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SANTA ANITA PARK - April 3, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$3,120 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$30,620

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$520, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:34 **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
6Mar26 ⁸ SA ²	1	Joint Venture (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.80*	duel ins,kicked clear
14Mar26 ⁴ SA ¹	2	Mighty Kai (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L hf	2	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	25.20	stalkd inside,2nd best
25Jan26 ⁸ SA ⁶	3	Crypto Ride (Frey, Kyle)	122	L b	3	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	23.50	stalk2w,2-3w,no rally
27Feb26 ³ SA ³	7	Druidic (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L bf	7	7	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7.90	wide trip, weakened
6Mar26 ⁸ SA ⁷	8	Leyas Candy (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L	8	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	14.70	5-3deep1st,duel2w,fade
20Feb26 ⁶ SA ⁵	4	Ballyhooligan (Lezcano, Abel)	122	L bf	4	4	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ^{3/4}	12.30	3deep,3-2wd,weakened
6Mar26 ⁸ SA ¹	5	Duran (Geroux, Florent)	124	L b	5	8	6 ^{Head}	8	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/2}	2.70	step slow,on heels1st
27Feb26 ³ SA ⁵	6	So I'm Told (Payeras, Edgar)	122	L b	6	1	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	29.90	steady4w1st,4-3wd2nd

Fractional Times: 23.61 47.15 1:11.56 1:24.24

Final Time: 1:36.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.55

Split Times: (23:54) (24:41) (12:68) (12:26)

Run-Up: 170 feet

Winner: Joint Venture, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mizzen Mast out of Abbeyville Miss, by Grand Slam. Foaled Jun 05, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: L.T.B. Inc

Owner: Hotter Than H Racing LLC

Trainer: Ellis, Ronald

1 Claimed Horse(s): Duran

New Trainer: Isidro Tamayo

New Owner: Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Ballyhooligan: \$16,000; 5 - Duran: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$220,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Joint Venture	3.60	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	22.20	113,912
2	Mighty Kai		12.00	6.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-3	132.70	70,061
3	Crypto Ride			6.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-7	58.79	57,405
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	37.80	31,164
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-1 (3 correct)	56.40	28,940

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Joint Venture	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 3/4}
2	Mighty Kai	6	4 ²	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{3 3/4}
3	Crypto Ride	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
7	Druidic	7	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁷	4 ^{9 3/4}
8	Leyas Candy	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹¹
4	Ballyhooligan	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
5	Duran	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}
6	So I'm Told	1	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ²⁹

Trainers: 1 - Ellis, Ronald; 2 - Valdez, Jose; 3 - Hobson, Simon; 7 - Azcarate, Daniel; 8 - Harris, Andrew; 4 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - Valenzuela, Jr., Martin

Owners: 1 - Hotter Than H Racing LLC; 2 - Steve P. Rusich; 3 - Amy Hobson; 7 - Azcarate, Daniel C., Carpenter, Samantha M. and Patenaude, Richard R.; 8 - Killa 1 Racing Stable and Balthazar, Darwin; 4 - Three Up Three Down Racing; 5 - Giddyup JR LLC; 6 - Carlos, Felipe and Quinonez, Emilio;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOINT VENTURE took control inside rivals early, dueled up the backstretch, edged clear midway around the far turn and drew away under a drive. MIGHTY KAI stalked from inside, coaxed along behind the leader on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, chased determinedly through the stretch but could not get to the winner. CRYPTO RIDE stalked in the two path to the far turn, asked while easing over to three path around the bend, lacked a rally in the lane but was able to hold third. BALLYHOOLIGAN raced up close three deep around the first turn, continued outside a pair of rivals to the second bend, moved into the two path and weakened. DURAN broke a step slow, ran up on heels early on the first turn in the two path, chased between then trailed up the backstretch, moved to the inside, advanced while angling four wide around the far turn but flattened down the lane. SO I'M TOLD had to steady four deep on the first turn, remained in range four deep into the second bend, dropped back, spun three wide into the stretch and tired. DRUIDIC chased four then five wide on the first turn, remained widest to the stretch and weakened. LEYAS CANDY vied five, four, then three deep around the clubhouse turn, dueled from outside up the backstretch, dropped back on the far turn and tired.