

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 9, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000.

(Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,500

Value of Race: \$29,500 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,360, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$560, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
23Nov25	3	DMR ⁹	9	Empire's Classic (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L b	8 6	7 ³	7 ² 1/2	7 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	3.90 2w,angld4w,closed well
1Aug24	6	DMR ³	2	Tribal (Hernandez, Juan)	124	L	2 5	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 3/4	0.90* met bids, grudgingly
7Dec25	4	LRC ⁴	8	Everydayissaturday (Frey, Kyle)	124	L b	7 1	4 ¹	4 1 1/2	3 1/2	2 ²	3 1/2	18.40 reluctant,2-3w,no kick
6Jun25	9	SA ²	5	Six Magpies (IRE) (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L	4 7	6 ²	6 1 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4.70 ins-2wd,2-3wd,mildly
14Aug25	8	DMR ¹	7	Tapit Dynasty (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	6 3	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 2 1/4	6.70 ins-2w,altered in 1/16
12Dec25	4	LRC ²	6	Typhoon Tommy (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	5 2	2 ¹	2 1 1/2	2 1/2	6 ¹	6 1/2	13.00 up close,bid2wd,weaknd
5Dec25	5	LRC ³	1	Do It for Dave (Camacho-Flores, Leonel)	124	L	1 8	8	8	8	8	7 ^{Neck}	59.80 off slow,ins,swung out
29Nov25	2	DMR ⁵	3	Pat Can't Count (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L b	3 4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 1 1/2	8	54.50 inside,lackd room uppr

Fractional Times: 23.95 48.68 1:12.53 1:24.43

Final Time: 1:36.31

Split Times: (24:73) (23:85) (11:90) (11:88)

Run-Up: 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Empire's Classic, Bay Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Princess Roi, by Roi Charmant. Foaled May 07, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: GGG Stables

Owner: GGG Stables

Trainer: Puype, Mike

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tribal

New Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill

New Owner: Run Fast Racing

Claiming Prices: 9 - Empire's Classic: \$25,000; 2 - Tribal: \$25,000; 8 - Everydayissaturday: \$25,000; 5 - Six Magpies (IRE): \$25,000; 7 - Tapit Dynasty: \$25,000; 6 - Typhoon Tommy: \$25,000; 1 - Do It for Dave: \$25,000; 3 - Pat Can't Count: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Comininalittlehot (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$187,719

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Empire's Classic	9.80	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	11.90	135,581
2	Tribal		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-2-8	86.50	79,361
8	Everydayissaturday			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-8-5	20.96	78,712
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-9	70.40	27,443
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-9 (3 correct)	116.90	41,767

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Empire's Classic	6	7 ⁷	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴	5 ² 3/4	1 1/2
2	Tribal	5	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 1/2
8	Everydayissaturday	1	4 ³	4 ²	3 1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1 1/4
5	Six Magpies (IRE)	7	6 ⁵	6 ³ 3/4	5 ³	3 ² 1/2	4 1 3/4
7	Tapit Dynasty	3	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	6 ³	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4
6	Typhoon Tommy	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ³ 1/4	6 ⁵
1	Do It for Dave	8	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁶	8 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2
3	Pat Can't Count	4	3 ²	3 ²	4 ²	7 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Puype, Mike; 2 - Sadler, John; 8 - McCanna, Tim; 5 - Sherman, Steve; 7 - Aguirre, Paul; 6 - Alvarez, Edwin; 1 - McGowan, Sean; 3 - Wallace II, Jerry

Owners: 9 - GGG Stables; 2 - Hronis Racing LLC; 8 - Desimone, Cindy, Desimone, Fred, Markham, Matt and McCanna, Tim; 5 - Akin, Zvika and Sherman, Steve; 7 - Metanoia Racing; 6 - Marcial D. Rosales; 1 - Steve Swanson; 3 - Turner, Bob and Wallace II, Jerry;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPIRE'S CLASSIC traveled in the two path near the back, angled out on the far turn, chased four deep into the lane, closed in entering deep stretch and overhauled the top pair late. TRIBAL took control along the inside, pressured around the far turn then cleared again at the quarter pole, challenged again at the top of the lane, resisted into deep stretch and could not fend off EMPIRE'S CLASSIC late. EVERYDAYISSATURDAY reluctant loading, broke out, tracked three then two wide around the first turn, drew closer while keeping off the rail on the far turn, challenged from outside at the top of the lane, fought into deep stretch and failed to summon the needed late kick. SIX MAGPIES (IRE) settled on the inside then in the two path, chased in range three wide exiting the far turn, put a mild rally and rounded out the superfecta. TAPIT DYNASTY sat off the pace two wide then along the rail, shifted to the two path again at the quarter pole, altered in at the sixteenth marker and kept trying to the wire. TYPHOON TOMMY raced up close in the two path, challenged from outside on the far turn got turned away late on the bend, then weakened in the drive. DO IT FOR DAVE was off slow to begin, trailed on the inside, angled out into the lane and proved no menace. PAT CAN'T COUNT stalked the pace from the rail position, saved ground through the far turn as well, lacked room behind TYPHOON TOMMY in upper stretch and weakened in the furlong grounds.