

**SANTA ANITA PARK - March 20, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price: \$12,500**

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)

**Purse:** \$17,000

**Plus:** \$1,660 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$18,660

**Value of Race:** \$18,660 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$2,040, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 98° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:38 **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
8Mar26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	6	Celestial Skies (Del-Cid, Vicente)	126	L b	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.50	vie3deep,led,prevailed
21Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	3	Daddygaveittome (Orantes, Welfin)	126	L bf	3	2	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5.00	rail rally, denied
21Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	9	Bitter Truth (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L b	8	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1.70*	waited2-3wd, willingly
1Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	8	Dancing Thru Fire (Baze, Tyler)	126	L f	7	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.70	up close4deep,weaknd
21Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	2	Play for Me (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L f	2	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5.60	vie inside,led,weaknd
16Jan26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	5	West Fresno (Aguilar, Armando)	126	L b	4	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6.70	vied between,weakened
21Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	1	Smiling Rapper (Herrera, Cristobal)	126	L b	1	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	44.10	ins-3w,pass tired rvl
8Mar26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	7	Little Originaire (Bautista, Alfredo)	114	L b	6	7	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	20.50	steadied early, inside

**Fractional Times:** 23.14 46.76 59.92

**Final Time:** 1:12.91

**Split Times:** (23:62) (13:16) (12:99)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Celestial Skies, Bay Filly, by Om out of Crown On Tap, by Tapizar. Foaled Mar 13, 2022 in California.

**Breeder:** Larry Odbert

**Owner:** Larry Odbert

**Trainer:** Haley, Gloria

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Celestial Skies: \$12,500; 3 - Daddygaveittome: \$12,500; 9 - Bitter Truth: \$12,500; 8 - Dancing Thru Fire: \$12,500; 2 - Play for Me: \$12,500; 5 - West Fresno: \$12,500; 1 - Smiling Rapper: \$12,500; 7 - Little Originaire: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** By the Moonlight (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$177,159

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Celestial Skies	9.00	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	16.80	119,736	
3	Daddygaveittome		5.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-9	53.50	74,732	
9	Bitter Truth			2.40	\$5.00 Daily Double	7-6	93.00	140,879	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	278.10	194,640	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-4-5-7-4/7-6 (5 correct)	62.80	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-4-5-7-4/7-6 (6 correct)	3,293.20	49,315	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-7-4/7-6 (4 correct)	86.80	233,198	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-3-9-8-2	660.80	36,365	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-7-4/7-6 (5 correct)	308.10	245,387	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-9-8	22.09	68,013	
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	1-4-3-7-4/7-6 (6 correct)		12,667	10,767
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	75	3,116
					\$1.00 3x3	5 OF 9 (5 correct)	1.60	0	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Celestial Skies	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Daddygaveittome	2	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
9	Bitter Truth	6	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
8	Dancing Thru Fire	1	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
2	Play for Me	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
5	West Fresno	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
1	Smiling Rapper	8	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>
7	Little Originaire	7	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>18 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Haley, Gloria; 3 - Alvarez, Edwin; 9 - Lewis, Craig; 8 - Alvarez, Edwin; 2 - Knapp, Steve; 5 - Bonde, Jeff; 1 - McLean, Bill; 7 - Miyadi, Steven

**Owners:** 6 -Larry Odbert; 3 - Alvarez, Edwin G. and Lopez, Miguel; 9 - Legacy Ranch, Inc.; 8 -Axel Loperena De La Cruz; 2 - Newfield Farm and Knapp, Steve R.; 5 -Edward Rusty J. Brown; 1 - Irvin Racing Stable (Lessee); 7 - BG Stables;

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

CELESTIAL SKIES attended the pace outside the top pair, fought for command three deep around the bend, seized command in upper stretch, showed the way into the last sixteenth and held gamely over the runner-up. DADDYGAVEITTOME chased from inside, coaxed along on the turn, rallied up the fence but got denied. BITTER TRUTH tracked out wide in the early going, angled in for the turn, waited two to three wide behind the leaders, tipped out in upper stretch, finished willingly and earned the show honors. DANCING THRU FIRE raced up close four deep in the early going, chased widest through the turn and weakened down the lane. PLAY FOR ME raced up close from inside then vied with outer rival up the backstretch, put a head in front on the turn, relinquished the lead in upper stretch and weakened. WEST FRESNO quickly took control then fought with rivals on both sides in the early going, lost command early on the turn but continued to battled between runners around the bend, stayed on to upper stretch then weakened in the final furlong. SMILING RAPPER trailed on the inside, steered off the fence past the quarter pole, came three wide into the lane and passed a tired rival. LITTLE ORIGINAIRE shifted in a bit at the start, steadied briefly not too long after, angled to the inside, saved ground to the stretch and had little left for the drive.

**Track Attendance:** 2446

**Handle:** \$374,839

**ITW = intra-state wagering**

**Handle:** \$1,276,581

**ISW = inter-state wagering    Handle: \$4,227,681**

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