

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 18, 2026 - Race 6
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FOUR AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Weight, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred).
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)
Purse: \$70,000
Plus: \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund
Available Money: \$91,000
Value of Race: \$68,600 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:11 **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
14Nov25 ⁴ DMR ²	4	Running With Chaos (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	3.10	bp st,ins,clear midst
8Dec24 ³ LRC ²	6	Taif (Berrios, Hector)	124	L b	4	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	1.10*	bpd st,pres2w,flatten
4Jan25 ² SA ⁵	1	The Last Straw (Demuro, Mirco)	124	--	1	4	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	10.60	aim 2-3wd, flattend
14Nov25 ⁴ DMR ³	3	Latitude (Hernandez, Juan)	124	L b	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4	4	1.50	ins,lack room/stdy5/16

Fractional Times: 21.73 44.04 1:08.81 **Final Time:** 1:15.39
Split Times: (22:31) (24:77) (6:58)
Run-Up: 85 feet

Winner: Running With Chaos, Bay Gelding, by Khozan out of House Money, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Apr 14, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Bernal, Eduardo, Buckendorf, Larry S. and Lambert, Jeffrey
Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Imagineer (Veterinarian), Silver Ice (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$146,571

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Running With Chaos	8.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	9.30	49,711
6	Taif		2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-1	32.10	28,554
1	The Last Straw			\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-1-3	3.55	13,246
				\$2.00 Daily Double	9-4	38.20	32,880
				\$1.00 Pick 3	1-9-4 (3 correct)	145.10	64,162

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Running With Chaos	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
6	Taif	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	The Last Straw	4	4 ³	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Latitude	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁶

Trainers: 4 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Mandella, Richard; 3 - Sadler, John

Owners: 4 - Bernal, Eduardo, Buckendorf, Larry S. and Lambert, Jeffrey; 6 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 1 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUNNING WITH CHAOS bumped with TAIF at the start, showed the way from off the rail while under pressure, angled in for the turn, led a bit off the rail around the bend, maintained a short lead into the final furlong, then put TAIF away in midstretch and inched away in the final sixteenth. TAIF bumped with RUNNING WITH CHAOS in the beginning, pressed the pace from outside, hounded the winner to the eighth pole, then got turned back in midstretch and held second. THE LAST STRAW tracked the top pair from off the rail, crept closer on the turn, took aim two to three wide turning for home but flattened out int he final furlong. LATITUDE stalked the leaders up the backstretch, tried to challenge inside RUNNING WITH CHAOS approaching the five-sixteenths pole but lacked room and had to put the brakes on, continued along the fence to the stretch and weakened.

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