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**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 2, 2026 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000.  
(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)  
**Purse:** \$20,000

**Plus:** \$600 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$20,600

**Value of Race:** \$20,600 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Mar26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	1	Magic Connection (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L b	1	6	6	6	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	0.70*	came in/out early,4-3w
8Mar26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	7	Novinophobia (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L	6	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.50	3-4wd,bid3deep,nailed
8Mar26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>10</sup>	5	Tiger Strength (Husain, Ali)	117	L	5	4	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	28.70	waitd,rail bid,outkckd
6Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>9</sup>	3	Bolt Supremacy (Del-Cid, Vicente)	124	L b	3	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2.40	climbed early,3-4wide
24Aug25 <sup>6</sup> DMR <sup>9</sup>	2	Meeking (Orantes, Welfin)	124	L b	2	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	21.30	duel ins,clear5/16,wkn
26Oct25 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	4	Torleif (Escobedo, Adrian)	124	L	4	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	32.80	dueled outside, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.64 45.70 58.58 **Final Time:** 1:11.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.74

**Split Times:** (23:06) (12:88) (12:66)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Magic Connection, Chestnut Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of Carolina Cotton, by Majesticperfection. Foaled Feb 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** BG Stables and Royalty Stable

**Trainer:** Palma, Hector

**Voided Claims:** Magic Connection(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Magic Connection: \$10,000; 7 - Novinophobia: \$10,000; 5 - Tiger Strength: \$10,000; 3 - Bolt Supremacy: \$10,000; 2 - Meeking: \$10,000; 4 - Torleif: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** James J. Braddock (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$107,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Magic Connection	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	3.70	46,383
7	Novinophobia		3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-5	22.30	43,241
5	Tiger Strength			5.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-5-3	4.03	33,449
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	9.20	23,357
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-1 (3 correct)	18.00	18,297

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Magic Connection	6	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Novinophobia	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Tiger Strength	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
3	Bolt Supremacy	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
2	Meeking	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
4	Torleif	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 1 - Palma, Hector; 7 - McLean, Bill; 5 - Gomez, Ruben; 3 - Baltas, Richard; 2 - McLean, Bill; 4 - Headley, Karen

**Owners:** 1 - BG Stables and Royalty Stable; 7 - Irvin Racing Stable; 5 -Gary J. Folgner; 3 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 2 - Desimone, Cynthia J. and Desimone Fred A.; 4 - Matson Racing and Naify, Marsha;

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

MAGIC CONNECTION drifted in a bit shortly after the start then came out early, trailed up the backstretch, rounded the bend three then four wide, surged from outside and got up at the wire. NOVINOPHOBIA chased outside a rival then off the rail early, took the turn three to four wide, took over in upper stretch, led into the final strides and got nailed by the winner. TIGER STRENGTH stalked the top pair up the backstretch, waited behind the leader while saving ground around the bend, found an opening and launched a bid at the top of the lane but got outkicked by the top pair. BOLT SUPREMACY climbed in the early going and dropped of the pace, closed in three then four wide on the turn and flattened in the lane. MEEKING dueled from inside, cleared at the five-sixteenths pole, lost command in upper stretch and weakened. TORLEIF took a short lead dueling from outside up the backstretch, could not keep up with inner rival midway around the turn and tired.