

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 20, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD THAT HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OR THAT WERE RNA OR SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$150,000 OR LESS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500, if for \$50,000, allowed 2 lbs. (For Eligibility Purposes, Refer To Most Recent Auction The Horse Was In). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500 - \$50,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$36,500

Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,320, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$720, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 58° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:31 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
23Jan26 ³ SA ⁴	2	Angel Baby (Lezcano, Abel)	120	L	2	5	5 ⁶	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	25.90	5-3w move, edged clear
---	5	McSniper (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L b	5	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}	7.40	ins, 2path turn, held 2nd
---	1	Eighties Music (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L	1	6	6	6	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	2.30*	off slow, ins-5w, rally
2Nov25 ⁸ DMR ³	3	Debby's Gal (Baze, Tyler)	122	L	3	2	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	2.40	stalk inside, no rally
---	6	Kintrigue (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L b	6	3	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6	5 ²	4.80	press, chased 3wd, faded
23Jan26 ¹ SA ²	4	Improbable U (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L b	4	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	2.70	stalked 3-4wd, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.20 58.91

Final Time: 1:12.01

Split Times: (23:37) (12:71) (13:10)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Angel Baby, Chestnut Filly, by [Known Agenda](#) out of Naughty Rendezvous, by Into Mischief. Foaled May 09, 2023 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm LLC

Owner: Valle Las Palmas LLC

Trainer: Valenzuela III, Martin

Claiming Prices: 2 - Angel Baby: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$104,723

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Angel Baby	53.80	15.80	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	185.40	58,300
5	McSniper		7.40	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	597.20	31,904
1	Eighties Music			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-1-3	199.13	21,578

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Angel Baby	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	McSniper	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Eighties Music	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Debby's Gal	2	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
6	Kintrigue	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{7 3/4}
4	Improbable U	4	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Valenzuela III, Martin; 5 - Miller, Peter; 1 - Baltas, Richard; 3 - Baltas, Richard; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 4 - Thomas, Jonathan

Owners: 2 - Valle Las Palmas LLC; 5 -Michael McMillan; 1 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, John Ford Racing, Inc., Dickason, Ron and McClanahan, Jerry; 3 - Panic Stable, LLC, Baltas, Richard and Baltas, Debby; 6 - Little Red Feather Racing and Gaylord II, Edward K.; 4 - Mojallali Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ANGEL BABY chased well off the rail early, went five wide into the turn, bid from outside at the quarter pole, dueled in the three path turning for home, took over in upper stretch and edged clear in the last sixteenth. MCSNIPER took control while under pressure up the backstretch, cleared outer rival briefly at the five-sixteenths pole, came under threat from ANGEL BABY at the quarter pole, lost command in upper stretch and stayed on to hold second. EIGHTIES MUSIC brushed the gate and came away slow and in a bit, trailed on the inside into the turn, angled five wide around the bend and finished well to earn the show honors. DEBBY'S GAL stalked from inside to the stretch and lacked a rally. KINTRIGUE pressed from outside to the turn, could not keep up with the leader at the five-sixteenths pole, chased three wide into the lane and faded. IMPROBABLE U stalked outside a rival in the early going, took the turn three to four wide and weakened.