

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 19, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Astra S. Listed - Thoroughbred  
DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday January 4, 2026, closed with 10 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 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Two Races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Rail at 20 feet).

Distance: One And One Half Miles On The Downhill turf Current Track Record: (Bright Thought - 2:22.72 - March 16, 2013)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:31 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                        | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/4            | 1/2                | 1m                 | 11/4              | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 23Nov25 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Mrs. Astor (Rispoli, Umberto)              | 124 | - - | 2  | 5              | 5                  | 5                  | 5                 | 5                 | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 0.30* | ins,rallied btw,got up |
| 24Nov25 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Thebestisyettobe (IRE) (Kimura, Kazushi)   | 120 | - - | 4  | 4 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3.60  | 2-3w,bid4dp,led,naild  |
| 8Nov25 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>  | 5   | Sakura Blossom (Ayuso, Armando)            | 124 | b   | 5  | 2 <sup>3</sup> | 2 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 18.30 | bit slow,keen,duel2wd  |
| 8Jan26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>   | 1   | Ima Joker (Berrios, Hector)                | 120 | b   | 1  | 3 <sup>2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 10.60 | inside-2wd,led midstr  |
| 24Nov25 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup> | 3   | Little Hidden Port (ARG) (Hernandez, Juan) | 124 | b   | 3  | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5                  | 9.10  | led,duel ins,stdy str  |

Fractional Times: 24.55 48.59 1:13.45 1:39.79 2:03.76 Final Time: 2:27.46

Split Times: (24:04) (24:86) (26:34) (23:97) (23:70)

Run-Up: 125 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Mrs. Astor, Bay Mare, by Lookin At Lucky out of Causal, by Creative Cause. Foaled Apr 06, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Strawbridge Jr.

Owner: Augustin Stables

Trainer: Thomas, Jonathan

Scratched Horse(s): Hey Jessie (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$205,745

| Pgm | Horse                  | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payout | Pool   |
|-----|------------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Mrs. Astor             | 2.60 | 2.10  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 2-4               | 3.40   | 85,403 |
| 4   | Thebestisyettobe (IRE) |      | 2.60  | 2.40 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 2-4-5             | 15.40  | 44,246 |
| 5   | Sakura Blossom         |      |       | 3.60 | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 2-4-5-1           | 2.86   | 27,910 |
|     |                        |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 1-2               | 34.60  | 27,862 |
|     |                        |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 1-1-2 (3 correct) | 44.10  | 32,474 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name               | 1/4            | 1/2                | 1m                 | 11/4              | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2   | Mrs. Astor               | 5 <sup>7</sup> | 5 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  |
| 4   | Thebestisyettobe (IRE)   | 4 <sup>6</sup> | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Nose</sup>  |
| 5   | Sakura Blossom           | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> |
| 1   | Ima Joker                | 3 <sup>4</sup> | 3 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 3   | Little Hidden Port (ARG) | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup> |

Trainers: 2 - Thomas, Jonathan; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Sadler, John

Owners: 2 - Augustin Stables; 4 - CYBT, Aldabbagh, Omar, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; 5 - Ciaglia Racing LLC and McCauley, Nathan; 1 - Purple Rein Racing; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MRS. ASTOR was content to trail the field from inside through the early going, drew closer while continuing to save ground on the final turn, rallied through a tight spot between runners with a furlong remaining, battled with THEBESTISYETTOBE (IRE) in deep stretch and nosed out that rival in a photo finish. THEBESTISYETTOBE (IRE) laid off the pace in the two path, closed in while ridden along on the third turn, chased three wide into the lane, bid four deep in upper stretch, put a head in front with a sixteenth remaining and got nailed by MRS. ASTOR at the wire. SAKURA BLOSSOM threw head at the start to break a bit slow, was closest in pursuit of the leader early while racing keenly in hand, applied pressure to LITTLE HIDDEN PORT (ARG) leaving the clubhouse turn, took the lead dueled up the backstretch, lost command battling head to head on the far turn, regained the advantage in upper stretch, carried a short lead between runners into the final furlong but was outfinished in the last sixteenth. IMA JOKER tracked out of range on the inside, moved into striking distance and eased over to the two path on the final turn, challenged three deep in upper stretch, led briefly midstretch but flattened late. LITTLE HIDDEN PORT (ARG) stepped to the front and set the tone early on the inside, lost command dueling with SAKURA BLOSSOM on the backstretch, regained a narrow lead on the far turn, gave the lead back to SAKURA BLOSSOM in upper stretch, got crowded by MRS. ASTOR and steadied midstretch and was not persevered with after the incident.