

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF 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 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). (NW1\$ X)

Claiming Price: \$50,000

Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Noble Reflection - 1:10.52 - April 9, 2023)

Purse: \$70,000

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

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$94,500

Value of Race: \$73,500 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, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 67° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:39 **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
28Dec25 ⁷ SA ²	5	Yacowlef (IRE) (Berrios, Hector)	124 L	5	7	7 ² 1/2	7 ²	4 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	3.80	3-4wd, reeled in foes
28Dec25 ⁷ SA ¹²	10	Anmer Hall (Fresu, Antonio)	124 L	9	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ³	2 ¹ 1/4	2.50*	2-3w, angl out, late run
28Dec25 ⁵ SA ⁵	2	Lyle The Crocodile (IRE) (Pereira, Tiago)	124 L	2	9	9 ² 1/2	9 ³ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	5.50	svd ground, rally btwn
15Jan26 ¹ SA ⁵	13	Charge for Gold (Ayuso, Armando)	124 L	12	4	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	17.70	outside, led, yield late
2Jan26 ⁶ SA ⁷	11	Decapo (Frey, Kyle)	122 L b	10	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	14.40	ins-3w, bid, no late kck
24Jan26 ³ SA ¹	4	Burning Rubber (Hernandez, Juan)	122 L	4	2	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	13.80	inside, mild rail bid
28Dec25 ⁷ SA ³	12	Ballyvaughan Gig (Franco, Geovanni)	124 L b f	11	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9.00	pace ins, duel, wkn late
18Jan26 ⁴ SUN ⁵	6	Helicity (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 L	6	3	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ^{3/4}	43.00	3-4wide, no response
18Jan26 ⁷ SA ⁶	1	Moonlit Sonata (Demuro, Mirco)	122 L b	1	12	12	12	11 ^{Head}	9 ^{Neck}	10.50	inside, angled out xing
9Jan26 ² SA ¹	9	Crazy Cavalier (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122 L v	8	11	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Nose}	8.50	crowded st, 2w, mvd out
2Nov25 ⁹ DMR ⁷	8	Shady Tiger (Lezcano, Abel)	124 L b	7	10	11 ³	11 ⁴	12	11 ¹⁰	55.80	saved ground, no impact
8Mar25 ¹¹ SA ¹	3	Double Jab (Herrera, Diego)	124 L b f	3	5	6 ²	6 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	12	37.10	chased 2wd, faded

Fractional Times: 21.82 43.63 1:06.49

Final Time: 1:12.70

Split Times: (21:81) (22:86) (6:21)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: Yacowlef (IRE), Chestnut Gelding, by =Kessaar (IRE) out of =Turkana Girl (GB), by \$Hernando (FR). Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Ireland.

Breeder: Denis McDonnell

Owner: Spackman Racing

Trainer: Mullins, Jeff

1 Claimed Horse(s): Charge for Gold New Trainer: Michael W. McCarthy New Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Treitman, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 5 - Yacowlef (IRE): \$50,000; 10 - Anmer Hall: \$50,000; 13 - Charge for Gold: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beef Winslow (Also-Eligible), I'm Otter Here (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$343,742

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Yacowlef (IRE)	9.60	4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-10	18.20	207,973
10	Anmer Hall		3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-10-2	81.20	115,746
2	Lyle The Crocodile (IRE)			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-10-2-13	140.25	90,256
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	69.00	42,261
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-7-5 (3 correct)	71.80	31,210

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Yacowlef (IRE)	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	4 ²	1 ^{3/4}
10	Anmer Hall	8	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁸	8 ⁴ 1/4	2 ^{3/4}
2	Lyle The Crocodile (IRE)	9	9 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	3 ²
13	Charge for Gold	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ²
11	Decapo	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ² 1/4
4	Burning Rubber	2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	5 ³	6 ² 3/4
12	Ballyvaughan Gig	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2
6	Helicity	3	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	6 ³ 1/4	8 ⁴
1	Moonlit Sonata	12	12 ¹³ 1/4	12 ¹⁶ 1/4	11 ⁹ 1/4	9 ⁴ 3/4
9	Crazy Cavalier	11	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	10 ¹²	10 ⁸ 3/4	10 ⁵
8	Shady Tiger	10	11 ¹⁰ 1/4	11 ¹² 1/4	12 ⁹ 1/2	11 ⁵
3	Double Jab	5	6 ³	6 ⁵	9 ⁷ 1/4	12 ¹⁵

Trainers: 5 - Mullins, Jeff; 10 - Euron, Peter; 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 13 - Oviedo, Philip; 11 - Sadler, John; 4 - McCarthy, Sean; 12 - Tamayo, Isidro; 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 1 - Yakteen, Tim; 9 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Mathis, Andy

Owners: 5 - Spackman Racing; 10 - MM Wilkes Racing LLC; 2 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Nentwig, Michael, Pagano, Ray and Peskoff, Jeremy; 13 - Warren Ranch LLC; 11 - Hronis Racing LLC; 4 - Sayjay Racing LLC; 12 - Molloy, John A. and O'Leary, Timothy Francis; 6 - Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean, Browning, Kurt, Jenson, Dawn R., Jenson, Paul W. and Spencer, Benjamin; 1 - Soma Racing Stables LLC; 9 - Cahill, James F., Mayberry, Thomas and O'Neill, Doug F.; 8 -Edward Rusty J. Brown; 3 - Eaton, James A. and Muldoon, Donald W.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

YACOWLEF (IRE) settled off the pace, took the turn three then four wide, closed well from outside, reeled in the leaders with a sixteenth left to run and drove clear. ANMER HALL sat off the pace outside a rival, chased three wide leaving the dirt, angled out in the lane, came with a late run but was not enough. LYLE THE CROCODILE (IRE) saved ground from off the pace, moved out in the lane, rallied between runners and gained third. CHARGE FOR GOLD pressed from outside down the hill, dueled into the stretch, put a head in front with a furlong remaining, clung to a short lead at the sixteenth pole and yielded late. DECAPO stalked the top pair in the early going, raced along the inside early on the turn then eased off the fence to the three path, bid three deep at the eighth pole and failed to find the needed late kick in deep stretch. BURNING RUBBER tracked from inside down the hill, put in a mild bid along the fence in the lane but flattened late. BALLYVAUGHAN GIG set the pace under pressure, fought on even terms coming into the stretch, relinquished the lead at the eighth pole and weakened late. HELICITY tracked three wide into the turn, exited the bend in the four path and never responded to urging. MOONLIT SONATA trailed on the inside, angled out crossing the dirt and failed to threaten. CRAZY CAVALIER got crowded leaving the gate, unhurried in the early going, raced outside a rival through the turn, moved out in the lane and failed to menace. SHADY TIGER saved ground from well off the pace and could not make an impact in the stretch. DOUBLE JAB chased out of range in the two path under coaxing and faded in the lane.