

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 9, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

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

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$91,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400

Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** FastOff at: 1:01 Start: Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
22Nov25	9	DMR ⁷	3	Robusta (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L	3 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	24.80	kicked away, held late
29Nov25	10	CD ⁵	1	Cherokee Nation (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L b	1 5	5	5	5	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.60	threw hd st,2-3w,rally
13Dec25	8	LRC ²	2	Blacksmith (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L b	2 4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5	3 ^{Neck}	0.70*	inside, late run btwn
13Oct25	2	SA ³	5	Eruption (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	L b	5 3	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	16.00	3wd, 3-2wd, late run
6Dec25	7	LRC ²	4	Easy Company (Demuro, Mirco)	122	L	4 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	5	7.20	closest, no late kick

Fractional Times: 23.77 48.14 1:11.39 1:23.44

Final Time: 1:35.73

Split Times: (24:37) (23:25) (12:05) (12:29)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Robusta, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Accelerate out of Urbane Legend, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 24, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Calumet Farm

Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

Total WPS Pool: \$175,390

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Robusta	51.60	11.00	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	51.40	70,620
1	Cherokee Nation		2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	62.70	48,862
2	Blacksmith			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	81.20	13,024
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-3 (3 correct)	305.50	30,608

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Robusta	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Cherokee Nation	5	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}
2	Blacksmith	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ⁵	3 ¹
5	Eruption	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
4	Easy Company	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Mandella, Richard

Owners: 3 - Calumet Farm; 1 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 2 - Wathnan Racing; 5 - By Talla Racing LLC; 4 - Spendthrift Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROUSTA took control and moved inside, cleared EASY COMPANY late on the clubhouse turn, kicked away on the far turn, continued clear under a drive into the final sixteenth and held on approaching the wire. CHEROKEE NATION threw his head at the start to lose a couple lengths, chased in the two path around the first turn, tipped three wide on the far turn, rallied outside rivals down the lane, drew alongside CHEROKEE NATION nearing the wire but ran out of time. BLACKSMITH stalked from inside, lost ground under asking on the far turn, trailed into the stretch, moved off the fence in the lane, came with a late run between rivals and got outclosed for second. ERUPTION stalked in the three path to the far turn, fell out of range while moving to the two path on the far turn, also moved out in the lane and finished with late run between rivals but was edged for the place and show. EASY COMPANY was closest in pursuit in the two path early, drew alongside the leader for a bit on the backstretch then chased again into the far turn, ridden along in the two path then next to the fence, chased within striking distance into deep stretch and could not summon the needed late kick.