

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 8, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Las Virgenes S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, January 25, 2026, closed with 14 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 PLUS TWENTY KENTUCKY OAKS POINTS to the winner. \$20,000 (Ten Ky. Oaks Points) to second, \$12,000 (Six Ky. Oaks Points) to third, \$6,000 (Four Ky. Oaks Points) to fourth and \$2,000 (Two Ky. Oaks Points) to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of A Race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 82° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:35 Start: Good for all 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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 31Oct25 ⁷ DMR ⁴ | 1 | Meaning (Prat, Flavien) | 120 | -- | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2.90 | ins,bid3deep1/2,dug in |
| 10Jan26 ³ SA ¹ | 2 | Explora (Hernandez, Juan) | 124 | -- | 2 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ³ | 2 ³ | 0.80* | tight1st,ins,game2nd |
| 2Jan26 ¹ SA ¹ | 3 | Bank Shot (Escobedo, Adrian) | 120 | b | 3 | 2 | 3 ¹ | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 ^{2 1/4} | 28.00 | 2-3wd,4wd,along for3rd |
| 31Oct25 ⁷ DMR ¹ | 4 | Super Corredora (Berrios, Hector) | 124 | -- | 4 | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 | 1.70 | duel2w,vied btwn,wknd |

Fractional Times: 22.57 45.98 1:10.59 1:24.20 Final Time: 1:38.39

Split Times: (23:41) (24:61) (13:61) (14:19)

Run-Up: 180 feet

Winner: Meaning, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Figure of Speech, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonehaven Steadings

Owner: Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$233,343

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Meaning | 7.80 | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-2 | 6.50 | 47,432 |
| 2 | Explora | | 2.40 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 1-2-3 | 25.00 | 44,575 |
| 3 | Bank Shot | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-1 | 25.60 | 42,432 |
| | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 3-2-1 (3 correct) | 104.80 | 30,113 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Meaning | 4 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 2 | Explora | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 3 | Bank Shot | 2 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{4 1/2} |
| 4 | Super Corredora | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 4 ^{6 3/4} |

Trainers: 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Hanson, Ryan; 4 - Sadler, John

Owners: 1 - Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 3 - WSS Racing; 4 - Spartan Equine Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Gardiner, Robert C. and Olszewski, Michael W.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MEANING tracked from inside around the first turn, moved out and challenged the top pair at the half-mile pole, ridden along approaching the quarter pole, dueled with EXPLORA into the lane, put a head in front in upper stretch, battled into the final sixteenth and edged clear from the runner-up near the wire. EXPLORA showed speed inside a pair of rivals then got put in tight along the fence on the first turn, found enough room and went up to take over late on the bend, vied with outer duo at the half-mile pole, came under a ride to maintain a slim advantage around the far turn, dueled with MEANING turning for home, lost command in upper stretch, fought back into the last sixteenth and yielded grudgingly in the end. BANK SHOT displayed early quickness from between runners then took a stalking position into the first turn, rounded that bend two then three wide, chased in the four path on the far turn, could not summon the needed rally to threaten the top pair but was able to get by SUPER CORREDORA for the show honors. SUPER CORREDORA took the lead early outside a pair of rivals then cleared BANK SHOT and moved into the two path entering the clubhouse turn, lost command to EXPLORA late on the bend and dueled into the backstretch, vied between rivals at the halfway mark, fought through the far turn in the two path, could not kick on with the leaders at the top of the lane and weakened in the final furlong.

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