DEL MAR - November 21, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

STAKES Native Diver S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, closed Thursday November 12,2026 with 11 nominations or by supplementary nomination of $1,000 by the closing time of entries. $1,500 additional to start with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which $60,000 to first, $20,000 to second, $12,000 to third, $6,000 to fourth, and $2,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds: 122 lbs. Older: 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stakes at a mile or over: 2 lbs.; of a sweepstakes at a mile or over: 4lbs. High weights preferred. Total non-claiming earnings in 2026 will be used in determining the order of preference for horses with equal status. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Latin Touch - 1:46.00 - September 1, 1979)
Purse: $100,000 Guaranteed
Plus: $1,500 Other Sources
Available Money: $101,500
Value of Race: $101,500 1st $60,000, 2nd $20,000, 3rd $12,000, 4th $6,000, 5th $2,000, 6th $500, 7th $500, 8th $500
Weather: Clear, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Oct26 ^{4}SA^{1}	2	Midway Lane (Hernandez, Juan)	121	b	2	8	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	2^{3}	1^{Nose}	8.70	ins-2w,dug in late,up
24Oct26 ^{4}SA^{1}	3	Mr. A. P. (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	f	3	1	$2^{1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{2}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{4\ 1/4}$	1.50*	bid2w,kick clear,naild
24Oct26 ^{4}SA^{2}	6	Lyell's Song (Lezcano, Abel)	121	b	6	4	$4^{1/2}$	5^{1}	5^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	16.70	3w,2w,bpd uppr,held3rd
22Aug26 ^{10}DMR^{8}	7	British Isles (Van Dyke, Drayden)	125	- -	7	2	5^{Head}	7^{2}	7^{3}	$5^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	10.70	4wide trip, denied 3rd
3Oct26 ^{5}KEE^{2}	5	Bullard (Rosario, Joel)	121	b	5	3	7^{3}	$6^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	6.90	tght erly,bp/trffc3/16
24Oct26 ^{4}SA^{6}	8	Vodka Vodka (Desormeaux, Kent)	123	- -	8	5	8	8	8	8	6^{Neck}	18.10	2w,ins,angled into str
27Sep26 ^{12}RP^{2}	4	Zihnal (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	4	7	6^{1}	4^{Head}	4^{1}	7^{2}	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	2.30	2w,2-3w,altered out1/8
25Oct25 ^{2}SA^{2}	1	Pony Express (Ayuso, Armando)	121	b	1	6	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{Head}	4^{Head}	8	12.40	pace inside, folded

Fractional Times: 23.47 47.78 1:11.87 1:36.90 **Final Time:** 1:50.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:52.14
Split Times: (24:31) (24:09) (25:03) (13:20)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Midway Lane, Bay Gelding, by Quality Road out of Roxy Gap, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Mar 23, 2022 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Blue Heaven Farm
Owner: Hronis Racing LLC
Trainer: Sadler, John

Total WPS Pool: $350,741

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
2	Midway Lane	19.40	6.60	4.40
3	Mr. A. P.		3.00	2.40
6	Lyell's Song			5.80

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	2-3	19.30	162,504
$2.00 Quinella	2-3	16.60	6,477
$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-6	47.95	95,068
$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-6-7	44.37	70,873
$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	47.00	67,720
$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-2 (3 correct)	106.90	45,286

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Midway Lane	8	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	3^{2}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{Nose}
3	Mr. A. P.	1	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{Nose}
6	Lyell's Song	4	4^{2}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{4\ 1/4}$
7	British Isles	2	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{4}	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	5^{6}	$4^{5\ 3/4}$
5	Bullard	3	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	5^{7}
8	Vodka Vodka	5	$8^{6\ 1/2}$	8^{6}	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	8^{9}	$6^{9\ 1/4}$
4	Zihnal	7	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{7}	$7^{9\ 1/2}$
1	Pony Express	6	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{Head}	4^{6}	$8^{14\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 2 - Sadler, John; 3 - Cerin, Vladimir; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 7 - Baltas, Richard; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - Ordonez, Aggie; 4 - Thomas, Jonathan; 1 - Sadler, John

Owners: 2 - Hronis Racing LLC; 3 - Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David; 6 - El Sueno Stables LLC; 7 - Slam Dunk Racing, Baltas, Deborah A. and McClanahan, Cynthia; 5 - By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds; 8 - Baker Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, Gorman, William, Ordonez, Aggie, Parsons, Anthony, Parsons, Rachel and Williams, Delbert G.; 4 - Augustin Stables; 1 - By Talla Racing LLC Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

MIDWAY LANE took a stalking position on the inside, came under a ride on the far turn, driven two wide into the lane, closest in pursuit of MR. A. P. with a furlong remaining, started to reel in that rival entering the final sixteenth, drew alongside MR. A. P. in the final fifty yards and got up at the wire. MR. A. P. was closest in pursuit of the pacesetter in the two path early, challenged from outside at the seven-sixteenths pole, took over near the five-sixteenths marker, kicked clear a quarter mile out, put to left handed urging in upper stretch, carried a diminishing clear lead into the last sixteenth, came under threat from MIDWAY LANE late and got caught on the line. LYELL'S SONG tracked three deep around the clubhouse turn, chased two wide between on the second bend, took contact from BULLARD at the top of the lane, lacked the needed rally but was able to hold off BRITISH ISLES for third. BRITISH ISLES tracked outside a trio of rivals on the first turn, remained wide up the backstretch, rounded the far turn in the four path, kept trying down the lane but could not get by LYELL'S SONG for the show honors. BULLARD got put in tight briefly early, settled inside, saved ground through the far turn, tipped out and bumped LYELL'S SONG while lacking room briefly at the three-sixteenths pole and could rally once in the clear. VODKA VODKA content to trail early on, traveled two wide around the first turn, moved inside on the backstretch, angled out approaching the stretch and passed tired rivals. ZIHNAL followed in range from the two path, lost ground two then three wide around the far turn, altered out at the eighth pole and faded. PONY EXPRESS controlled the pace on the inside, challenged by MR. A. P. at the seven-sixteenths pole, lost command at the five-sixteenths pole, yielded to the new leader with a quarter mile remaining and folded in the stretch.

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