

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 15, 2026 - Race 9

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (Rail at 10 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$50,000**

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: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$93,500

Value of Race: \$76,280 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$10,920, 4th \$5,460, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:36 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
23Jan26	8	Captain Choochies (Geroux, Florent)	122	L bf	8	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 Head	1 1/2	3.00	bid2w,led,held gamely
18Jan26	7	S A ² (Herrera, Diego)	122	L	6	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 Head	4 ¹	2 Nose	9.90	2w,tipped out,rallied
30Mar25	8	S A ⁴ (On the Whim (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L b	1	7	9 ⁴	9 ²	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	3 1/2	4.80	crowded, pulled early
17Jan26	5	S A ⁶ (None Above the Law (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L bf	3	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	3 Head	4 Neck	12.50	inside,needed room
9Jan26	10	S A ¹ (Kokosan (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	10	3	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 Head	2.40*	2-3w,mvd out,willingly
25May25	2	S A ¹ (Catch the Breeze (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L	2	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ⁶ 1/2	19.70	ins,tip3w,turned away
1Nov25	7	DMR ⁶ (Zalamo (FR) (Demuro, Mirco)	124	L b	7	10	10	10	10	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	13.00	step slw,split foes1/4
8Feb26	5	S A ⁸ (Uncle Happy (Baze, Tyler)	124	L b	5	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	10	8 ^{1/2}	10.20	off slow, 3wide trip
1Nov25	9	BAQ ⁴ (Amplitude (Berrios, Hector)	122	L b	9	8	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 Head	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{3/4}	14.20	step slow,saved ground
1Feb25	4	S A ¹¹ (T'Challa (GB) (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L f	4	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 Head	6 ¹	10	28.80	led inside, folded

Fractional Times: 22.68 45.82 1:09.45 1:21.24

Final Time: 1:33.87

Split Times: (23:14) (23:63) (11:79) (12:63)

Run-Up: 165 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Captain Choochies, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Mighty Renee, by Maria's Mon. Foaled Mar 19, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sierra Farm

Owner: Kretz Racing LLC

Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

Claiming Prices: 3 - None Above the Law: \$50,000; 5 - Uncle Happy: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$395,563

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Captain Choochies	8.00	4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	49.30	299,628	
6	Baldoro		14.00	6.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-6-1	196.70	169,915	
1	On the Whim			3.60	\$5.00 Daily Double	1-8	32.00	237,616	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-1-8 (3 correct)	124.80	356,265	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(3-5-8) (3 correct)	397.80	93,980	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5-3-8-5-1-6-8 (5 correct)	506.60	64,181	34,288
					\$1.00 Pick 6	SUNSETPICK6 (6 correct)	52.519	52,519	64,308
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-5-1-6-8 (4 correct)	140.40	388,708	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-6-1-3-10	3,198.60	33,529	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-8-5-1-6-8 (5 correct)	527.10	494,429	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-1-3	130.65	135,820	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	118	1,831
					\$1.00 3x3	5 OF 9 (5 correct)	8.00	0	
					\$1.00 3x3	6 OF 9 (6 correct)	73.00	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Captain Choochies	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 Head	1 Head	1 1/2
6	Baldoro	2	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 1/2
1	On the Whim	7	9 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	3 1/2
3	None Above the Law	5	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	3 ¹	4 ¹
10	Kokosan	3	6 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	5 ² 1/4	5 1 1/4
2	Catch the Breeze	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 Head	6 1 1/2
7	Zalamo (FR)	10	10 ⁹ 1/2	10 ⁹ 1/2	10 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁸
5	Uncle Happy	9	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶	9 ⁶ 3/4	10 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁹
9	Amplitude	8	8 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/2
4	T'Challa (GB)	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 Head	6 ² 3/4	10 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - Pederson, Dean; 3 - Miller, Peter; 10 - Sadler, John; 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 7 - Powell, Leonard; 5 - Powell, Leonard; 9 - Sadler, John; 4 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 8 - Kretz Racing LLC; 6 - Maslow, Michele and Maslow, Robert; 1 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 3 - Les Blake; 10 - Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Team Valor International LLC; 7 - Convergence Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Ocean Reef Racing and Strauss, William; 5 - Frank Reynoso, Jr.; 9 - John W. Sadler Racing, Inc., Opas, Larry, Sinatra, Frank R. and Stumbaugh, Jeffrey D.; 4 - Team Valor International LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES was closest early in the two path, challenged from outside on the far turn, took over past the quarter pole, disposed of T'CHALLA (GB) at the top of the lane while under pressure from CATCH THE BREEZE, turned that rival away past the sixteenth pole and held over a pair of rivals in the end. BALDORO tracked two wide, fell out of range on the backstretch, moved back into striking distance on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the

stretch, rallied in the final sixteenth but could not get by the winner. ON THE WHIM got crowded along the fence, not too long after the start then began to pull, continued to tug the rider along around the first turn in the two path, chased between at the five-sixteenths pole, angled out at the top of the lane, put in a late run and missed second. NONE ABOVE THE LAW settled inside, closed in around the far turn, moved out in upper stretch but lacked room behind the leaders, angled to the inside and followed willingly behind CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES to the wire. KOKOSAN reserved in the two path, chased two then three around the far turn, moved in the lane and finished willingly to the wire. CATCH THE BREEZE stalked the speed from inside, tipped three wide at the quarter pole, challenged three deep into the lane, fought outside the winner into the last sixteenth and got turned away. ZALAMO (FR) broke a step slow, lagged behind near the inside early, went three deep into the far turn, split foes at the quarter pole in the two path and was not persevered with in the final furlong. UNCLE HAPPY was off slow to begin, traveled in the three path off the pace, remained three wide through the far turn, trailed into the stretch and passed tired rivals. AMPLITUDE came away a step slow, saved ground near the back of the pack, cut the corner into the lane, moved out and could not make an impact. T'CHALLA (GB) took control and moved inside, showed the way up the backstretch, challenged by the winner on the far turn, lost the lead past the quarter pole and gave way.

Track Attendance: 10654 **Handle:** \$896,821
ITW = intra-state wagering **Handle:** \$1,632,847
ISW = inter-state wagering **Handle:** \$7,522,008

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