

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 8, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$1,080 Other Sources

Available Money: \$22,080

Value of Race: \$22,080 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,520, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:03 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ⁶ SA ³	6	Makenarita (Kimura, Kazushi)	126 L b	5	3	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 3/4}	6.40	rail move,cldr upper
13Feb26 ² SA ⁵	3	Watershed Moment (Frey, Kyle)	126 L b	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	2 ²	8.90	brief lead 5/16,2dbest
8Feb26 ⁸ SA ²	8	Blame Eve (Hernandez, Juan)	126 L b	7	6	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	0.80*	4-2w,3w 1/4, no threat
30Jan26 ³ SA ⁴	7	Celestial Skies (Pereira, Tiago)	126 L b	6	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	13.40	3-4wd to str,improved
1Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁶	4	Ghostess (Geroux, Florent)	126 L b	4	7	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{8 1/2}	2.60	sqzsd back st,2-4wd
8Feb26 ⁸ SA ⁵	1	Vronaway (Garcia, Epifanio)	126 L f	1	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}	15.10	pace,inside,weakened
23Jan26 ⁶ SA ⁶	2	Aguila Azul (Castillo, Pablo)	111 L f	2	5	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	55.80	inside trip,lack rally

Fractional Times: 23.41 48.01 1:12.84 1:26.38

Final Time: 1:40.32

Split Times: (24:60) (24:83) (13:54) (13:94)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Makenarita, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Hard Spun out of Tequila Sunrise, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Apr 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kris Chandler

Owner: Kristine M. Chandler

Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

1 Claimed Horse(s): Blame Eve

New Trainer: Francisco Rodriguez

New Owner: Hat Trick Racing

Claiming Prices: 6 - Makenarita: \$20,000; 3 - Watershed Moment: \$20,000; 8 - Blame Eve: \$20,000; 7 - Celestial Skies: \$20,000; 4 - Ghostess: \$20,000; 1 - Vronaway: \$20,000; 2 - Aguila Azul: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Greta's Ghost (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$141,404

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Makenarita	14.80	7.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	95.70	89,021
3	Watershed Moment		11.80	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-8	252.00	61,795
8	Blame Eve			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-8-7	78.14	48,849

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Makenarita	3	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 3/4}
3	Watershed Moment	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}
8	Blame Eve	6	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Celestial Skies	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
4	Ghostess	7	7 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸
1	Vronaway	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{16 1/2}
2	Aguila Azul	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Papaprodromou, George; 3 - Baltas, Richard; 8 - Powell, Leonard; 7 - Haley, Gloria; 4 - Yakteen, Tim; 1 - Baker, D.; 2 - Valdez, Jose

Owners: 6 -Kristine M. Chandler; 3 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 8 - Cicero Farms, LLC; 7 -Larry Odbert; 4 -George A. Sharp; 1 - Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Marcos Menjivar;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAKENARITA content to stalk early from the inside, awaited room early on final bend, roused then moved up quickly to grab control inside pacesetter passing quarter marker, cleared in upper stretch and safely held under steady urging. WATERSHED MOMENT dueled or forced the pace while outside VRONAWAY thru opening half, advanced and grabbed brief lead midway on second turn, had little response for winner's move later on the bend, continued off the rail and proved second best. BLAME EVE was off bit slow, caught four wide into initial turn, angled over bit in middle stages, crept closer while three wide exiting second turn but failed to mount serious late threat. CELESTIAL SKIES tracked pace while outside eventual winner, continued three or four wide into the stretch and improved placing late. GHOSTESS was squeezed back bit in opening strides, settled off the pace and bit off the rail, chased two, three or four wide into the stretch and lacked needed response. VRONAWAY sent up along the inside, briefly dueled then set pressured pace to far turn, asked for more to retain slim advantage, relinquished control nearing quarter marker and weakened in the lane. AGUILA AZUL reserved from the inside, trailed while saving ground to the stretch then weakened further in the final furlong.