

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 4

STAKES Echo Eddie S. presented by Daily Racing Form Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, March 22, 2026, closed with 12 or by Supplementary nomination of \$25,000 due at time of entry for Non Golden State Series eligible horses or \$2,500 for Golden State Series eligible horses. All horses to pay \$937 to enter and an additional \$937 to start with \$125,000 Guaranteed of which \$75,000 to the winner, \$25,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth and \$2,500 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of A race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$125,500

Value of Race: \$125,500 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$2,500, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Mar26 ⁴ SA ³	2	Fionello (Fresu, Antonio)	120 bf	2	6	6	6	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	18.90	ins, angled out, in time
1Mar26 ³ SA ³	4	Thirsty Rebel (Lezcano, Abel)	122 b	4	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.60	outside, cleared, nailed
6Mar26 ⁶ SA ¹	1	Galloping Ghost (Hernandez, Juan)	120 --	1	5	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/4	5.70	ins-2w, rallied, game 3rd
6Mar26 ⁴ SA ¹	3	Tommy Norris (Maldonado, Edwin)	122 b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/2	11.70	led ins, duel turn, wknd
20Mar26 ⁴ SA ¹	6	Southern Melodee (Ayuso, Armando)	122 --	6	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	6	5 ^{1/2}	21.60	chased 5-4wd, faded
8Mar26 ⁷ SA ²	5	Sammy Davis (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124 --	5	2	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6	1.00*	chased 4-3wide, tired

Fractional Times: 22.05 44.43 1:09.70

Final Time: 1:16.70 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.35

Split Times: (22:38) (25:27) (7:00)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Fionello, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Stay Thirsty out of My Fiona, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Apr 24, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier

Owner: Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C., Moroney, John and Grey, Sandra Lee

Trainer: Knapp, Steve

Total WPS Pool: \$336,088

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Fionello	39.80	7.40	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	63.00	150,149
4	Thirsty Rebel		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	188.00	85,447
1	Galloping Ghost			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	67.23	51,004
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	404.00	25,732
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-2 (3 correct)	506.80	22,312

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Fionello	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	1 ^{Nose}
4	Thirsty Rebel	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{Nose}
1	Galloping Ghost	5	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}
3	Tommy Norris	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2
6	Southern Melodee	4	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁸	5 ⁹
5	Sammy Davis	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Knapp, Steve; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Lewis, Craig; 3 - Barocio, Librado; 6 - Dollase, Craig; 5 - Sadler, John

Owners: 2 - Knapp, Steve R., Lovingier, Terry C., Moroney, John and Grey, Sandra Lee; 4 - Mark D. Breen; 1 - Rainmaker Racing LLC; 3 - Mia Familia Racing Stable; 6 - Griffin Stables, LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Yayoshi, Ronald R.; 5 - Legacy Ranch, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIONELLO lacked early speed, made progress along the rail through the turn, steered out into the stretch, closed into range with a sixteenth remaining, surged late and nailed THIRSTY REBEL at the wire. THIRSTY REBEL pressed the leader from outside in the early going, headed that rival with three furlongs remaining, gained the advantage late on the turn, put TOMMY NORRIS away in upper stretch, carried a clear but diminishing lead into the last sixteenth and got caught on the line. GALLOPING GHOST chased from inside then moved into the two path around the turn, rallied inside THIRSTY REBEL late but lacked the need final kick. TOMMY NORRIS showed the way early with THIRSTY REBEL to his outside, headed by that rival at the three-eighths pole, lost command late on the bend, failed to kick on with THIRSTY REBEL in upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. SOUTHERN MELODEE chased widest up the backstretch, went five wide into the turn, quickly moved into the four path and faded down the lane. SAMMY DAVIS chased in the four path leaving the backstretch, moved into the three path following in range around the bend and tired in the stretch.