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SANTA ANITA PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$80,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)

Purse: \$71,000

Plus: \$21,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$94,800

Value of Race: \$88,836 1st \$55,380, 2nd \$14,200, 3rd \$11,076, 4th \$4,260, 5th \$1,420, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec25 ⁷ SA ¹	2	Proof He Rides (Frey, Kyle)	124	L	2	2	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	3.30	2w,surged clear,safely
23Jan26 ⁵ SA ³	10	Son of a Birch (Geroux, Florent)	124	L	10	7	8 ² 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ³ 4	2.80	3-2w,lack rm into str
17Jan26 ² SA ²	3	Drop Um (Baze, Tyler)	122	L	b	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	33.50	brsh erly,3w,outkck2nd
28Dec25 ⁹ SA ¹¹	1	Nesso's Lastharrah (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L	1	9	10	9 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/4	6.50	brk in,traffc into str
31May25 ⁷ CD ⁷	9	Charlie's to Blame (Fresu, Antonio)	122	-	-	6	9 ¹ 1/2	10	10	5 ²	11.10	bpd st,ins,swung out
9Mar25 ⁹ SA ³	7	Fomo Joe (Escobedo, Adrian)	122	L	bf	7	4	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	22.20	bmpd early,chs2w-ins
3Oct25 ⁴ HOP ⁴	5	Dhitjari (GB) (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L	5	10	7 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ³ 4	17.50	bpd st,inside,weakened
4Oct25 ⁴ SA ¹	6	Cuban Confusion (GB) (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L	6	8	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	2.80*	chased 2wd, weakened
8Nov25 ⁹ CD ⁸	8	Mischief River (Ortega, Cesar)	122	L	b	8	5	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	36.20	bumped brk&early,4wd
13Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁶	4	Supersonic Blue (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	10	14.10	bpd/bobbl st,led,fold

Fractional Times: 21.56 43.63 55.30 **Final Time:** 1:07.88

Split Times: (22:07) (11:67) (12:58)

Run-Up: 78 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Proof He Rides, Bay Gelding, by Idiot Proof out of Ride the World, by Tiz Wonderful. Foaled Feb 20, 2018 in California.

Breeder: Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Owner: MRP Racing Stable

Trainer: Mullins, Jeff

Claiming Prices: 10 - Son of a Birch: \$80,000; 1 - Nesso's Lastharrah: \$80,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$283,221

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Proof He Rides	8.60	4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-10	20.30	166,507
10	Son of a Birch		5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-10-3	299.30	86,759
3	Drop Um			11.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-10-3-1	137.60	74,733
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	117.40	30,694
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-2 (3 correct)	195.30	37,126
					\$1.00 Coast To Coast	5/9-6-5/6-2/12-2 (5 correct)	2,616.50	100,508
					Pick 5			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Proof He Rides	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
10	Son of a Birch	7	8 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁶ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
3	Drop Um	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ²
1	Nesso's Lastharrah	9	10 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/4	4 ³
9	Charlie's to Blame	6	9 ⁶	10 ⁷ 3/4	10 ⁹ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/4
7	Fomo Joe	4	5 ² 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/4
5	Dhitjari (GB)	10	7 ³ 1/2	3 ³	6 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁷ 3/4
6	Cuban Confusion (GB)	8	6 ³	4 ³	3 ⁶	8 ⁸ 1/2
8	Mischief River	5	4 ²	6 ⁵	8 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁹
4	Supersonic Blue	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 1/2	10 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Mullins, Jeff; 10 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 3 - Rondan, Felix; 1 - Eurton, Peter; 9 - Eurton, Peter; 7 - Hanson, Ryan; 5 - Sadler, John; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 8 - Glenn, Jr., James; 4 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 2 - MRP Racing Stable; 10 - Robert Lambe; 3 - Gray Farms Inc.; 1 - Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust; 9 - BG Stables, Roadrunner Racing, SAF Racing, West Coast Stables, LLC, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey; 7 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, Railbird Racing, LLC, O'Donnell, Kevin F. and Hanson, Ryan; 5 - Hronis Racing LLC; 6 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael; 8 - Amble Green Ranch LLC; 4 - Stepside Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROOF HE RIDES raced up close on the inside then switched to the outside, applied pressure to the leader past the half-mile pole, seized control at the quarter pole, spurted away in upper stretch, carried a comfortable lead into the final fifty yards and held safely approaching the wire. SON OF A BIRCH settled off the pace, took the turn three then two wide, lacked room behind a trio of rivals turning for home, angled out into the clear, finished well through the final furlong to move into second but could not reach the winner. DROP UM brushed with outer rival early, chased off the rail then outside rivals, spun three wide into the stretch and got outkicked for the place. NESSO'S LASTHARRAH broke inward, trailed up the backstretch, raced two wide on the turn, found traffic approaching the stretch, angled to the inside in the lane and produced a mild rally to round out the superfecta. CHARLIE'S TO BLAME bumped leaving the gate, angled to the inside racing near the back, trailed around the bend, swung out for the stretch and offered a mild response to improve position. FOMO JOE got bumped between rivals early, chased two wide into the turn, angled to the rail, saved ground into the lane and could not rally. DHITJARI (GB) bumped leaving the gate, pursued in range up the backstretch, raced along the rail and was asked right handed late on the bend, moved off the fence in the drive and weakened. CUBAN CONFUSION (GB) chased between rivals then in the two path on the turn and weakened. MISCHIEF RIVER

bumped with outer rival at the start, bumped with inner rival in the early going, took the turn four wide and weakened in the drive. SUPERSONIC BLUE bumped with outer rival and bobbed at the start, recovered and went straight to the front, pressured by outer rival past the half-mile pole, lost command with a quarter mile remaining and folded in the lane.

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