

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 15, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (Rail at 30 feet). (S)

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

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$72,000

Value of Race: \$72,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:36 Start: Good for all 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	
26Oct25	6	SA ⁵	1	Dark Blue (Rispoli, Umberto)		122 L b	1 5	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.70	ins,open up,held late
19Oct25	9	SA ³	6	Columnist (Orantes, Welfin)		122 L	6 7	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ¹	2.60*	bpd btwn st,2w,2-4w
26Oct25	6	SA ⁴	5	Flash of Lightning (Kimura, Kazushi)		122 L	5 8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.50	rough st,ins-2w,angled
5Dec25	1	LRC ⁶	8	Joey Where'd It Go (Franco, Geovanni)		122 L b	8 2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	64.70	2w,ins,flatten,eq amb
5Dec25	1	LRC ²	2	Desert Hawk (Maldonado, Edwin)		122 L b	2 6	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	17.30	inside, no rally
16Nov25	3	DMR ⁵	9	Rocky Colavito (Ayuso, Armando)		122 L b	9 3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	6 ¹	3.50	2w-ins,2-3w,weakened
5Dec25	1	LRC ⁵	7	Passion D Oro (Pereira, Tiago)		122 L b	7 9	9	9	9	9	7 ^{2 1/4}	53.20	brk in/bpd,bothered3/8
26Oct25	6	SA ⁹	4	Lucky Tiger (Jaramillo, Emisael)		122 L b	4 4	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	10.30	forced out/bpd st,2-3w
24Nov25	1	DMR ³	3	Debbies Gettinghot (Frey, Kyle)		122 L bf	3 1	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9	13.10	came out/bpd st,keen

Fractional Times: 22.88 47.25 1:12.00 1:24.18

Final Time: 1:37.03

Split Times: (24:37) (24:75) (12:18) (12:85)

Run-Up: 110 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Dark Blue, Bay Colt, by Maxfield out of Gidget Girl, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Jungle Racing, LLC

Owner: Amerman Racing, LLC

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Carl Erskine (Also-Eligible), Smokeintheair (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$174,132

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Dark Blue	7.40	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	12.10	112,518
6	Columnist		3.80	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	43.10	63,591
5	Flash of Lightning			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-8	116.40	47,116
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	79.80	31,098
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-1 (3 correct)	973.80	31,944
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/4-2-2-1 (4 correct)	444.55	90,884
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3/4-2-2-1 (5 correct)	2,158.20	247,772

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Dark Blue	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Columnist	7	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁵	2 ^{3/4}
5	Flash of Lightning	8	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁶	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Joey Where'd It Go	2	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴
2	Desert Hawk	6	5 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
9	Rocky Colavito	3	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}
7	Passion D Oro	9	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}
4	Lucky Tiger	4	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	8 ^{8 3/4}
3	Debbies Gettinghot	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	6 ⁶	9 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 5 - Baltas, Richard; 8 - Garcia, Antonio; 2 - Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 9 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Garcia, Antonio; 4 - Powell, Leonard; 3 - Winick, Debbie

Owners: 1 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 6 -George A. Sharp; 5 - Shapiro, Thomas A. and Shapiro, Deborah; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 2 -Ronald E. Chaffee, Jr.; 9 -Nicholas B. Alexander; 7 -Norman Tavares; 4 - Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip; 3 - Harris Farms, Inc.-

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DARK BLUE raced up close on the inside, took over around the first turn, showed the way clear around the far turn, opened up at the top of the lane and held late. COLUMNIST got bumped on both sides leaving the gate, raced outside a rival near the back, angled four wide around the far turn, finished well under right handed urging but ran out of time. FLASH OF LIGHTNING got bumped between and steadied at the start, laid off the pace on the inside, moved into the two path on the far turn, steered out in the stretch and rallied for third. JOEY WHERE'D IT GO stalked in the two path, moved to the inside for the backstretch, came under a ride on the far turn, flattened in the lane and was transported off the track via equine ambulance. DESERT HAWK settled off the pace along the rail, asked around the far turn but could not rally. ROCKY COLAVITO tracked in the two path then found the rail on the first turn, went two then three wide around the second bend and weakened between rivals in the stretch. PASSION D ORO broke in and bumped, sat off the pace outside a rival, went three deep into the far turn, got bothered by inner rival at the three-eighths pole, cut to the inside, swung out at the top of the lane and proved no menace. LUCKY TIGER got forced out and bumped leaving the gate, chased from off the pace outside a rival, tipped three wide into the lane and weakened. DEBBIES GETTINGHOT came out and bumped LUCKY TIGER at the start, took control early then raced keenly when ceding command on the first turn, was closest in pursuit up the backstretch, continued in the two path on the far turn and weakened down the lane.

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