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**SANTA ANITA PARK - March 29, 2026 - Race 5**  
**STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred**  
 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$50,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000  
**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kostroma (IRE) - 1:43.92 - October 20, 1991)  
**Purse:** \$35,000  
**Plus:** \$4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund  
**Plus:** \$1,500 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$40,700  
**Value of Race:** \$36,500 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500  
**Weather:** Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 3:10 **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	
1Feb26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	3	Poor Connection (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L	b	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	18.10	2w,2-3w,3deep btwn1/16
13Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	8	Rostovsky (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	124	L		8	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.10*	2w-ins,2-4w,4deep1/16
6Mar26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	5	Amplitude (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L		5	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.70	ins,bid upper,outkickd
1Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	6	Sneaking Candy (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L		6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.50	resisted, yielded late
1Mar26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	1	Proudly Hailed (GB) (Baze, Tyler)	124	L		1	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5.30	inside, no late kick
8Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	2	Copp (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L		2	8	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.20	ins,3-2wd,angled out
9Jan26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	4	Tribal (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L		4	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	13.70	ceded,bid2w,turned awy
20Apr25 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	7	Hornsby (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	b	7	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	8	56.60	3-2wd,inside,empty

**Fractional Times:** 22.54 48.39 1:12.13 1:36.93 **Final Time:** 1:48.57  
**Split Times:** (25:85) (23:74) (24:80) (11:64)  
**Run-Up:** 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Poor Connection, Chestnut Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Regal Serenade, by Broken Vow. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Tropical Racing  
**Owner:** James M. Daniell  
**Trainer:** McCarthy, Michael

**Voided Claims:** Copp(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Amplitude: \$50,000; 2 - Copp: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$248,144

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Poor Connection	38.20	14.00	7.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	65.50	116,948
8	Rostovsky		4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-8-5	275.20	60,319
5	Amplitude			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-5-6	104.88	49,406
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	51.00	38,203
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-5-3 (3 correct)	390.40	53,612
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-8-5-3 (4 correct)	852.15	120,137
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-8-5-3 (5 correct)	4,965.60	409,329

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Poor Connection	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Rostovsky	6	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Amplitude	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Sneaking Candy	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
1	Proudly Hailed (GB)	7	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	Copp	8	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
4	Tribal	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>
7	Hornsby	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - Sadler, John; 6 - Puype, Mike; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Baltas, Richard

**Owners:** 3 - James M. Daniell; 8 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 5 - John W. Sadler Racing, Inc., Opas, Larry, Sinatra, Frank R. and Stumbaugh, Jeffrey D.; 6 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 1 - Run Fast Racing; 2 - Jay W. Bligh; 4 - Run Fast Racing; 7 - Shapiro, Thomas A. and Shapiro, Deborah;

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

POOR CONNECTION tracked in the two path to the far turn, ridden along while easing over to the three path on the far turn, rallied three deep between runners into deep stretch and outgamed ROSTOVSKY in the final strides. ROSTOVSKY settled in the two path then found the rail on the clubhouse turn, went two wide into the second bend, angled out and came four wide into the stretch, rallied four deep into the final sixteenth and got outclosed by the winner. AMPLITUDE stalked the pace along the rail, ridden along on the far turn, moved out and put in a bid in upper stretch, fought between in deep stretch and got outkicked. SNEAKING CANDY showed speed outside TRIBAL then cleared that rival and moved to the rail, controlled the pace up the backstretch, took pressure from TRIBAL on the far turn, put that rival away in upper stretch, threatened by several rivals in the furlong grounds and yielded late. PROUDLY HAILED (GB) unhurried in the opening stages, saved ground along the inside, moved into range on the backstretch, patiently handled around the far turn, roused turning for home and could not summon the needed late kick. COPP trailed on the inside, moved out and passed a rival into the far turn, rounded that bend three then two wide, angled out in the lane and could not threaten. TRIBAL showed speed inside SNEAKING CANDY then ceded command to that rival near the finish line, remained close in the two path outside a rival, challenged from outside around the far turn, got turned away by SNEAKING CANDY in upper stretch and weakened. HORNSBY settled off the rail, went three then two wide around the first turn, dropped back under coaxing in the middle stages, angled to the rail, asked left handed on the far turn and had little left for the drive.

