

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 10, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES Santa Ynez S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, December 21, 2025, closed with 11 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 PLUS Ten KENTUCKY OAKS POINTS to the winner. \$20,000 (Five Ky. Oaks Points) to second, \$12,000 (Three Ky. Oaks Points) to third, \$6,000 (Two Ky. Oaks Points) to fourth, and \$2,000 (One Ky. Oaks Points) to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of A Race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Twirling Candy - 1:19.70 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 63° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:01 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Oct25 ⁷ DMR ²	5	Explora (Hernandez, Juan)	124	--	4	3	4	4	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.05*	brush4w1/4,much best
31Oct25 ⁷ DMR ⁸	2	La Wally (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.60	duel outside,no match
16Nov25 ⁸ DMR ¹	4	Revera (Berrios, Hector)	122	--	3	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4	3 ^{3/4}	16.40	brushed3wd1/4,flatten
16Nov25 ⁸ DMR ²	1	Himika (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	--	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4	13.10	dueled inside,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.30 44.21 1:09.27

Final Time: 1:22.05

Split Times: (21:91) (25:06) (12:78)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Explora, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Blame out of Collections Choice, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mesingw Farm, LLC

Owner: Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Bottle of Rouge (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$332,211

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Explora	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	2.60	57,934
2	La Wally		2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	5.60	33,656
4	Revera			\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	7.60	29,951
				\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-5 (3 correct)	24.30	38,537

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Explora	3	4 ³	4 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}
2	La Wally	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
4	Revera	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}
1	Himika	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 4 - Sadler, John; 1 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 5 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 2 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 4 - Saints or Sinners, Titledown Racing Stables, U Racing Stables LLC, Barker, Denise, Barker, Edwin S., Haines, John, Rivers, Daniel and Self, Deborah; 1 - Baoma Corp;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXPLORA was content to trail the field to the turn, started to move in the four path around the bend and brushed with REVERA at the quarter pole, challenged the top pair entering the lane, drew clear at the eighth pole, drifted in a bit midstretch while beginning to draw away and was in hand approaching the wire. LA WALLY fought head to head outside HIMIKA up the backstretch, kept the pressure on that rival around the bend, fought between runners in upper stretch, could not kick on with EXPLORA entering the final furlong and kept on to best the rest. REVERA stalked the top pair from off the rail, brushed with EXPLORA chasing in the three path at the quarter pole, followed within range to the eighth pole, then flattened out while outfinishing HIMIKA for the show honors. HIMIKA dueled inside LA WALLY in the early going, carried a short lead over that rival through the turn, yielded to EXPLORA outside the eighth pole and weakened.

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