SANTA ANITA PARK - March 22, 2026 - Race 8
CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price
$5,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** $5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Am the Danger - 1:01.64 - February 3, 2019)
Purse: $16,000
Plus: $2,680 Other Sources
Available Money: $18,680
Value of Race: $18,680 1st $9,600, 2nd $3,200, 3rd $1,920, 4th $960, 5th $500, 6th $500, 7th $500, 8th $500, 9th $500, 10th $500
Weather: Clear**,** 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Mar26 [8]SA[8]	8	The Big Cheeseola (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 L bf	7	3	2^2	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2.20	bid2-3w,cleared,held
21Feb26 [2]SA[1]	4	Alpine Thunder (Pereira, Tiago)	124 L bf	4	10	$7^{1/2}$	6^1	$5^{1/2}$	2^{Neck}	1.40*	step slow,shuffld,3-5w
1Nov25 [3]LA[5]	11	Lampy (Belmont, Cesar)	122 L b	9	2	4^1	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/4}$	42.10	3-5w,rallied,edged2nd
21Feb26 [2]SA[4]	12	Smarty Nose (Flores, Pedro)	122 L bf	10	6	$8^{1/2}$	7^{Head}	8^3	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	30.40	4-5wd,drftd/bpd midstr
1Mar26 [1]LA[4]	3	Barsabas (Cruz, Damian)	125 L f	3	1	9^5	9^5	$7^{1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	14.90	brk well,ins-2w,bp str
28Feb26 [6]LA[2]	5	Rassler (Aguilar, Armando)	122 L b	5	4	1^1	1^1	2^2	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	7.00	bpd st,sent,yield uppr
22Feb26 [2]LA[2]	10	Details Matter (Payeras, Edgar)	124 L bf	8	9	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	4^{Head}	7^{Nose}	9.60	step slow,2-4wd,faded
15Mar26 [3]LA[4]	2	Golden River (Baze, Tyler)	122 v	2	7	5^1	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	6^1	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	8.80	inside, no response
17Feb25 [7]SA[7]	1	Reef City (Herrera, Cristobal)	122 L b	1	5	10	10	10	9^{Nose}	60.70	svd ground, no factor
28Feb26 [6]SA[6]	7	Bet the Om (Orduna-Rojas, Francisco)	124 L f	6	8	$6^{1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	$9^{1/2}$	10	44.50	bpd btwn st,2w,mvd in

Fractional Times: 22.30 46.16 58.50   **Final Time:** 1:05.12
Split Times: (23:86) (12:34) (6:62)
Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: The Big Cheeseola, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mr. Big out of Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (IRE). Foaled May 13, 2020 in California.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: Steve R. Knapp
Trainer: Knapp, Steve

3 Claimed Horse(s): Alpine Thunder   New Trainer: Jose Hernandez, Jr.   New Owner: Chaffee, Jr., Ronald E. and Steinmann, Heinz J.
                                  Golden River   New Trainer: Andreas Psarras   New Owner: Emanuel Psarras
                                  The Big Cheeseola   New Trainer: Jorge Farias   New Owner: Silvia Soto

Claiming Prices: 8 - The Big Cheeseola: $5,000; 4 - Alpine Thunder: $5,000; 11 - Lampy: $5,000; 12 - Smarty Nose: $5,000; 3 - Barsabas: $5,000; 5 - Rassler: $5,000; 10 - Details Matter: $5,000; 2 - Golden River: $5,000; 1 - Reef City: $5,000; 7 - Bet the Om: $5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Binging (Veterinarian), Sunset Storm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $224,731

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	The Big Cheeseola	6.40	3.00	2.40	$1.00 Exacta	8-4	6.80	165,487
4	Alpine Thunder		2.40	2.10	$1.00 Trifecta	8-4-11	179.90	103,020
11	Lampy			9.60	$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-11-12	86.10	96,715
					$2.00 Daily Double	10-8	97.40	42,323
					$1.00 Pick 3	2-10-8 (3 correct)	68.90	30,471

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	The Big Cheeseola	3	2^1	2^1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
4	Alpine Thunder	10	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	6^6	5^4	$2^{1/2}$
11	Lampy	2	4^3	4^3	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{3/4}$
12	Smarty Nose	6	8^6	7^7	8^6	4^3
3	Barsabas	1	$9^{6\ 1/2}$	$9^{7\ 1/2}$	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	$5^{4\ 3/4}$
5	Rassler	4	1^1	1^1	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	6^6
10	Details Matter	9	3^3	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4^4	$7^{9\ 1/4}$
2	Golden River	7	5^4	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$8^{9\ 1/4}$
1	Reef City	5	$10^{11\ 1/2}$	$10^{12\ 1/2}$	$10^{9\ 1/2}$	$9^{10\ 3/4}$
7	Bet the Om	8	6^5	8^7	9^9	$10^{10\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 8 - Knapp, Steve; 4 - Campuzano, Lorenzo; 11 - Williams, Arturo; 12 - Rivera, Sally; 3 - Farias, Adan; 5 - Uranga, Jesus; 10 - Farias, Jorge; 2 - Ruvalcaba, Alberto; 1 - Bonde, Jeff; 7 - Farias, Jorge

Owners: 8 -Steve R. Knapp; 4 -Juan A. Santos; 11 -Arturo J. Williams; 12 - Ayer, Alex, Heck, William L., Rivera, Sally and Saller, William; 3 -David Hinkins; 5 -Jesus J. Uranga; 10 -Margarito Farias; 2 -Alberto Ruvalcaba; 1 - LeucadiaLand Stables, LLC; 7 -Margarito Farias;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
THE BIG CHEESEOLA brushed leaving the gate, was closest in pursuit to the outside of the leader early, bid two then three wide late on the bend, cleared inner rival in upper stretch, remained clear into the last sixteenth, came under threat from a pair of rivals late but was able to hold. ALPINE THUNDER broke a step slow, got shuffled behind GENUINE GRACE early and altered out, went three wide into the turn, exited the bend in the five path, tipped out further at the top of the stretch, closed in and drew alongside the winner late but ran out of time. LAMPY tracked outside rivals up the backstretch, asked three, four, then five wide around the bend, finished well in tandem with ALPINE THUNDER and got edged by that rival for second. SMARTY NOSE chased from off the pace four wide into the turn, moved to the five path for a bit then shifted back to the four path, drifted in and bumped a rival midstretch and offered a mild response to round out the superfecta. BARSABAS broke well then dropped back between rivals, raced along the rail then two wide turning for home, drifted out and bumped midstretch and failed to threaten. RASSLER broke out and bumped, sent after and took control early, showed the way from inside around the bend, yielded in upper stretch and weakened. DETAILS MATTER broke a step slow, pursued in range up the backstretch, went two wide into the turn,

exited the bend in the four path and faded. GOLDEN RIVER chased from inside out of range, hugged the rail to the stretch and lacked the needed response. REEF CITY trailed on the inside, moved out in upper stretch and was never a factor. BET THE OM got bumped on both sides leaving the gate, chased between then off the pace, rounded the bend two wide, moved inward in the lane and came up empty.