

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 14, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES San Simeon S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, March 1, 2026, closed with 10 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,500

Value of Race: \$100,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ⁷ SA ⁴	1	Sumter (Smith, Mike)	122 --	1	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	2.90	2w, drft late turn, game
8Feb26 ⁶ GP ⁵	2	Quereme Pass (ARG) (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120 --	2	1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	9.00	duel insd str, gamely
8Feb26 ⁹ SA ²	3	Genius Jimmy (Hernandez, Juan)	120 --	3	4	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4.30	ins, tip out 1/16, missed
8Feb26 ⁷ SA ²	6	Sorrento Sky (IRE) (Geroux, Florent)	120 --	6	2	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	3.60	3-4w, angl out, no rally
23Jan26 ⁵ SA ¹	4	Gran Oriente (CHI) (Ayuso, Armando)	124 b	4	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6.40	2-3w btw, evenly, no bid
26May25 ⁹ SA ⁶	5	Seal Team (GB) (Berrios, Hector)	124 --	5	3	6	6	6	6	2.30*	3-4wd, angl 10w, no rally

Fractional Times: 21.96 44.28 1:06.65

Final Time: 1:12.80

Split Times: (22:32) (22:37) (6:15)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: Sumter, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Front out of A Little Bit Sassy, by More Than Ready. Foaled Apr 17, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bass Stables, LLC

Owner: Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.

Trainer: Mandella, Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$271,421

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Sumter	7.80	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	31.00	120,052
2	Quereme Pass (ARG)		7.80	7.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-3	117.90	71,107
3	Genius Jimmy			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-6	33.77	37,968
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	18.80	17,376
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-1 (3 correct)	23.20	44,041

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Sumter	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
2	Quereme Pass (ARG)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Genius Jimmy	4	5 ³	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{Head}
6	Sorrento Sky (IRE)	2	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/4
4	Gran Oriente (CHI)	5	4 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/4
5	Seal Team (GB)	3	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - D'Angelo, Jose; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 4 - Polanco, Marcelo; 5 - Mandella, Richard

Owners: 1 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.; 2 - Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Pappas Horse Racing Corp., Gala, Colin, O'Neill, Dennis and Strauss, William; 6 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael; 4 - Stud Vendaval, Inc.; 5 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUMTER gained forward position willingly early while switching outside the pacesetter, stalked that one into the turn, drifted out leaving that bend, bid soon after near the three-sixteenths, found a stubborn foe inside, dueled to the wire and just got the nod. QUEREME PASS (ARG) was quick to take the lead, set the pace racing just off the rail into the turn, drifted out a bit leaving that bend, was headed in upper stretch, dug in to fight back gamely but just missed. GENIUS JIMMY settled toward the back, tracked the leaders from inside foes on the far turn, altered out for room near the sixteenth pole, finished very strongly outside the leading pair but just missed. SORRENTO SKY (IRE) was up close outside stalking three to four deep through the turn, was carried out a bit leaving that bend, failed to rally in the stretch. GRAN ORIENTE (CHI) was between runners at the back two to three wide, went evenly and made no bid. SEAL TEAM (GB) settled at the back racing outside foes four wide into the turn, bore out ten wide crossing the dirt path, failed to rally thereafter.

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