

**SANTA ANITA PARK - January 31, 2026 - Race 9**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mucho Del Oro - 1:13.70 - June 3, 2023)

**Purse:** \$70,000

**Plus:** \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Plus:** \$2,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$93,000

**Value of Race:** \$72,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:47 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

**EQUIBASE**



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Nov25	1	DMR <sup>2</sup>	11	Counterbalance (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L h	8 3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 1 1/4	2.20* bid 2wd, cleared midstr
---	8	Mo Sasha (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L	5 9	8 <sup>6</sup>		8 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7.60	ins-3wd, finished well
28Sep25	2	ARP <sup>2</sup>	7	Kinzlee'scharisma (Baze, Tyler)	122	L b	4 1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 1 1/4	34.30 inside, weakened 1/16
2Jan26	1	SA <sup>4</sup>	5	Soul Sister (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	3 8	6 1 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 Neck	7.80 traffic turn, improved
2Jan26	1	SA <sup>3</sup>	10	Getting Closer (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	7 6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 1 1/2	8.10 in range, 3wd, flattened
12Dec25	3	LRC <sup>7</sup>	3	Caves (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L	2 4	7 1 1/2	7 1 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	28.90 2-4wide, no rally
23Nov25	12	DMR <sup>5</sup>	12	Lerios (Demuro, Mirco)	122	L b	9 7	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	9.20 tracked 3wd, flattened
---	2	Novita Dominga (Berrios, Hector)	122	L b	1 5	9		9	9	9	8 1 3/4	3.20 fractious tunnel, 2-3wd
---	9	She's Limitless (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L b	6 2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>		4 <sup>1</sup>	7 Head	9	6.10 stalked inside, faded	

**Fractional Times:** 23.16 45.80 1:08.62

**Final Time:** 1:14.80

**Split Times:** (22:64) (22:82) (6:18)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Counterbalance, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Caravaggio out of Out of Balance, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled May 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mrs. Jerry Amerman

**Owner:** Amerman Racing, LLC

**Trainer:** McCarthy, Michael

**Scratched Horse(s):** Acoustic Kitty (IRE) (Re-entered), Kizazi (Re-entered), Lady Detective (Re-entered), Little Opal (Veterinarian), Silkie Sevei (IRE) (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$379,742

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Counterbalance	6.40	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	11-8	25.20	242,013	
8	Mo Sasha		6.60	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	11-8-7	431.10	139,325	
7	Kinzel'scharisma			12.00	\$5.00 Daily Double	5-11	30.00	199,566	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	3-5-11 (3 correct)	69.60	215,900	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(6-3-11) (3 correct)	540.60	87,738	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-6-1/3/6/7-3-3/4/5-1/4/6/11 (6 correct)	3,861.60	108,433	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-6-1/3/6/7-3-3/4/5-1/4/6/11 (5 correct)	73.80	0	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	SUNSETPICK6(6-8/11-7-3-3/4/5-1510.60) (6 correct)		68,871	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/6/7-3-3/4/5-1/4/6/11 (4 correct)	30.15	470,078	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	11-8-7-5-10	5,228.40	34,253	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1/3/6/7-3-3/4/5-1/4/6/11 (5 correct)	311.65	436,256	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-8-7-5	305.99	112,228	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	187	1,360
					\$1.00 3x3	5 OF 9 (5 correct)	4.00	0	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Counterbalance	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 1 1/4
8	Mo Sasha	9	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 1 1/4
7	Kinzel'scharisma	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 3 3/4
5	Soul Sister	8	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
10	Getting Closer	6	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 5 1/4
3	Caves	4	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 6 3/4
12	Lerios	7	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
2	Novita Dominga	5	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
9	She's Limitless	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 11 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - McCarthy, Michael; 7 - Jensen, Daniel; 5 - Headley, Karen; 10 - Callaghan, Simon; 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 12 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Sadler, John; 9 - Baffert, Bob

**Owners:** 11 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 8 - JR Ranch; 7 - Julie Jensen; 5 - Asaro, Andrew, Brown, Sandra L. and Naify, Marsha; 10 - Reddam Racing LLC; 3 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; 12 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2 - Don Alberto Stable and Hronis Racing LLC; 9 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COUNTERBALANCE dueled briefly from outside then followed closely up the backstretch, bid two wide around the turn, dueled into the lane, took over in upper stretch, drew clear midstretch and held safely under urging. MO SASHA laid off the pace and angled to the inside, eased out to the three path around the turn, tipped out further for the drive and finished well for a clear second. KINZLEE'SCHARISMA dueled for the lead briefly then cleared outer rival, challenged by COUNTERBALANCE on the turn, fought head to head into the lane, lost command in upper stretch and weakened in the last sixteenth.

SOUL SISTER raced inside a rival from off the pace early, ran into traffic around the bend, cut the corner into the stretch and improved position. GETTING CLOSER followed in range, took the turn three wide and flattened out in the furlong grounds. CAVES settled off the pace, went two wide into the turn, angled out to the four path, got floated out further at the top of the lane and lacked a rally. LERIOS tracked from off the rail out of range up the backstretch, took the turn three wide, moved out in the lane and flattened. NOVITA DOMINGA got fractious coming out of the tunnel and tossed the rider, dropped back in the early going and lagged behind into the turn, rounded the bend two then three wide and passed a tired rival. SHE'S LIMITLESS angled in stalking the pace, saved ground through the turn, moved out a bit in upper stretch and faded.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

**Track Attendance:** 7895      **Handle:** \$935,997  
**ITW = intra-state wagering**      **Handle:** \$2,001,490  
**ISW = inter-state wagering**      **Handle:** \$7,840,753

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