

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 15, 2026 - Race 2

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).

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$70,000

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

Available Money: \$91,000

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

Weather: Cloudy, 64° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:01 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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jan26	6	SA ³	5	The Last Straw (Demuro, Mirco)	124	b	5 3	2 1/2	2 ¹	1 Head	1 2 3/4	1.50* closest 2wd, hand urging
27Apr25	9	SA ³	2	Call Me Cory (Escobedo, Adrian)	124	L f	2 1	1 1 1/2	1 ¹	2 2 1/2	2 1 1/4	2.20 speed, no match late
14Nov25	4	DMR ⁴	1	Silent Way (Berrios, Hector)	124	L f	1 5	3 1 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁷	3 13 3/4	2.30 step slow, ins, angl str
14Jun25	9	SA ⁵	3	One More Time (Geroux, Florent)	124	L b	3 4	5	4 Head	4 1/2	4 1 1/4	5.20 steadied, climbed early
7Dec25	7	LRC ⁶	4	Silver Ice (Lezcano, Abel)	124	L b	4 2	4 1 1/2	5	5	5	34.40 chased 2wd, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.08 57.77

Final Time: 1:10.06

Split Times: (22:65) (12:69) (12:29)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: The Last Straw, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Bast, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 30, 2022 in Kentucky. Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC 

Trainer: Mandella, Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$179,025

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	The Last Straw	5.00	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	9.30	68,621
2	Call Me Cory		3.60	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	14.00	47,008
1	Silent Way			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	32.20	47,892

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Call Me Cory	1	1 1 1/2	1 ¹	2 Head	2 2 3/4
1	Silent Way	5	3 ²	3 ²	3 2 1/2	3 ⁴
3	One More Time	4	5 ⁵	4 ⁷	4 9 1/2	4 17 3/4
4	Silver Ice	2	4 3 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁹

Trainers: 5 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Hanson, Ryan; 1 - Eurton, Peter; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - McCanna, Tim

Owners: 5 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2 - Warren Drakos; 1 - C R K Stable, LLC; 3 - Speedway Stables LLC; 4 - Luigi Di Pietro;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE LAST STRAW was closest in pursuit up the backstretch, rounded the bend in the two path, bid from outside entering the lane, put a head in front at the eighth pole and drew away under hand urging. CALL ME CORY established the front quickly, led along the inside through the turn, pressured by THE LAST STRAW coming into the stretch, lost command at the eighth pole, was no match for the winner in the final furlong but stayed on to hold second. SILENT WAY broke a step slow and inward, chased from inside to the lane, angled off the fence in the drive and failed to produce a bid. ONE MORE TIME steadied when losing a clear path then started to climb early, saved ground at the back around the bend and failed to threaten. SILVER ICE chased out of range of the pacesetter in the early going, lost ground in the two path on the turn and was never a factor.