

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 24, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES La Canada S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, January 11, 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 Graded Stakes at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Efervescente (ARG) - 1:39.18 - January 6, 1993)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,500



Value of Race: \$100,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
9Jan26	9	SA ¹	5	Nafisa (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	b	5 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	2.30	3-2w,cleard1/4,drw off
30Nov25	8	DMR ⁴	6	Jane Austen (Lezcano, Abel)	120	--	6 3	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	10.60	4-3deep,2wd,willingly
28Dec25	8	SA ⁴	4	Brilliantly (Hernandez, Juan)	120	b	4 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}	1.70*	speed inside,weakened
11Jan26	5	SA ³	1	Ooty (ARG) (Pereira, Tiago)	120	b	1 5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/4}	6.60	ins,tipped3w,no rally
28Dec25	8	SA ⁶	3	So There She Was (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	--	3 6	6	6	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²²	2.70	2wd,3-2wd,flattened
30Dec25	5	TUP ¹	2	Fugitive Star (Berrios, Hector)	120	f	2 4	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	28.00	2w,3w into str,eased

Fractional Times: 23.65 47.34 1:11.47 1:37.97

Final Time: 1:44.77

Split Times: (23:69) (24:13) (26:50) (6:80)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Nafisa, Bay Mare, by [Quality Road](#) out of Ithinkisawapudycat, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled May 04, 2021 in Kentucky.

[View Profile](#) Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC & W. S. Farish

Owner: Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$301,075

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Nafisa	6.60	4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	27.70	148,655
6	Jane Austen		6.20	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-4	99.60	89,158
4	Brilliantly			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-4-1	29.08	77,269
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	94.00	41,433
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-5 (3 correct)	589.70	26,778

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Nafisa	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
6	Jane Austen	3	5 ²	3 ²	3 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
4	Brilliantly	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ⁷
1	Ooty (ARG)	5	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
3	So There She Was	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁷	5 ¹³
2	Fugitive Star	4	3 ¹	4 ²	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ³⁵

Trainers: 5 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Kruljac, Ian

Owners: 5 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 6 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 4 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 1 - Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; 3 - Great Friends Stables, Tropical Racing and Davis, Mark D.; 2 - Jonathan Kalman Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NAFISA was closest in pursuit three then two wide around the first turn, flanked BRILLIANTLY from outside in the middle stages, put a head in front at the five-sixteenths pole, put BRILLIANTLY away with a quarter mile remaining, then drew off under a few taps of right handed encouragement and strong handling to the wire. JANE AUSTEN chased four then three deep on the clubhouse turn, ridden along in the two path on the second bend, chased willingly through the lane to gain second but could not make any headway on the winner. BRILLIANTLY established the front quickly and steered to the inside, controlled the pace up the backstretch, took pressure from NAFISA and lost command at the five-sixteenths pole, could not match strides with the winner late on the bend, chased along the rail to the stretch and churned on for the show honors. OOTY (ARG) gave chase on the inside, tipped three wide late on the far turn and failed to rally. SO THERE SHE WAS trailed in the two path early, went three deep into the far turn, chased in the two path turning for home and flattened out. FUGITIVE STAR tracked in the two path between rivals, lost ground in the middle stages, trailed around the far turn, went three wide into the lane, eased in the final furlong and walked off.

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