRC^{2}	Start the Ride	b	3	124	11	9	9½	8^{hd}	4½	4½	Ayuso A	5.40
5Jly26 ^{11}LRC^{3}	Fumano's Magic	bf	3	120	6	11	11	10^{1}	6^{1}	5¾	Herrera D A	22.00
7Jun26 ^{8}CD^{7}	Pavlovian	b	3	124	8	6	5½	3½	5^{1}	6^{nk}	Maldonado E	3.20
5Jly26 ^{10}LRC^{1}	Lit		3	120	4	4	6½	7^{1}	7^{1}½	7¾	Smith M E	9.80
27Jun26 ^{9}LRC^{3}	Fionello	b	3	124	7	10	10^{hd}	11	9^{1}	8¼	Pereira T J	40.90
23May26 ^{9}SA^{2}	King's Ride	b	3	120	3	8	7½	9½	8^{1}	9^{10}¼	Hernandez J J	8.90
27Jun26 ^{9}LRC^{4}	Southern Melodee	b	3	122	2	2	3½	4^{1}	10^{7}	10^{2} 1¼	Kimura K	95.10
7Jun26 ^{2}SA^{1}	Courtside Action	b	3	122	1	5	2^{hd}	6^{hd}	11	11	Gonzalez R	4.40

OFF AT 5:04 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21^{4}, :44^{2}, 1:09^{2}, 1:22^{3} (:21.82, :44.43, 1:09.47, 1:22.71)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – HE'S A KNOCKOUT	**14.40**	**7.40**	**5.60**
5 – PARTY ANIMAL		**19.20**	**8.80**
10 – OCEAN BEAR			**4.80**

$1 EXACTA 9–5 PAID $157.80 $2 QUINELLA 5–9

PAID $229.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–5–10 PAID $499.65

10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–5–10–11 PAID $368.99

Ch. c, (Apr), by Smiling Tiger – Style Award, by Acclamation. Trainer Gaines Carla. Bred by Harris Farms Inc (Cal).

HE'S A KNOCKOUT showed speed four deep then cleared inner rivals and crossed over, took pressure at the half-mile pole, maintained a short lead through the turn, fought on even terms with PARTY ANIMAL into the stretch, battled down the lane and stubbornly held. PARTY ANIMAL stalked outside rivals then drew alongside HE'S A KNOCKOUT at the half-mile pole, headed the leader under urging late on the bend, dug in through the lane but could not get by. OCEAN BEAR sat off the pace in the early going, advanced four wide around the bend, finished willingly to close the gap on the top pair and outdueled START THE RIDE for the show honors. START THE RIDE raced outside a pair of rivals at the rear in the early going, picked up stride four then five wide on the turn, finished well in tandem with OCEAN BEAR in the final furlong and got outkicked for third. FUMANO'S MAGIC brushed laving the gate, traveled inside rivals at the back, took the turn two then three wide, steered out in upper stretch and failed to rally. PAVLOVIAN broke in and bumped, chased four then three deep up the backstretch, spun three wide into the stretch and weakened. LIT raced up close then got crowded between rivals, traveled between runners out of striking distance after, took the turn two wide and lacked a response when called upon. FIONELLO got bumped between rivals in the beginning, traveled with rivals on both sides at the back of the field early, trailed early on the turn then passed a tired rival, went five wide into the stretch and could not make an impact. KING'S RIDE settled inside, went two wide around the bend and proved no menace. SOUTHERN MELODEE bumped with COURTSIDE ACTION leaving the chute, stalked between, coaxed along into the turn, moved inside around the bend and tired. COURTSIDE ACTION bumped with SOUTHERN MELODEE early, chased from inside, dropped back on the turn, eased in the lane and walked off.

Owners– 1, Harris Farms Inc; 2, Bushman Thoroughbreds; 3, Barton Richard; 4, Harris Farms Inc; 5, Berger Jeffrey Greer Taylor and Valenzuela Thomas N; 6, Reddam Racing LLC; 7, LNJ Foxwoods; 8, Knapp Steve R Lovingier Terry C Moroney John and Grey Sandra Lee; 9, Rainmaker Racing LLC Lewis Bret Pais Alfred and Chen Peili A; 10, Griffin Stables LLC Lovingier Terry C and Yayoshi Ronald R; 11, Legacy Ranch Inc

Trainers– 1, Gaines Carla; 2, Antonucci Jena M; 3, Papaprodromou George; 4, Blacker Dan; 5, Brinkerhoff Val; 6, O'Neill Doug; 7, Baltas Richard; 8, Knapp Steve; 9, Lewis Craig A; 10, Dollase Craig; 11, Mathis Andy

$2 Daily Double (8–9) Paid $160.00; Daily Double Pool $63,988.

50 CENT Pick Three (8–8–9) Paid $103.50; Pick Three Pool $68,443.