

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 3, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2025-26 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Noble Reflection - 1:10.52 - April 9, 2023)

Purse: \$71,000

Plus: \$21,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$94,300

Value of Race: \$73,000 1st \$42,600, 2nd \$14,200, 3rd \$8,520, 4th \$4,260, 5th \$1,420, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 27Feb26 ⁷ SA ⁴ | 9 | Nesso's Lastharrah (Jaramillo, Emisael) | 124 | L | 8 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 1 ^{3/4} | 6.00 | closest,bid2w,dug in |
| 8Feb26 ⁷ SA ³ | 8 | Virat (Berrios, Hector) | 124 | L b | 7 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} | 2.50* | ins,yielded grudgingly |
| 27Feb26 ⁷ SA ² | 6 | Son of a Birch (Geroux, Florent) | 124 | L | 5 | 9 | 8 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3.70 | 3-2w,fumbled reins str |
| 14Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁹ | 10 | Balladeer (Maldonado, Edwin) | 124 | L b | 9 | 5 | 5 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4.50 | stalked 3-4wd,willingly |
| 19Oct24 ⁸ SA ⁴ | 2 | War At Sea (Kimura, Kazushi) | 124 | L | 2 | 4 | 6 ^{1/2} | 8 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 10.30 | shuffl bit erly,ins-3w |
| 27Feb26 ⁷ SA ⁷ | 3 | Dhitjari (GB) (Smith, Mike) | 124 | L b | 3 | 3 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1 1/4} | 20.10 | 2wd-inside,no response |
| 22Mar26 ³ SA ⁴ | 4 | Drop Um (Baze, Tyler) | 122 | L b | 4 | 6 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{3/4} | 11.40 | chased inside,weakened |
| 8Jun25 ⁹ CD ⁵ | 7 | American Hope (Ayuso, Armando) | 122 | L | 6 | 8 | 9 | 6 ¹ | 8 ^{3 1/2} | 8 ^{2 1/4} | 10.30 | 4deep,drfted 8wd xing |
| 27Feb26 ⁷ SA ⁵ | 1 | Charlie's to Blame (Hernandez, Juan) | 122 | - | 1 | 7 | 4 ^{1/2} | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13.50 | inside, no impact |

Fractional Times: 21.41 43.05 1:05.38

Final Time: 1:11.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.67

Split Times: (21:64) (22:33) (6:19)

Run-Up: 107 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Nesso's Lastharrah, Bay Horse, by Sharp Azteca out of Nesso, by Roman Ruler. Foaled Feb 21, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Amaty Racing Stables

Owner: Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust

Trainer: Eurton, Peter

Scratched Horse(s): Anmer Hall (Also-Eligible), Mischief River (Also-Eligible), Proof He Rides (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$344,805

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 9 | Nesso's Lastharrah | 14.00 | 6.20 | 3.80 | \$1.00 Exacta | 9-8 | 26.70 | 210,617 | |
| 8 | Virat | | 4.60 | 2.80 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 9-8-6 | 102.50 | 118,947 | |
| 6 | Son of a Birch | | | 2.60 | \$5.00 Daily Double | 1-9 | 87.50 | 214,800 | |
| | | | | | \$3.00 Pick 3 | 4-1-9 (3 correct) | 444.60 | 225,128 | |
| | | | | | \$3.00 Pick 3 | TURFPICK3(2-4-9) (3 correct) | 1,603.80 | 59,599 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 6 | 7-2-2-4-1-9 (6 correct) | 4,379.40 | 84,434 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 6 | 7-2-2-4-1-9 (5 correct) | 78.00 | 0 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 2-4-1-9 (4 correct) | 208.30 | 352,072 | |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 9-8-6-10-2 | 1,939.10 | 33,030 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 2-2-4-1-9 (5 correct) | 669.75 | 342,160 | |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 9-8-6-10 | 57.62 | 97,981 | |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Sunset Six | 3-4-4-4-1-9 (6 correct) | | 19,055 | 16,197 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 3x3 | 3/4 OF 9 (3 correct) | 1.05 | 110 | 3,384 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 3x3 | 5 OF 9 (5 correct) | 8.00 | 0 | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9 | Nesso's Lastharrah | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 8 | Virat | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 6 | Son of a Birch | 9 | 8 ⁴ | 5 ³ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} |
| 10 | Balladeer | 5 | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 4 ³ | 4 ² |
| 2 | War At Sea | 4 | 6 ³ | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 6 ⁵ | 5 ^{2 1/2} |
| 3 | Dhitjari (GB) | 3 | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{3 1/2} |
| 4 | Drop Um | 6 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ³ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ^{4 3/4} |
| 7 | American Hope | 8 | 9 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 8 ^{5 1/4} | 8 ^{5 1/2} |
| 1 | Charlie's to Blame | 7 | 4 ² | 9 ^{5 3/4} | 9 ^{8 3/4} | 9 ^{7 3/4} |


Trainers: 9 - Eurton, Peter; 8 - Blacker, Dan; 6 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 10 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Ellis, Ronald; 3 - Sadler, John; 4 - Rondan, Felix; 7 - Koriner, Brian; 1 - Eurton, Peter

Owners: 9 - Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust; 8 - Sareen Family Trust; 6 -Robert Lambe; 10 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 2 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC; 4 - Gray Farms Inc.; 7 - Ferro Family Trust, DeBerdt, Bruno and Trommer, Evan; 1 - BG Stables, Roadrunner Racing, SAF Racing, West Coast Stables, LLC, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NESSO'S LASTHARRAH was closest in pursuit early, pressured VIRAT from outside on the turn, dueled through the lane and dug in the last sixteenth to best the runner-up. VIRAT established the front quickly, met the bid from NESSO'S LASTHARRAH on the turn, resisted to midstretch, then got outkicked in the final sixteenth. SON OF A BIRCH reserved three deep between rivals, moved into the two path around the bend, rider fumbled around with his reins from upper to midstretch, then put in mild late bid and earned the show honors. BALLADEER stalked the top pair three wide into the turn, came four wide into the stretch, finished willingly to earn a minor award but lacked the needed late punch. WAR AT SEA raced inside a trio of rivals at the back then got

shuffled a bit behind CHARLIE'S TO BLAME into the turn, eased over to the three path and passed a rival around the bend, summoned a mild rally but needed to find more to be a threat. DHITJARI (GB) unhurried in the early going, raced between foes into the turn, found the rail around the bend, steered off the fence in the drive and never responded to urging. DROP UM chased the speed from inside down the hill and weakened in the stretch run. AMERICAN HOPE chased four deep out of range into the turn, drifted eighth wide crossing the dirt and weakened. CHARLIE'S TO BLAME settled inside, trailed with a quarter mile remaining and could not make an impact down the lane.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

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| Track Attendance: 3270 | Handle: \$464,599 |
| ITW = intra-state wagering | Handle: \$1,531,791 |
| ISW = inter-state wagering | Handle: \$5,142,239 |

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