

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 17, 2026 - Race 2**EQUIBASE**

STAKES Don Valpredo California Cup Sprint S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, January 4, 2026, closed with 8 or by Supplementary nomination of \$25,000 due at time of entry for Non Golden State Series eligible horses or \$2,500 for Golden State Series eligible horses. All horses to pay \$937 to enter and an additional \$937 to start with \$125,000 Guaranteed of which \$75,000 to the winner, \$25,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth and \$2,500 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)**Purse:** \$125,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$125,000**Value of Race:** \$122,500 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500
 [Video Race Replay](#)
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov25	⁸ DMR ¹	5 Man O Rose (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	--	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁹	0.80*	speed, widened
8Nov25	⁸ DMR ²	2 Drop Um (Frey, Kyle)	124	b	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	4	4	2 ² 1/2	29.60	chased2w,along for 2nd
30Nov25	⁵ DMR ⁴	1 Book Smart (Smith, Mike)	122	b	1	3	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	3 ^{Nose}	2.30	up close,ins-2w,flattn
28Dec25	¹⁰ SA ³	4 Speedy Wilson (Ayuso, Armando)	124	b	3	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4	2.30	chased3wd,no response

Fractional Times: 21.85 44.10 56.12**Final Time:** 1:08.68**Split Times:** (22:25) (12:02) (12:56)**Run-Up:** 70 feet**Winner:** Man O Rose, Bay Gelding, by Stanford out of Kathleen Rose, by Good Journey. Foaled Mar 30, 2020 in California.**Breeder:** B & B Zietz Stables, Inc.**Owner:** B and B Zietz Stables, Inc.**Trainer:** Mullins, Jeff**Scratched Horse(s):** Big City Lights (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$204,295

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Man O Rose	3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	16.30	76,098
2	Drop Um		8.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	46.60	45,303
1	Book Smart			\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	24.40	46,298

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Man O Rose	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁹
2	Drop Um	2	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	2 ⁹
1	Book Smart	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	3 ¹¹ 1/2
4	Speedy Wilson	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁷	4 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Mullins, Jeff; 2 - Rondan, Felix; 1 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 4 - D'Amato, Philip**Owners:** 5 - B and B Zietz Stables, Inc.; 2 - Gray Farms Inc.; 1 - Bernal, Eduardo, Buckendorf, Larry S., Bullard, Charlotte A., Harringer, Tyler and Lambert, Jeffrey; 4 -Nicholas B. Alexander;**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAN O ROSE set the pace up the backstretch, showed the way along the inside through the turn, kicked away in upper stretch and widened under hand urging and flagging from the crop. DROP UM chased off the rail then between rivals into the turn, went two wide around the bend and passed BOOK SMART for second. BOOK SMART raced up close on the inside, eased over to the two path on the turn, watched the winner kick away in upper stretch, flattened out in the late stages but managed to save third. SPEEDY WILSON chased outside DROP UM then three deep into the turn, lost ground around the bend, continued three wide into the stretch, lacked the needed response but almost got by a weakening BOOK SMART for the show honors.