

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 8, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$27,500

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$520, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:35 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec25 ³ LRC ¹	7	Resemblance (Baze, Tyler)	124	L	bf	7	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	8.60 outsd,vie btwn,dug in
5Dec25 ⁴ LRC ³	4	Maniatic (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	L	b	4	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	1.50* step slow,bit rank 1st
7Nov25 ⁴ DMR ¹	3	Crypto Ride (Herrera, Diego)	122	L	b	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	8.10 inside, weakened late
16Nov25 ⁹ DMR ⁹	2	Big Juanito (Demuro, Mirco)	122	L	b	2	6	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4.00 2-3w,ins-3w,churned on
28Nov25 ² DMR ²	1	Contrary Chieftain (Frey, Kyle)	122	L	b	1	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3.90 on heels1st,ins,angled
7Nov25 ² DMR ³	8	Spun Not Stirred (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	b	8	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ⁴ 3/4	9.40 3wd,3-4wd,no response
5Dec25 ² LRC ³	6	Taishan (Espinoza, Victor)	122	L	b	6	4	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/4	13.40 ins-2wd,4-2wd,weakened
13Dec25 ⁹ LRC ⁹	5	Elegant Boy (Castillo, Pablo)	115	L	b	5	8	7 ³ 1/2	8	8	8	8	58.20 drop hd st,3-2w,2w-ins

Fractional Times: 23.68 48.11 1:12.49 1:25.41 **Final Time:** 1:38.22

Split Times: (24:43) (24:38) (12:92) (12:81)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Resemblance, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Nyquist out of Deja Vu, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled May 22, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Thomsen Racing LLC

Trainer: Knapp, Steve

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Maniatic (IRE)** New Trainer: Manuel P. Badilla New Owner: Jay Pitcher
Resemblance New Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill New Owner: Run Fast Racing

Claiming Prices: 7 - Resemblance: \$16,000; 4 - Maniatic (IRE): \$16,000; 3 - Crypto Ride: \$16,000; 2 - Big Juanito: \$16,000; 1 - Contrary Chieftain: \$16,000; 8 - Spun Not Stirred: \$16,000; 6 - Taishan: \$16,000; 5 - Elegant Boy: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$146,736

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Resemblance	19.20	6.80	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	31.80	111,887
4	Maniatic (IRE)		3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-3	134.50	51,566
3	Crypto Ride			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-3-2	63.68	40,675
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	396.80	32,395

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Resemblance	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Maniatic (IRE)	7	6 ⁵	5 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Crypto Ride	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²
2	Big Juanito	6	8 ⁹	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³	5 ² 3/4	4 ³ 1/4
1	Contrary Chieftain	3	4 ²	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ³ 3/4
8	Spun Not Stirred	5	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4
6	Taishan	4	5 ³ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	7 ⁴	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁹
5	Elegant Boy	8	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Knapp, Steve; 4 - Papaprodromou, George; 3 - Hobson, Simon; 2 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Barocio, Librado; 8 - Eurtou, Peter; 6 - Baltas, Richard; 5 - Nunez, Jesus

Owners: 7 - Thomsen Racing LLC; 4 - R3 Racing, LLC and Papaprodromou, George; 3 -Amy Hobson; 2 - Avansino, James, Genian, Christopher, Hoover, Kurt and Lambert, Jeffrey; 1 - Mia Familia Racing Stable; 8 - Helm Racing Stable, Evenson, Barbara, Haymes, Neil A. and Lambert, Jeffrey; 6 -Richard Baltas; 5 -Hector Ramiro Preciado;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RESEMBLANCE pressed from outside to the half-mile pole, dueled into and around the far turn, vied between rivals past the quarter pole, dueled inside MANIATIC (IRE) in the late stages and edged that rival for the victory. MANIATIC (IRE) broke a step slow, was a bit rank and climbed on the clubhouse turn, moved up between rivals in the middle stages, bid three deep with a quarter mile remaining, put a head in front at the eighth pole but got outkicked by RESEMBLANCE in deep stretch. CRYPTO RIDE showed the way from inside under pressure, fought on even terms through the far turn, lost command at the eighth pole and yielded to the top pair in the final sixteenth. BIG JUANITO trailed two then three wide around the clubhouse turn, passed a rival at the midway point, gained while easing off the rail to the three path on the far turn, churned on down the lane and earned a minor award. CONTRARY CHIEFTAIN had to steady behind the leader's heels on the first turn, stalked from inside, came out in upper stretch and lacked a bid. SPUN NOT STIRRED raced up close three wide early, continued three wide into the far turn, spun four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. TAISHAN tracked on the inside then two wide around the first turn, went four deep into the far turn, angled in and chased two wide exiting that bend and weakened. ELEGANT BOY dropped his head at the start to come away a bit slow, raced two then three wide near the back on the clubhouse turn, trailed outside a rival into the far turn, angled over to the rail and failed to menace.