THIRD RACE

Del Mar

AUGUST 16, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $80,000 (plus $2,500 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive $15,000 From CTBA).

Value of Race: $82,500 Winner $48,000; second $16,000; third $9,600; fourth $4,800; fifth $1,600; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500; tenth $500. Mutuel Pool $330,040.00 Exacta Pool $185,772.00 Quinella Pool $9,230.00 Trifecta Pool $109,107.00 Superfecta Pool $84,555.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
18Jly26 6Dmr[3]	Cupid Cowboy	b	2	122	8	2	5hd	6½	5½	1nk	Lezcano A	52.10
19Jly26 2Dmr[3]	Little King		2	122	5	4	8hd	5½	2 1½	2 1¾	Bravo J	1.40
	Angel's Ember	b	2	122	1	9	2½	1½	1½	3¾	Hernandez J J	5.80
	Empire of Ash		2	122	2	10	10	10	9hd	4 1½	Fresu A	12.80
24May26 6SA[2]	Is That You Wing		2	122	3	8	7 1	4½	6 1½	5½	Ayuso A	6.30
28Jun26 4LRC[2]	Repo	b	2	122	7	5	3 1	3hd	4hd	6no	Rispoli U	2.90
19Jly26 2Dmr[4]	Scam Alert	b	2	122	4	3	6½	8[2]	7½	7½	Frey K	12.10
19Jly26 2Dmr[5]	Goodtimesntanlines	f	2	122	10	7	4hd	7hd	8 1½	8 2½	Pereira T J	30.10
18Jly26 6Dmr[4]	Olympian Thirst	b	2	122	9	6	9[6]	9[2]	10	9 3½	Monroy F	79.00
	Vern Gosdin	bf	2	122	6	1	1hd	2 2½	3hd	10	Jaramillo E	26.20

OFF AT 3:06 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :46, :59[1], 1:12[2] (:22.67, :46.10, :59.26, 1:12.48)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – CUPID COWBOY	**106.20**	**31.00**	**10.00**
5 – LITTLE KING		**3.40**	**2.60**
1 – ANGEL'S EMBER			**4.60**

$1 EXACTA 8–5 PAID $237.30 $2 QUINELLA 5–8 PAID $97.40

50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–5–1 PAID $728.25

10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–5–1–2 PAID $689.39

Dk. b or br. c, (Apr), by Stay Thirsty – Will Take a Kiss, by Will Take Charge. Trainer Alvarez Edwin G. Bred by Terry C Lovingier (Cal).

CUPID COWBOY followed in range four then three deep early, rounded the bend three then four wide, rallied steadily from outside and got up in the final strides. LITTLE KING tracked between rivals then got crowded a bit past the nine-sixteenths pole, angled to the inside, gained ground through the turn, tipped out and challenged from outside in upper stretch, cleared with a sixteenth remaining, came under threat from CUPID COWBOY late and got passed in the closing moments. ANGEL'S EMBER raced keenly in hand briefly chasing the leader then went up to challenge from inside, took over past the half-mile pole, dueled around the turn, put SCAM ALERT at the top of the lane but was quickly confronted by LITTLE KING, yielded to that rival midstretch and flattened to third. EMPIRE OF ASH broke a step slow, had to take up between rivals shortly after, lagged behind to the quarter pole, rallied up the fence in the lane, then came out a bit late and earned a minor award. IS THAT YOU WING chased along the inside into the turn, shifted to the two path around the bend and flattened out in the furlong grounds. REPO pressed the leaders from outside, failed to keep up and chased three wide through the turn, then flattened out in the final furlong. SCAM ALERT stalked two wide or between rivals, went two to three wide into the lane, angled out and failed to rally. GOODTIMESNTANLINES stalked six then four deep up the backstretch, took the turn four then five wide and weakened in the lane. OLYMPIAN THIRST settled outside rivals then alongside a runner leaving the backstretch, took the turn two wide and failed to menace. VERN GOSDIN sprinted to the front then was confronted ANGEL'S EMBER, fought with that rival up the backstretch and around the turn, could not match strides in upper stretch and gave way.

Owners– 1, Flores Victor M Lovingier Terry C and Moroney John; 2, Barton Richard; 3, Stevens Dana; 4, Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC; 5, Radley Equine Inc and Krupski John; 6, Reddam Racing LLC; 7, Gray Farms Inc; 8, Lovingier Terry C and Ryan Michael John; 9, Alonso Santiago; 10, Alexander Nicholas B

Trainers– 1, Alvarez Edwin G; 2, Papaprodromou George; 3, Garcia Antonio C; 4, Papaprodromou George; 5, Blacker Dan; 6, McCarthy Michael W; 7, Rondan Felix; 8, Knapp Steve; 9, Farias Adan; 10, Knapp Steve

$2 Daily Double (5–8) Paid $1,459.20; Daily Double Pool $30,099.

50 CENT Pick Three (4–5–8) Paid $304.20; Pick Three Pool $68,054.