

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 12

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mucho Del Oro - 1:13.70 - June 3, 2023)

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$94,000

Value of Race: \$73,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:57 **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
---	9	Peppermint Dash (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L	7	9	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	14.50	advanced3-4wd,dug in
7Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁴	11	Somerset West (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L	9	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	3.20	3deep,bid3/16,outkckd
1Feb26 ⁵ SA ⁴	2	Silkie Sevei (IRE) (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L	2	8	8 ³	9 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.00	bobbled bit,ins,up 3rd
---	3	Lookin At Diamond (Espinoza, Victor)	122	L b	3	10	10 ^{Head}	11	11	4 ^{Head}	48.60	ins-2w,angl in/out str
21Feb26 ¹⁰ SA ³	1	Cortina d'Amprezzo (IRE) (Berrios, Hector)	122	L	1	5	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{3/4}	3.80	stalk,rail bid,flatten
---	6	Subatomic Law (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L	5	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 3/4	54.70	steadied btw turn,ins
7Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁹	12	Maddog (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	10	3	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	22.90	shuffled turn,no rally
7Mar26 ⁷ SA ³	4	High Society U (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	8 ¹ 3/4	2.30*	cleared 1/2, gave way
13Mar26 ⁴ SA ²	14	Greys Over Bays (Baze, Tyler)	122	L	11	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3/4}	26.00	3wd into str, weakened
7Mar26 ⁷ SA ¹⁰	7	Whatastarr (IRE) (Smith, Mike)	122	L h	6	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	10 ⁶ 1/2	16.70	2wd,swung,no menace
21Feb26 ¹⁰ SA ⁴	10	Daring Pursuit (Geroux, Florent)	122	L	8	2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	11	10.40	pressed,stalked,tired

Fractional Times: 23.28 46.16 1:09.04

Final Time: 1:14.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.36

Split Times: (22:88) (22:88) (5:93)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Peppermint Dash, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Bazley, by Quality Road. Foaled May 02, 2023 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate

Owner: Sayjay Racing LLC

Trainer: Baltas, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): Amor Secreto (Re-entered), Decisive Deception (Re-entered), Thriving Autism (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$743,074

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Peppermint Dash	31.00	13.00	8.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-11	79.30	421,639	
11	Somerset West		5.60	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-11-2	542.20	235,523	
2	Silkie Sevei (IRE)			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-11-2-3	1,032.29	182,888	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	7-9	1,510.50	331,658	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-7-9 (3 correct)	5,447.40	364,821	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(12-7-9) (3 correct)	5,521.20	136,422	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5/12-5-7-9 (4 correct)	7,459.60	567,372	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-5/12-5-7-9 (5 correct)	17,888.55	773,484	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5-7-5/12-5-7-9 (5 correct)	3,296.00	183,407	97,983
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-11-2-3-1		47,796	36,477
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	6-2-6-5-7-9 (6 correct)		45,474	54,824
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	303	3,620

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	Peppermint Dash	9	9 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
11	Somerset West	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Silkie Sevei (IRE)	8	8 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³	3 ² 3/4
3	Lookin At Diamond	10	10 ⁹ 1/2	11 ⁷ 1/2	11 ⁵ 1/4	4 ³ 1/4
1	Cortina d'Amprezzo (IRE)	5	5 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ³ 1/4
6	Subatomic Law	6	4 ²	5 ³ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴
12	Maddog	3	6 ² 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4
4	High Society U	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	8 ⁶
14	Greys Over Bays	7	7 ⁴	6 ³ 3/4	8 ³ 1/4	9 ⁷ 3/4
7	Whatastarr (IRE)	11	11 ⁹ 3/4	10 ⁷	10 ⁴ 1/4	10 ⁸ 1/2
10	Daring Pursuit	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	9 ³ 3/4	11 ¹⁵

Trainers: 9 - Baltas, Richard; 11 - Sadler, John; 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 6 - Drysdale, Neil; 12 - Baltas, Richard; 4 - Thomas, Jonathan; 14 - McCarthy, Sean; 7 - Powell, Leonard; 10 - Blacker, Dan

Owners: 9 - Sayjay Racing LLC; 11 -Keith Abrahams; 2 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael; 3 - Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC; 1 - Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Medallion Racing, McNulty Thoroughbreds, Veranda Stables and Aldabbagh, Omar; 6 - Stepside Farm LLC; 12 - LNJ Foxwoods; 4 - Mojallali Stables; 14 - Sayjay Racing LLC; 7 - Flurry Racing Stables LLC and Titledown Racing Stables; 10 - D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Tyler Racing, LLC, Gold, Rick, Holmes, Mark and Holmes, Steve;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PEPPERMINT DASH traveled near the back in the early going, advanced three then four wide around the bend, surged to the front midstretch and dug in to

maintain a short advantage over SOMERSET WEST to the wire. SOMERSET WEST followed within range up the backstretch, drew closer three deep on the turn, bid from outside at the top of the lane, took over shortly after but got outkicked by PEPPERMINT DASH in the final furlong. SILKIE SEVEI (IRE) bobbed a bit leaving the gate, settled inside, hugged the rail to the stretch, moved out in the lane and rallied for third. LOOKIN AT DIAMOND traveled inside a rival at the rear in the early going, trailed two wide into the stretch, angled to the inside then came back out and showed late run to earn a minor award. CORTINA D'AMPREZZO (IRE) stalked the speed from inside, stayed on the fence through the turn, challenged inside the leaders in upper stretch and flattened out in the late stages. SUBATOMIC LAW chased between rivals, steadied early on the turn, moved over to the rail, steered off the fence in the drive and weakened. MADDOG chased from out of range to the turn, got shuffled behind SUBATOMIC LAW around the bend, went between rivals at the quarter pole and could not rally. HIGH SOCIETY U took control early under pressure then moved clear near the half-mile pole, led along the rail then two wide into the stretch, challenged by outer rival at the top of the stretch and gave way once overtaken. GREYS OVER BAYS tracked outside a rivals to the turn, spun three wide into the lane and weakened. WHATASTARR (IRE) raced outside a rival at the back of the pack, continued two wide on the turn, swung out for the stretch but proved no menace. DARING PURSUIT pressed from outside early then stalked the leader up the backstretch, took the turn two wide and chased between rivals at the quarter pole, then tired down the lane.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 37562	Handle: \$2,122,468
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$3,049,178
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$13,498,372

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