

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 31, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)
Purse: \$28,000
Plus: \$500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$28,500
Value of Race: \$28,500 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,360, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$560, 6th \$500
Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Dec25 ¹ SA ²	3	Sakura Flavor (IRE) (Hernandez, Juan)	124	L h	3	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	4.30	2w,bid3deep1/8,dug in
29Nov25 ¹ DMR ⁹	4	Church Lady (IRE) (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L b	4	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	10.70	ins,clip heels midstr
25Oct25 ¹ SA ²	2	With Love (GB) (Berrios, Hector)	124	L	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	0.60*	ins,2-3w,led,outkicked
29Dec25 ¹ SA ³	5	True Patriot (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	5	2	6	6	6	6	4 ³ 1/2	8.00	ins, ins-3wd, rallied
29Dec25 ¹ SA ⁴	1	Exington (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L b	1	6	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	5 ² 1/4	4.60	keen early foot,weaknd
10Jan26 ¹ SA ⁷	6	Lady Lithesome (Espinoza, Victor)	124	L bf	6	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	41.80	2wd,ins-2wd,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.20 46.07 1:11.10 1:23.74 **Final Time:** 1:36.22
Split Times: (22:87) (25:03) (12:64) (12:48)
Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Sakura Flavor (IRE), Bay Mare, by =Kingman (GB) out of Madly Truly, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 12, 2020 in Ireland.
Breeder: Ridgemont Stud (Ltd)
Owner: Oda Racing and U.S. Equine
Trainer: Gallagher, Patrick

1 Claimed Horse(s): With Love (GB) New Trainer: George Papaprodromou New Owner: R3 Racing, LLC and Papaprodromou, George

Claiming Prices: 3 - Sakura Flavor (IRE): \$25,000; 4 - Church Lady (IRE): \$25,000; 2 - With Love (GB): \$25,000; 5 - True Patriot: \$25,000; 1 - Exington: \$25,000; 6 - Lady Lithesome: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$334,200

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Sakura Flavor (IRE)	10.60	7.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	52.40	192,988
4	Church Lady (IRE)		12.80	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-2	107.20	121,779
2	With Love (GB)			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-5	25.46	82,703
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	27.20	23,235
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-3 (3 correct)	30.00	64,362

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Sakura Flavor (IRE)	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
4	Church Lady (IRE)	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
2	With Love (GB)	4	3 ⁴	3 ⁷	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
5	True Patriot	2	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹²	6 ⁵	6 ³	4 ¹ 1/4
1	Exington	6	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 3/4
6	Lady Lithesome	1	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	6 ⁷

Trainers: 3 - Gallagher, Patrick; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Sadler, John; 5 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Miyadi, Steven; 6 - Baker, D.

Owners: 3 - Oda Racing and U.S. Equine; 4 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Strand Beach, LLC and Nentwig, Michael; 2 - Hronis Racing LLC; 5 - White Fence, LLC, Buckendorf, Larry S., Harringer, Tyler, Lambert, Jeffrey and Rodriguez, Lawrence; 1 - Aldrich III, Frank C., Shapiro, Barry and Vanderslice, John; 6 - SpergerWay Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAKURA FLAVOR (IRE) settled in the two path well off the pace, moved into range chasing outside a rival on the far turn, bid three deep with a furlong remaining and dug in for the victory. CHURCH LADY (IRE) angled to the inside and was unhurried in the early going, moved into striking distance on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, got boxed in behind the leader and clipped heels midstretch, recovered quickly and challenged from inside, finished gamely to the wire but came up just short in the end. WITH LOVE (GB) sat off the pace on the inside, went two wide into the far turn, gained while easing over to the three path then returned to the two path approaching the stretch, drew alongside EXINGTON and overtook that rival at the eighth pole, carried a short lead into deep stretch and got outkicked by rivals on both sides late. TRUE PATRIOT trailed on the inside to the far turn, eased out to the three path while asked left handed around the bend, finished well through the stretch but could only produce a mild late bid. EXINGTON sprinted clear from inside, drew away while drifting to the two path on the first turn, opened up racing keenly in hand, carried a diminishing lead through the far turn, relinquished the lead at the eighth pole and weakened in the last sixteenth. LADY LITHEsome broke well then chased in the two path around the first turn, closed in on the leader along the rail or two path on the far turn but weakened in the lane. THERE WAS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INVOLVING CHURCH LADY (IRE) AND WITH LOVE (GB) IN THE STRETCH RUN. THE STEWARDS RULED THAT CHURCH LADY (IRE) CAUSED HER OWN PROBLEMS BY RUNNING UP ON THE HEELS OF WITH LOVE (GB) IN MIDSTRETCH AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.