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SANTA ANITA PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 10

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

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: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$94,000

Value of Race: \$73,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 67° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:09 Start: Good for all except 1 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
11Jan26 ¹⁰ SA ⁵	7	Essential Lady (Demuro, Mirco)	122	L	7	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	31.90	press2wd,cleared,lastd	
26Sep25 ^{DUN} 3	4	Darya (IRE) (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	4	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ²	5.90	shuffld st,box5/16-1/4	
5Sep25 ⁶ DMR ³	5	Cortina d'Amprezzo (IRE) (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L	5	7	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3.00*	inside-2wd,evenly late	
11Jan26 ¹⁰ SA ³	9	Daring Pursuit (Berrios, Hector)	122	L	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	6.10	3-2wd,3-4wd,mild rally	
24Jan26 ⁵ SA ⁴	1	Channel Place (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L	b	11	11	11	11	10 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	13.00	bit slow,ins-2wd,2-3wd	
11Jan26 ¹⁰ SA ⁷	11	Egyptian Mistress (Smith, Mike)	122	L	f	11	2	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	20.00	2w-ins,ins-2w,improved	
28Dec25 ¹ SA ³	6	Chair's Coin (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L	b	6	5	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	3.80	2wd,3wd,no response	
11Jan26 ¹⁰ SA ²	10	Yurak (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L	b	10	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ^{3 1/2}	3.70	up close 3wd, weakened
11Jan26 ¹⁰ SA ⁸	3	Zuraya (GB) (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	9 ^{Nose}	55.70	ins,headed5/16,folded	
24Jan26 ⁵ SA ³	8	Shane's the Brains (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	b	8	1	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{4 1/2}	22.20	brk out,in range2w,wkn
28Dec25 ¹ SA ⁶	2	Split (Baze, Tyler)	122	L	b	2	8	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	11	36.90	pull,tight briefly 2nd	

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.74 1:11.34 1:23.38 Final Time: 1:35.63

Split Times: (23:72) (24:60) (12:04) (12:25)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Essential Lady, Gray or Roan Filly, by Essential Quality out of Lady Shipman, by Midshipman. Foaled Apr 19, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Randall E. Lowe

Owner: Ranlo Investments LLC

Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

Scratched Horse(s): Lerios (Also-Eligible), Nerida (FR) (Trainer), Soul Sister (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$346,217

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Essential Lady	65.80	20.00	10.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	168.90	214,498	
4	Darya (IRE)		7.00	4.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-5	677.40	118,876	
5	Cortina d'Amprezzo (IRE)			3.20	\$5.00 Daily Double	5-7	994.00	189,165	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	7-5-7 (3 correct)	5,137.20	219,440	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(6-5-7) (3 correct)	1,631.10	121,012	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3/13/14-2/4/5-6-7-5-7 (5 correct)	183.20	75,038	40,088
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-7-5-7 (4 correct)	1,838.50	321,337	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-4-5-9-1		22,084	16,855
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/4/5-6-7-5-7 (5 correct)	4,836.95	492,775	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-5-9	479.56	103,855	
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	2-5-4-7-5-7 (6 correct)		27,983	23,784
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	1,125	1,965
					\$1.00 3x3	5 OF 9 (5 correct)	2.70	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Essential Lady	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}
4	Darya (IRE)	10	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
5	Cortina d'Amprezzo (IRE)	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ²
9	Daring Pursuit	9	8 ⁶	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ³
1	Channel Place	11	11 ^{9 1/2}	11 ^{9 1/2}	11 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
11	Egyptian Mistress	2	10 ⁸	10 ⁸	10 ⁶	9 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
6	Chair's Coin (IRE)	5	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	7 ^{4 3/4}
10	Yurak	6	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁵
3	Zuraya (GB)	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}
8	Shane's the Brains	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	5 ³	8 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}
2	Split	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	11 ^{7 3/4}	11 ¹³

Trainers: 7 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 9 - Blacker, Dan; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 11 - Drysdale, Neil; 6 - McCarthy, Michael; 10 - Sadler, John; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Yakteen, Tim

Owners: 7 - Ranlo Investments LLC; 4 - Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha; 5 - Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Medallion Racing, McNulty Thoroughbreds, Veranda Stables and Aldabbagh, Omar; 9 - D K Racing LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Tyler Racing, LLC, Gold, Rick, Holmes, Mark and Holmes, Steve; 1 - West Coast Stables, LLC; 11 - Stepside Farm LLC; 6 - Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables, LLC; 10 - Don Alberto Stable; 3 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 2 - BMWZ Stable and Feld Family Racing;

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ESSENTIAL LADY pressed the pace from outside, headed the leader at the five-sixteenths pole, cleared into the stretch, remained unchallenged into the last sixteenth, got run down by DARYA (IRE) late but was able to hold. DARYA (IRE) got shuffled back at the start, reserved on the inside early on, got

boxed in between rivals from the five-sixteenths pole to the quarter pole, angled to the rail leaving the far turn, steered back out in upper stretch, flew late and missed. CORTINA D'AMPREZZO (IRE) forwardly placed in the early going on the inside, moved to the two path at the quarter pole, chased determinedly through the lane but finished evenly late. DARING PURSUIT settled three then two wide early, chased three then four wide around the far turn, summoned a mild rally and rounded out the superfecta. CHANNEL PLACE hit the gate and broke a bit slow, tracked trailed along the rail then moved into the two path around the first turn, remained in the two path to the far turn, tipped three wide around the bend, angled out in the lane and also produced a mild rally. EGYPTIAN MISTRESS unhurried in the opening stages, traveled two wide then along the rail early, moved back off the fence a bit on the far turn, steered out in the lane and improved position. CHAIR'S COIN (IRE) traveled in mid-pack two wide early, asked three wide through the far turn and never responded. YURAK raced up close three deep, remained three wide around the far turn and weakened down the lane. ZURAYA (GB) set the pace from inside under pressure, headed at the five-sixteenths pole, relinquished the lead with a quarter mile remaining and folded in the stretch. SHANE'S THE BRAINS broke out, followed in range between runners or in the two path and weakened in the lane. SPLIT pulled up on heels along the inside around clubhouse turn, continued in hand up the backstretch, let loose at the five-sixteenths pole, got put in tight briefly into the stretch and had little left for the drive.

Track Attendance: 8036	Handle: \$951,993
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$2,273,089
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$7,091,390

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