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FAVORED ADIOS CALI ENDS DROUGHT IN FRIDAY FEATURE

CYPRESS, Calif. – Favored Adios Cali ended a six-race losing streak, wearing down 10-1 pacesetter Bold At Night in the final strides to win the \$46,690 feature Friday at Los Alamitos.

Trained by Steve Knapp for Thomsen Racing LLC, the 3-year-old Adios Charlie filly out of the Tale of the Cat mare Cali Cali won for the first time since she was claimed for \$40,000 by her current connections out of an April 28 victory.

Ridden by Rafael Bejarano, Adios Cali, the 11-10 choice in the field of seven, completed the 5 ½ furlongs in 1:03.90. The win was her third in 12 lifetime starts and her second in three local attempts.

Purchased for \$125,000 at the Barretts March sale in 2016, Adios Cali was a first out winner for owner Gary Barber and trainer Peter Miller during last year's Winter meet.

Adios Cali, who paid \$4.20, \$2.40 and \$2.20 while defeating Bold At Night by a neck, has earned \$129,880.

Bold At Night, who had failed to hit the board in two previous dirt races in Southern California prior to winning back-to-back at Turf Paradise in Arizona, returned \$6.40 and \$3.20 while finishing 3 ¾ lengths in front of Papa Mambo. The show price on Papa Mambo, who was making her first start for trainer Reed Saldana after being claimed for \$12,500 Aug. 17, was \$3.20.

Jockey Evin Roman, who was the leading rider at the Summer Thoroughbred Festival, tripled Friday, giving him five wins through the first two days of the Los Angeles County Fair meet. Roman's Friday victories included Privy in the second race, Mr Vargas in the third and Mysteriousmagician in the eighth.

Racing resumes Saturday at Los Alamitos. Post time is 2 p.m.

There are two \$75,000 stakes on the nine-race program.

The E.B. Johnston, which is for older California breds at one mile, goes as the third while the six-furlong Beverly J. Lewis for 3-year-old fillies is the eighth.

Gold Rush Dancer, who won the Grade III Longacres Mile four weeks ago at Emerald Downs, is the 2-1 favorite on Russ Hudak's morning line in the Johnston.

Faypien, second behind American Gal in the Grade I Test Aug. 5 at Saratoga, is the 4-5 morning line choice in the Lewis. Hall of Famer Bob Baffert trains the Ghostzapper filly for Baoma Corporation.