

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 13, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FOUR AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Weight, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 30 feet).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$70,000

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

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$91,500

Value of Race: \$70,500 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:05 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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 |
|------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 15Jun25 | 3 | Midnight Strike (Ayuso, Armando) | 124 | L f | 3 | 3 | 5 ⁶ | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ² | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 8.50 | bpd st,pull,ins-3w2nd |
| 18Jan26 | 6 | Latitude (Geroux, Florent) | 124 | L b | 1 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1.10* | ins,tip out,led,outck |
| 8Jan26 | 9 | Midway Lane (Frey, Kyle) | 124 | L b | 5 | 2 | 3 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 3.40 | 2w,bid btw uppr,flattn |
| 9Jan26 | 6 | Legal Heir (Kimura, Kazushi) | 124 | L b | 6 | 1 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 3.40 | pace inside, faltered |
| 19Jan26 | 3 | Irish Rebel (Escobedo, Adrian) | 124 | L bf | 4 | 5 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ⁷ | 5 ⁶ | 5 ⁶ | 5 ¹² | 10.30 | bumped st,2wd,no rally |
| --- | 2 | Mucho Dulce (Pereira, Tiago) | 124 | L b | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12.70 | off slow, saved ground |

Fractional Times: 22.90 45.85 1:09.92 1:21.91

Final Time: 1:34.58

Split Times: (22:95) (24:07) (11:99) (12:67)

Run-Up: 115 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Midnight Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Owner: Thor-Bred Stables LLC

Trainer: Drysdale, Neil

Total WPS Pool: \$161,671

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| 3 | Midnight Strike | 19.00 | 6.00 | 3.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 3-1 | 26.10 | 95,881 |
| 1 | Latitude | | | 3.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 3-1-5 | 63.20 | 48,417 |
| 5 | Midway Lane | | | 2.20 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 3-1-5-6 | 15.24 | 33,852 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 11-3 | 54.60 | 24,392 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 4-11-3 (3 correct) | 105.90 | 15,977 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 5 | CST2CSTPICK5(4-1-4-11-3) | 2,111.50 | 83,169 |
| | | | | | | (5 correct) | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Midnight Strike | 3 | 5 ⁴ | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 1 | Latitude | 4 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 5 | Midway Lane | 2 | 3 ² | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/4} |
| 6 | Legal Heir | 1 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 4 ^{4 1/4} |
| 4 | Irish Rebel | 5 | 4 ⁴ | 5 ^{4 3/4} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/4} | 5 ⁶ |
| 2 | Mucho Dulce | 6 | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 ^{11 3/4} | 6 ^{10 1/2} | 6 ^{10 1/4} | 6 ¹⁸ |

Trainers: 3 - Drysdale, Neil; 1 - Sadler, John; 5 - Sadler, John; 6 - Belvoir, Vann; 4 - Hanson, Ryan; 2 - Baltas, Richard

Owners: 3 - Thor-Bred Stables LLC; 1 - Hronis Racing LLC; 5 - Hronis Racing LLC; 6 - Charles C. Henderson; 4 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, Fick Brothers Racing Inc., Hoof Pick Racing Partners, LLC, O'Donnell, Kevin F. and Hanson, Ryan; 2 - Pamela C. Ziebarth;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT STRIKE broke out and bumped IRISH REBEL, pulled along the inside while chasing out of range of the leader, gained while easing off the rail around the far turn, tipped out widest into the stretch, drove entering the final sixteenth and won going away. LATITUDE stalked from inside, drew closer on the backstretch, saved ground through the far turn, tipped two wide into the lane, put ahead in front in upper stretch but was no match for the winner in the final furlong. MIDWAY LANE stalked the lone leader outside a rival, chased three wide into the lane, bid between in upper stretch but flattened out in the late stages. LEGAL HEIR set all the pace from inside to the top of the lane, lost command in upper stretch and weakened in the furlong grounds. IRISH REBEL took a bump from the winner at the start, settled in the two path, remained a bit off the rail to the stretch and lacked a rally. MUCHO DULCE was off slow to begin, lagged behind on the inside and never got involved.