

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 18, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

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

 Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)

Purse: \$70,000

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

Plus: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$94,000

 Value of Race: \$73,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500,
10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 12:32 Start: Good for all except 3,4,12 Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Nov25	9	DMR ³	5	Honey's Choice (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	L	5 2	6 1/2	5 Head	3 1/2	1 2 1/4	2.10* ins-2w,rally,clear1/16
---	1	Ruler of Law (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L bf	1 6	8 1 1/2	9 2	7 1	2 1 1/4	11.10	inside,rally,2nd best	
25Oct25	3	SA ⁵	6	Postmodern (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L	6 7	7 1	7 1/2	6 Head	3 1	3.40 2wd,angled out,gain3rd
2Nov25	3	DMR ⁷	2	Chapter One (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L v	2 5	3 1 1/2	3 Head	2 Head	4 1 1/4	7.40 ins-2wd,bid,no match
30Nov25	9	DMR ¹¹	11	Work (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L v	10 3	1 Head	1 1/2	1 1/2	5 3/4	12.70 duel outsd,led,weaknd
---	7	Toby's Honor (Frey, Kyle)	122	L	7 8	9 1/2	8 Head	8 2	6 1	53.60 advanced2-4w,no threat		
---	4	Plettenberg Bay (Berrios, Hector)	122	L	4 10	10 4	10 10	9 1/2	7 Nose	6.60 off slow, saved ground		
22Aug25	3	DMR ²	8	B G Bullet (Belmont, Cesar)	122	L f	8 1	4 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1/2	8 1 1/2	7.80 stalk btwn,2-3w,wknd
---	10	Ahrens (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	9 4	2 1 1/2	2 1	5 1/2	5 1/2	9 6	40.30 dueled inside,weakened	
---	12	Dutton's Song (Orantes, Welfin)	122	L	11 9	5 1/2	6 1	10 14	10 20	18.40 off slow,3-4wide,tired		
---	3	Airliner (Demuro, Mirco)	122	L	3 11	11	11	11	11	37.90 off slw,never involved		

Fractional Times: 21.75 44.52 56.62

Final Time: 1:08.33

Split Times: (22:77) (12:10) (11:71)

Run-Up: 45 feet

 Winner: Honey's Choice, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Our Love Tap, by Tapit. Foaled May 13, 2023 in Kentucky.


Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: James E. Downey

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Scratched Horse(s): Dinkum (Also-Eligible), Fort Griffin (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$261,079

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Honey's Choice	6.20		2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	32.30	175,991
1	Ruler of Law		10.20	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	140.40	98,108
6	Postmodern			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-6-2	71.61	75,914

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Honey's Choice	2	6 4	5 3	3 1/2	1 2 1/4
1	Ruler of Law	6	8 5 1/2	9 4 3/4	7 3 1/4	2 2 1/4
6	Postmodern	7	7 4 1/2	7 4 1/4	6 3	3 3 1/2
2	Chapter One	5	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	2 1/2	4 4 1/2
11	Work	3	1 Head	1 1/2	1 1/2	5 5 3/4
7	Toby's Honor	8	9 7	8 4 3/4	8 4 1/4	6 6 1/2
4	Plettenberg Bay	10	10 7 1/2	10 6 3/4	9 6 1/4	7 7 1/2
8	B G Bullet	1	4 3	4 1 1/2	4 2	8 7 1/2
10	Ahrens	4	2 Head	2 1/2	5 2 1/2	9 9
12	Dutton's Song	9	5 3 1/2	6 3 1/4	10 6 3/4	10 15
3	Airliner	11	11 11 1/2	11 16 3/4	11 20 3/4	11 35

Trainers: 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 1 - Mendez, Luis; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 11 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - McCanna, Tim; 4 - Sadler, John; 8 - Palma, Hector; 10 - Scolamieri, Sam; 12 - Bonde, Jeff; 3 - Shirreffs, John

Owners: 5 -James E. Downey; 1 - C T R Stables LLC (Calvert); 6 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 2 - Quattro Navarro Farms LLC; 11 - Calumet Farm; 7 - Burnett, Brandon, English, Kimberly K., Floyd, Timothy, A., Jewett, Rick, Sheldon, Steven L and Welsh, Tim; 4 -Keith Abrahams; 8 - BG Stables and Royalty Stable; 10 - Windy Ridge Stables; 12 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 3 -John M. B. O'Connor;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HONEY'S CHOICE tracked from inside to the turn, moved a bit off the rail around the bend, rallied between rivals, took over midstretch and kicked clear in the final sixteenth. RULER OF LAW settled along the rail, saved ground through the turn, moved out a bit in upper stretch, came back to the inside while rallying into second but could not reach the winner. POSTMODERN raced in mid-pack outside a rival, took the turn two wide, steered out into the lane and gained third. CHAPTER ONE stalked the pace along the inside, shifted into the two path midway around the bend, launched a bid from outside in upper stretch but was no match for the top trio in the late stages. WORK dueled from outside, drew clear past the quarter pole, challenged by rivals on both sides at the eighth pole, yielded outside the sixteenth marker and weakened. TOBY'S HONOR laid off the pace outside a rival, advanced two, three, then four wide around the bend but failed to find more in the final furlong. PLETTENBERG BAY was off slow to begin, saved ground from off the pace, moved out a bit into the lane and passed tired rivals. B G BULLET stalked the top pair from between rivals early on, rounded the bend two then three wide and weakened in the drive. AHRENS dueled from inside up the backstretch and around the turn, yielded to outer rival past the quarter pole and weakened. DUTTON'S SONG was off slow from outside, stalked three deep into the turn, got moved out to the four path briefly midway on the turn, came back to the three path late on the bend and tired. AIRLINER was off slow to begin, trailed on the inside and never got involved.

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