EIGHTH RACE

Del Mar

AUGUST 16, 2026

1 MILE. (1.33[1]) CLAIMING. Purse $25,000 (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 May 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $8,000 (Maiden Races And Claiming Races Races For $6,250 Or Less Not Considered).

Value of Race: $27,000 Winner $15,000; second $5,000; third $3,000; fourth $1,500; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500.
Mutuel Pool $288,060.00 Exacta Pool $132,116.00 Quinella Pool $8,225.00 Trifecta Pool $61,749.00 Superfecta Pool $52,225.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17Jly26 [1]Dmr[9]	Cowboy Mike	L b	6	121	7	1	1 1½	11½	14	13	15½	Rosario J	8000	1.80
6Jun26 [9]SA[8]	Big Juanito	L b	6	121	1	6	7 3	6hd	2½	2 3½	2 5¼	Lezcano A	8000	4.90
6Jun26 [9]SA[3]	Leyas Candy	L f	7	121	8	2	3hd	2½	3½	31	3hd	Maldonado E	8000	3.00
17Jly26 [1]Dmr[7]	Tariff	L f	4	121	4	5	4½	5½	6½	4 2½	4 6½	Aguilar A	8000	10.10
26Jly26 [10]Dmr[10]	Shortman	L bf	7	121	6	7	9	8hd	85	7½	53	Garcia E	8000	49.50
26Jly26 [10]Dmr[6]	Cathal-Ire	L f	5	121	2	8	8 1½	9	7hd	6½	6 1¼	Kimura K	8000	7.00
26Jly26 [10]Dmr[5]	Cupid's Crusader	L b	7	123	9	3	5hd	4½	4 1½	51	7 2¾	Bravo J	8000	6.60
28Jun26 [7]LRC[3]	Smiling Jojo	L b	5	122	5	4	21	3½	5½	86	8 10¼	Monroy F	8000	29.10
26Jly26 [10]Dmr[8]	Levon	L b	6	121	3	9	6 1	7 3½	9	9	9	Valdivia J Jr	8000	65.90

OFF AT 5:53 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[1], :46, 1:11, 1:24, 1:36[4] (:22.38, :46.04, 1:11.06, 1:24.10, 1:36.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – COWBOY MIKE	**5.60**	**3.80**	**2.80**
2 – BIG JUANITO		**4.80**	**3.20**
9 – LEYAS CANDY			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 8–2 PAID $16.60 $2 QUINELLA 2–8 PAID $18.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–2–9 PAID $29.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–2–9–5 PAID $32.93

Ch. g, (Feb), by Smiling Tiger – Lutess, by Maria's Mon. Trainer Yakteen Tim. Bred by Connie Pageler (Cal).

COWBOY MIKE sprinted clear and crossed over, opened up around the far turn, roused at the top of the lane and maintained a comfortable lead under urging to the wire. BIG JUANITO settled along the inside then moved to the two path around the clubhouse turn, drew closer in hand between runners in the middle stages, rallied into second while traveling two to three wide on the far turn, drifted out while taking aim at the COWBOY MIKE in the stretch, could not summon the needed late kick but was clearly second best. LEYAS CANDY stalked three then four wide on the first turn, ridden along in the those same paths on the second bend, could not produce the needed rally but was able to save the show. TARIFF stalked along the inside, came under a ride at the halfway mark, got shuffled behind a rival on the far turn, tipped two wide and went around that one, kept trying down the lane but could not get by LEYAS CANDY for third. SHORTMAN trailed four wide early, outside a rival on the backstretch, went two wide into the far turn, angled back out to the four path around the bend and passed tired rivals. CATHAL (IRE) was fractious in the gate, coaxed along the inside near the back, asked for more into the far turn, chased between rivals then three wide into the lane and failed to menace. CUPID'S CRUSADER chased four then five deep on the first turn, lost ground still wide on the second bend and had little left for the drive. SMILING JOJO was forwardly placed in the two path early, dropped back while finding the rail on the far turn and tired in the stretch. LEVON stalked two then three wide early, between runners into the backstretch, dropped back on the far turn, went five wide into the lane, was eased and walked off.

Owners– 1, Southern California Equine Stables LLC and Yakteen Tim; 2, Avansino James Genian Christopher Hoover Kurt and Lambert Jeffrey; 3, Killa 1 Racing Stable; 4, Thomsen Racing LLC and Peal Larry; 5, Zepeda Racing Inc; 6, Rusich Steve P; 7, Rising Suns Racing Stable Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing; 8, Perez Arturo; 9, A and J Racing and Swagerty Keith

Trainers– 1, Yakteen Tim; 2, Hess R B Jr; 3, Harris Andrew; 4, Knapp Steve; 5, Heredia Oscar; 6, Valdez Jose R; 7, Vallejo Genaro; 8, Quinonez Rolando; 9, Belvoir Vann

Cowboy Mike was claimed by JKX Racing; trainer, Rodriguez Francisco,
Leyas Candy was claimed by Lirios Racing; trainer, Uranga Jesus J.

Scratched– Mongolian Max (26Jul26 [10]Dmr[2]), Duran (17Jul26 [1]Dmr[8])

$2 Daily Double (1–8) Paid $17.80; Daily Double Pool $38,676.
50 CENT Pick Three (5–1–8) Paid $79.10; Pick Three Pool $73,563.
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (5–1–1) Paid $21.25.
$2 Consolation Daily Double (1–1) Paid $3.60.