

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE - December 13, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Los Alamitos Futurity Grade 2 - Thoroughbred  
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each to accompany the nomination on or before September 12th, 2025. Closed with 45 For horses not nominated, supplementary nominations of \$7,500 each will close at the time of entry. Closed with 2 All horses shall pay \$1,500 to pass the entry box and \$2,500 additional to start, with \$200,000 Guaranteed of which \$120,000 to first, \$40,000 to second, \$24,000 to third, \$12,000 to fourth and \$4,000 to fifth. 120 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (California Chrome - 1:40.03 - December 17, 2016)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$200,500

Value of Race: \$200,500 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 68° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:01 Start: Good for all except 6 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2              | 3/4                | Str              | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 31Oct25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup> | 3   | Litmus Test (Hernandez, Juan)     | 120 | b   | 3  | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 0.60* | stalk,bid outside,best   |
| 22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup> | 4   | Blacksmith (Kimura, Kazushi)      | 120 | b   | 4  | 3     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>   | 2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 4.00  | angled out uppr, rally   |
| 27Sep25 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>  | 2   | Provenance (Frey, Kyle)           | 120 | b   | 2  | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>   | 3 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 6.00  | led,duel2nd,wkn,eq amb   |
| 25Oct25 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>  | 1   | Acknowledgemeplz (Ayuso, Armando) | 120 | v   | 1  | 1     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>5</sup>   | 4 <sup>7</sup>      | 6.80  | drifted out 1st,3w,wkn   |
| 30Oct25 <sup>3</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup> | 5   | American King (Franco, Geovanni)  | 120 | f   | 5  | 2     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6                | 6                  | 5 <sup>10</sup>  | 5                   | 48.50 | floatated out1st,3-5w2nd |
| 8Nov25 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>  | 6   | Captivator (Berrios, Hector)      | 120 | -   | 6  | 6     | 6                  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6                | ---                 | 9.50  | stmb1,flotd out,pullup   |

Fractional Times: 23.26 46.67 1:10.43 1:35.85 Final Time: 1:42.38

Split Times: (23:41) (23:76) (25:42) (6:53)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Litmus Test, Bay Colt, by Nyquist out of Study Hard, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Machmer Hall

Owner: SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$173,976

| Pgm | Horse       | Win  | Place | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 3   | Litmus Test | 3.20 | 2.20  | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 2-5-3 (3 correct) | 74.20  | 19,759 |
| 4   | Blacksmith  |      | 3.60  | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-3               | 59.80  | 28,330 |
| 2   | Provenance  |      |       | \$1.00 Exacta       | 3-4               | 3.80   | 76,581 |
|     |             |      |       | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 3-4-2-1           | 2.13   | 39,032 |
|     |             |      |       | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 3-4-2             | 11.40  | 50,428 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Litmus Test      | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Blacksmith       | 3     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Provenance       | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Acknowledgemeplz | 1     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>16 1/4</sup> |
| 5   | American King    | 2     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>23 1/4</sup> |
| 6   | Captivator       | 6     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>21 1/2</sup> | ---                 |

Trainers: 3 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Gomez, Ruben; 6 - Sadler, John

Owners: 3 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 4 - Wathnan Racing; 2 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 1 - Purple Rein Racing and Davis, Mark D.; 5 - Gary J. Folgner; 6 - Hronis Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LITMUS TEST paused early when crowded a bit crossing the finish line the first time, stalked the leader from off the rail, challenged on the outside into the far turn, dueled around the bend, put a head in front at the quarter pole, carried a short lead over PROVENANCE into the final furlong, put that rival away entering the last sixteenth and held safely over the late run from BLACKSMITH in the end. BLACKSMITH settled off the rail then angled in on the first turn, moved back to the two path around the bend, coaxed along up the backstretch, asked for more on the fence then two wide on the far turn, steered out in upper stretch, finished well through the lane to gain second but could not reach the winner. PROVENANCE coaxed from the gate, paused briefly behind a rival then angled in and went to the front, controlled the pace up the backstretch, took pressure from LITMUS TEST approaching the far turn, dueled around the bend maintaining a short lead, lost command the top of the lane, fought back from inside to the eighth pole, weakened in deep stretch and was transported off the track via equine ambulance after losing a shoe. ACKNOWLEDGEMEPLZ broke well, drifted out on the clubhouse turn, followed in range in the three path on the far turn, then weakened in the stretch run. AMERICAN KING got floated out by BLACKSMITH on the clubhouse turn, chased three wide into the second bend, came five wide into the stretch and had little left for the drive. CAPTIVATOR stumbled leaving the gate, got floated wide around the first turn, angled back in a few paths around the bend, chased in the two path into the far turn, eased further out around the bend, tired in the lane, eased and eventually pulled up in deep stretch, then walked off following the race.

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