

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 30, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 30 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 30 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$0
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vjjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$29,000

Plus: \$3,480 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$34,480

Value of Race: \$34,480 1st \$20,880, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$3,480, 4th \$1,740, 5th \$580, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:18 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jan26 ⁸ SA ⁹	9	Please Focus (Ayuso, Armando)	122 L bf	9	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	11.20	speed, held gamely
5Dec25 ⁴ LRC ¹	6	Trusty Rusty (Hernandez, Juan)	124 L bf	6	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.10*	ins,2w,angled,late run
10Jan26 ⁸ SA ⁷	2	So I'm Told (Berrios, Hector)	122 L b	2	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	6.80	ins,tip out,no fnl kck
10Jan26 ¹⁰ SA ³	8	Druidic (Pereira, Tiago)	122 L bf	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	6.20	3deep, 2wd, kept on
19Jan26 ⁸ SA ⁶	1	Brutto (Orantes, Welfin)	122 L	1	4	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	69.80	bmpd early,ins,improvd
16Jan26 ⁴ SA ²	5	Uncle Evco (Frey, Kyle)	122 L bf	5	9	9	9	9	8 ³	6 ^{3/4}	38.60	ins-2w,angled out str
19Jan26 ⁴ SA ³	4	Feel the Magic (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 L bf	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	7 ⁴ 1/2	5.00	stalked 2wd,weakened
29Nov25 ¹¹ DMR ¹⁰	3	Mongolian Apple (Baze, Tyler)	122 L b	3	8	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ⁶	6.90	stmbl,d,pull/bmpd early
16Jan26 ⁴ SA ¹	7	Malibu Rocks (Franco, Geovanni)	122 L b	7	5	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9	9	26.70	3wide trip, empty

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.99 1:10.69 1:22.41 **Final Time:** 1:34.87

Split Times: (23:83) (23:70) (11:72) (12:46)

Run-Up: 110 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Please Focus, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mrazek out of Atlantic Swing, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Apr 06, 2020 in California.

Breeder: Reddam Racing, LLC

Owner: Miller, Michael J. and Knapp, Steve R.

Trainer: Knapp, Steve

Scratched Horse(s): Smiling Tizzy (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$282,230

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Please Focus	24.40	9.40	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	36.60	192,872	
6	Trusty Rusty		3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-6-2	133.50	119,324	
2	So I'm Told			2.80	\$5.00 Daily Double	1-9	195.50	158,110	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	9-1-9 (3 correct)	441.30	194,436	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(3-9-9) (3 correct)	705.60	52,487	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-3-2-9-1-9 (6 correct)	6,832.20	63,944	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-3-2-9-1-9 (5 correct)	123.80	0	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	SUNSETPICK6 (6 correct)		9,933	8,423
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-9-1-9 (4 correct)	114.45	314,903	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-6-2-8-1	4,313.50	28,262	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2-9-1-9 (5 correct)	784.90	277,751	
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	9-4-9 (3 correct)	108.90	0	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-2-8	50.24	101,434	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	87	1,215
					\$1.00 3x3	5 OF 9 (5 correct)	1.20	0	
					\$1.00 3x3	6 OF 9 (6 correct)	33.70	0	
					\$1.00 3x3	7 OF 9 (7 correct)	432.70	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Please Focus	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
6	Trusty Rusty	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
2	So I'm Told	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹
8	Druidic	6	5 ² 3/4	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2
1	Brutto	4	6 ³ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
5	Uncle Evco	9	9 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁶	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁷	6 ³ 1/2
4	Feel the Magic	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	7 ⁴ 1/4
3	Mongolian Apple	8	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁸ 3/4
7	Malibu Rocks	5	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 2 - Valenzuela, Jr., Martin; 8 - Azcarate, Daniel; 1 - Azcarate, Daniel; 5 - Lopez, George; 4 - Baker, D.; 3 - Capestro, Paula; 7 - DeLeon, Rafael

Owners: 9 - Miller, Michael J. and Knapp, Steve R.; 6 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 2 - Carlos, Felipe and Quinonez, Emilio; 8 - Azcarate, Daniel C., Carpenter, Samantha M. and Patenaude, Richard R.; 1 - Azcarate, Daniel C. and Marra, Matt J.; 5 - Hay Day Racing; 4 -Shawn Akim Dowe; 3 -Paula S. Capestro; 7 -Jaime Roberto Renella;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLEASE FOCUS cleared from outside and crossed over, controlled the pace to the far turn, roused outside the quarter pole, felt SO I'M TOLD bearing down with a furlong remaining, maintained a clear lead into the last sixteenth and held gamely over the late run from TRUSTY RUSTY in the final strides. TRUSTY RUSTY angled to the inside racing near the back, traveled between runners in the middle stages, rounded the far turn in the two path, angled out into the lane, came with a late run, got up for second and drew alongside the winner nearing the wire but ran out of ground. SO I'M TOLD rated along the inside the rail behind the leader, lightly coaxed around the far turn, tipped out at the three-sixteenths pole, loomed boldly with a furlong remaining but could

not summon the needed late kick. DRUIDIC tracked outside a pair of rivals in the early going, rounded the far turn in the two path, moved out in the lane and kept on to earn a minor award. BRUTTO bumped with MONGOLIAN APPLE prior to the first turn, tracked the speed from inside, ridden along up the backstretch, came under strong urging on the far turn, moved off the fence in upper stretch and improved position. UNCLE EVCO tucked inside at the back, moved into the two path on the far turn, steered out in the lane and passed tired rivals. FEEL THE MAGIC stalked the lone speed outside a rival, was closest in pursuit around the far turn, moved out in the lane and weakened. MONGOLIAN APPLE stumbled leaving the gate, began to pull between runners and bumped with BRUTTO early, followed in hand two wide up the backstretch, traveled along the rail on the far turn and had little left for the stretch run. MALIBU ROCKS settled in the three path, raced outside a pair of rivals on the backstretch, continued three wide through the far turn and came up empty.

Track Attendance: 2822	Handle: \$316,730
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$955,510
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$5,267,332