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SANTA ANITA PARK - April 3, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **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
15Feb26 ¹ SA ⁷	2	Luck Lucky (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L	2	1	2 ⁶	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	0.50*	ins-2w,clear uppr,held
20Feb26 ⁷ SA ⁶	3	Sterling Sea (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	3	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7.90	gained2w,steady rally
28Mar26 ⁸ SA ²	1	Throwthefirstpunch (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L b	1	3	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}	3.60	ins-3w,rally,missd2nd
---	6	Sigma Boy (Del-Cid, Vicente)	122	L b	5	4	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5	4 ^{6 1/2}	4.30	ins,altered bit upper
7Mar26 ¹ SA ⁹	5	Scorching Hot (Kellenberger, Kody)	122	L b	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4 ¹	5	25.00	sped clear, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.33 45.38 57.75

Final Time: 1:10.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.32

Split Times: (23:05) (12:37) (12:37)

Run-Up: 78 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Luck Lucky (IRE), Chestnut Gelding, by =Lucky Vega (IRE) out of =Alshadhia (IRE), by =Marju (IRE). Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Ireland.

Breeder: Rathnee Bloodstock Ltd

Owner: CYBT, Strand Beach, LLC, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Claiming Prices: 2 - Luck Lucky (IRE): \$50,000; 3 - Sterling Sea: \$50,000; 1 - Throwthefirstpunch: \$50,000; 6 - Sigma Boy: \$50,000; 5 - Scorching Hot: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jetway (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,881

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Luck Lucky (IRE)	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	5.50	38,585
3	Sterling Sea		3.80	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	9.60	24,942
1	Throwthefirstpunch			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-6	1.50	15,679

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Luck Lucky (IRE)	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
3	Sterling Sea	5	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}
1	Throwthefirstpunch	3	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ⁶	3 ³	3 ^{3/4}
6	Sigma Boy	4	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
5	Scorching Hot	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Sadler, John; 5 - Lucas, Robert

Owners: 2 - CYBT, Strand Beach, LLC, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael; 3 - Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha; 1 - Mark D. Breen; 6 - John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.; 5 - Robert J. Lucas;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCK LUCKY (IRE) broke well then followed closely behind SCORCHING HOT early, traveled along the rail then in the two path on the turn, drew alongside the leader turning for home, put that rival away quickly in upper stretch and held well over STERLING SEA AND THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH late. STERLING SEA laid off the pace outside a rival, gained two wide around the bend, rallied steadily down the lane but lacked the needed late punch to get by the winner. THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH trailed early, raced along the inside into the turn, eased off the fence around the bend, came three wide into the lane, finished well outside STERLING SEA and missed second. SIGMA BOY settled off the pace and moved inside, drew closer around the bend, altered out a bit from behind a tiring SCORCHING HOT in upper stretch and weakened after. SCORCHING HOT sped clear and crossed over to the inside, challenged by the winner entering the lane, offered little resistance in upper stretch and gave way.