**EIGHTH RACE**

# Del Mar

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**

**1 MILE. (1.33[1]) SHARED BELIEF S. Purse $125,000 (plus $1,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS. By subscription of $125 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 27, 2026 with 12 nominations or by supplementary nomination of $1,250 each by closing time of entries, $1,875 additional to start, with $125,000 Guaranteed, of which $75,000 to first, $25,000 to second, $15,000 to third, $7,500 to fourth and $2,500 to fifth. Weight 124 lbs.; Non–winners of $60,000 at one mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race of $40,000 in 2026, 4 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered.) A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.**

**Value of Race: $126,000 Winner $75,000; second $25,000; third $15,000; fourth $7,500; fifth $2,500; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $355,631.00 Exacta Pool $161,546.00 Quinella Pool $7,236.00 Trifecta Pool $96,933.00 Superfecta Pool $67,147.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 11Jly26 7PrM4 | Desert Gate | b | 3 | 124 | 3 | 3 | 4[2] | 3[hd] | 1[hd] | 1[3] | 1[5½] | Hernandez J J | 0.80 |
| 29Aug26 7Dmr5 | Mo Koko | b | 3 | 120 | 6 | 1 | 1[1½] | 1[1] | 2[2] | 2[3] | 2[2¼] | Espinoza V | 33.50 |
| 31Jly26 7Dmr4 | Start the Ride | b | 3 | 124 | 2 | 6 | 5[hd] | 5[hd] | 4[½] | 3[2½] | 3[2½] | Kimura K | 16.80 |
| 2Aug26 1Dmr1 | Essos | | 3 | 120 | 4 | 5 | 6[5] | 6[6] | 6[3] | 4[½] | 4[3¼] | Rosario J | 4.00 |
| 1Aug26 8Dmr3 | Decisive Win | | 3 | 120 | 5 | 2 | 2[½] | 2[½] | 3[½] | 5[½] | 5[nk] | Fresu A | 4.00 |
| 31Jly26 7Dmr3 | Ocean Bear | b | 3 | 120 | 7 | 4 | 3[hd] | 4[1½] | 5[1] | 6[4] | 6[4¼] | Rispoli U | 7.70 |
| 17Jly26 8Dmr10 | One More Freud | b | 3 | 124 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Smith M E | 16.60 |

**OFF AT 5:15 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22[2], :46[2], 1:11[2], 1:23[3], 1:36[1] ( :22.54, :46.42, 1:11.47, 1:23.73, 1:36.25 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **3 – DESERT GATE** | **3.60** | **3.20** | **2.40** |
| **6 – MO KOKO** | | **16.60** | **7.20** |
| **2 – START THE RIDE** | | | **5.20** |

**$1 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $36.70 $2 QUINELLA 3–6 PAID $63.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–6–2 PAID $109.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–6–2–4 PAID $51.80**

**Ch. c, (Mar), by Omaha Beach – Theogony, by Curlin. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Twin Oaks Bloodstock (Ky).**

DESERT GATE took a stalking position along the rail, followed behind MO KOKO up the backstretch, challenged from inside past the five-sixteenths pole, put a head in front with a quarter mile remaining, kicked clear in upper stretch and drew away under right handed encouragement and steady handling. MO KOKO stepped to the front in the two path then found the rail around the first turn, controlled the pace up the backstretch, led a bit off the rail into the far turn, challenged by DESERT GATE midway around the bend, relinquished the lead at the quarter pole, was no match for the winner in upper stretch and stayed on to secure second. START THE RIDE settled inside, moved into range on the backstretch, came under a ride on the far turn, cut the corner into the lane, moved out in upper stretch and churned on for a clear third. ESSOS sat off the pace outside a rival, drew closer in the middle stages, lost ground on the far turn still in the two path and failed to rally. DECISIVE WIN raced up close along the inside into the first turn then quickly shifted to the two path, stalked the lone leader to the far turn, asked two then three wide around the bend and tired in the stretch. OCEAN BEAR tracked two wide approaching the clubhouse turn then three deep around the bend, continued outside a pair of rivals to the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and had little left for the drive. ONE MORE FREUD broke a step slow, trailed on the inside then angled to the three path on the first turn, trailed two to three wide into the second bend, remained off the rail to the stretch and was never a factor.

**Owners–** 1, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 2, Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Harris Farms Inc; 4, Saints or Sinners and Agnew Dan J; 5, Great Friends Stables and Davis Mark D; 6, Barton Richard; 7, JP Racing Stable (Ralph J Bianculli) Paradise Farms Corp Bayer Robert C Diskin

**Trainers–** 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Aguirre Paul G; 3, Blacker Dan; 4, Glatt Mark; 5, O'Neill Doug; 6, Papaprodromou George; 7, Hess R B Jr

**Scratched–** Ahrens (01Aug26 8Dmr1)

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**$2 Daily Double (10–3) Paid $13.60; Daily Double Pool $38,679.**

**50 CENT Pick Three (1–10–3) Paid $9.15; Pick Three Pool $87,178.**