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**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred).

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

**Purse:** \$70,000

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

**Plus:** \$500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$91,500

**Value of Race:** \$70,500 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	3	Cherokee Nation (Jaramillo, Emisael)	118	L b	3	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>	1.30*	outside, powered away
28Dec25 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	2	Winston Ave (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	2	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	2.30	led ins,duel,no match
9Jan26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	Fausto (Ayuso, Armando)	126	L b	6	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	17.60	3wd-ins, ins, held 3rd
9Jan26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	6	Eruption (Kimura, Kazushi)	118	L b	5	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5.90	3-4w,drop back3w2nd
13Feb26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	1	Latitude (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L b	1	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3.20	stalk2-3w,ask2w,faded
9Jan26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	5	Attack Now (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	126	L b	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	46.00	brsh st,ins-2w,no fctr

**Fractional Times:** 22.64 46.19 1:09.91 1:22.20

**Final Time:** 1:34.50

**Split Times:** (23:55) (23:72) (12:29) (12:30)

**Run-Up:** 170 feet

**Winner:** Cherokee Nation, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of Believe in Charlie, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 15, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Fortune Farms, William & CorinneHeiligbrodt

**Owner:** SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine 

**Trainer:** Baffert, Bob

**Scratched Horse(s):** Midway Lane (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$185,400

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Cherokee Nation	4.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	5.30	80,784
2	Winston Ave		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-7	25.70	52,882
7	Fausto			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-6	6.67	35,851
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	27.80	39,958
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-3 (3 correct)	145.80	27,319

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Cherokee Nation	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>
2	Winston Ave	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>
7	Fausto	2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>17 1/2</sup>
6	Eruption	5	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
1	Latitude	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>26 1/4</sup>
5	Attack Now	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>32 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Sadler, John; 5 - McCarthy, Michael

**Owners:** 3 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 2 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 7 - Ingordo, Dorothy, Jones, James F. and Jones, Jeffrey R.; 6 - By Talla Racing, LLC; 1 - Hronis Racing LLC; 5 - Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CHEROKEE NATION made light contact with outer rival at the start, pressed the pace from outside, dueled into the far turn, seized control around the bend, put WINSTON AVE away approaching the stretch, opened up under strong handling in upper stretch and widened under left handed encouragement and steady handling. WINSTON AVE showed the way from inside under pressure from CHEROKEE NATION, fought on even terms leaving the backstretch, lost command around the turn, yielded to the winner late on the bend, kept on down the lane and finished a clear second. FAUSTO unhurried in the early going on the outside, tucked inside on the first turn, moved into range approaching the backstretch, saved ground through the far turn, moved off the fence in the lane and could not summon the needed rally but was able to hold third. ERUPTION tracked three to four wide on the clubhouse turn, dropped back in three path on the second bend and could not rally. LATITUDE stalked two to three wide early, between rivals in the middle stages, asked in the two path on the far turn and faded. ATTACK NOW brushed leaving the gate, trailed on the inside around the first turn, remained at the back on the rail then in the two path on the second bend and was never a factor.