


SANTA ANITA PARK - January 2, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.  
Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000  
**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Am the Danger - 1:01.64 - February 3, 2019)  
**Purse:** \$18,000  
**Plus:** \$1,640 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$19,640  
**Value of Race:** \$19,640 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,160, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 1:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Nov25 <sup>6</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>	4	Headstrong Ways (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	4	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.30	stdy erly,bid4deep3/16
6Dec25 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>3</sup>	7	Lena Lindgard (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L	b	7	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	11.90	bid 3deep, led briefly
12Oct25 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	1	A Toast to Lanie (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	124	L	b	1	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.20	dueled inside,weakened
18Oct25 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	6	Tiger Fire (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	L	b	6	7	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1.10*	duel outside,weakened
18Oct25 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	8	Selsae (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L	b	8	5	8	8	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	31.70	inside, steadied 7/16
12Dec25 <sup>2</sup> LRC <sup>2</sup>	2	Walk'n the Beach (Frey, Kyle)	124	L		2	2	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	31.60	chsd ins-3wd,weakened
12Dec25 <sup>2</sup> LRC <sup>3</sup>	3	Mia Mac (Herrera, Cristobal)	124	L	f	3	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	59.10	step slw,2-3w,angl out
13Dec25 <sup>2</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	5	Reckless Optimism (Escobedo, Adrian)	124	L	b	5	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	65.70	stalked inside, faded

**Fractional Times:** 22.21 45.76 57.76 **Final Time:** 1:03.77  
**Split Times:** (23:55) (12:00) (6:01)  
**Run-Up:** 75 feet

**Winner:** Headstrong Ways, Bay Filly, by Munnings out of Dig Deeper, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Carhue Investments & Paget Bloodstock  
**Owner:** California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, John Ford Racing, Inc. and O'Donnell, Kevin F. 

**Trainer:** Baltas, Richard

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Tiger Fire** New Trainer: Jesus J. Uranga New Owner: Jesus J. Uranga

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Headstrong Ways: \$10,000; 7 - Lena Lindgard: \$10,000; 1 - A Toast to Lanie: \$10,000; 6 - Tiger Fire: \$10,000; 8 - Selsae: \$10,000; 2 - Walk'n the Beach: \$10,000; 3 - Mia Mac: \$10,000; 5 - Reckless Optimism: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$230,412

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Headstrong Ways	8.60	5.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	33.00	178,148
7	Lena Lindgard		11.00	7.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-7-1	104.60	116,758
1	A Toast to Lanie			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-1-6	20.22	98,547
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	34.20	17,410
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-3-4 (3 correct)	205.80	39,474

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Headstrong Ways	4	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
7	Lena Lindgard	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	A Toast to Lanie	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Tiger Fire	7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
8	Selsae	5	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
2	Walk'n the Beach	2	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
3	Mia Mac	8	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
5	Reckless Optimism	1	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Baltas, Richard; 7 - Farias, Jorge; 1 - Mullins, Jeff; 6 - Koriner, Brian; 8 - Haley, Gloria; 2 - McLean, Bill; 3 - Stortz, Marcia; 5 - Hanson, Ryan

**Owners:** 4 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, John Ford Racing, Inc. and O'Donnell, Kevin F.; 7 - Barran, David and Farias, Margarito; 1 - Alipony Racing; 6 - Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip; 8 -Rozamund Barclay; 2 - Auyeung, Nin, Carpenter, Chris, Desimone, Fred, McLean, Bill and Ruvalcaba, Isidro; 3 -George F. Schmitt; 5 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Dacmac Ventures LLC, Hoof Pick Racing Partners LLC, Hanson, Ryan and Radigan, Richard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEADSTRONG WAYS had to steady when losing a clear path early, chased three deep into the turn, moved to the four path around the bend, challenged four deep at the top of the lane, overtook LENA LINDGARD past the eighth pole and won going away. LENA LINDGARD stalked the top pair outside a rival, was ridden along in the three path on the turn, bid three deep exiting the bend, carried a narrow lead into the final furlong but was no match for the winner in the late stages. A TOAST TO LANIE dueled from inside up the backstretch and around the turn, fought with outer trio in upper stretch, weakened in the furlong grounds but was able to save third. TIGER FIRE dueled from outside, vied between rivals in upper stretch and weakened. SELSAE allowed to settle at the back, paused briefly then angled to the inside, steadied inside a rival entering the turn, continued on the fence to the stretch and improved position down the lane. WALK'N THE BEACH chased along the inside into the turn, eased off the rail around the bend and weakened down the lane. MIA MAC broke a step slow, raced off the pace two wide into the turn, moved to the three path, angled out into the stretch and failed to menace. RECKLESS OPTIMISM stalked the top pair from inside, lost ground around the bend and faded.