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SANTA ANITA PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$35,000

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$38,500

Value of Race: \$38,500 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:12 **Start:** Good for all except 7,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar26 ⁵ SA ²	6	Vantastic (Berrios, Hector)	122 L b	6	6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	4 ³	1 ^{Neck}	5.10	ins-2w,angled,got up
7Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁷	11	Ah Jeez (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122 L b	11	2	5 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	10.90	2-3w,bid upr,led,naild
21Feb26 ⁵ SA ⁴	1	Pioneer Prince (Maldonado, Edwin)	122 L b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	2.80*	ins,yielded grudgingly
15Feb26 ⁹ SA ⁷	4	Zalamo (FR) (Geroux, Florent)	122 L b	4	10	10 ¹	10 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	4 ^{Head}	11.70	ins-2w,3-5w,angled in
7Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁴	12	Kawazaki (IRE) (Ayuso, Armando)	122 L	12	3	11 ¹⁰	11 ⁷	11 ¹⁰	8 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	18.20	swung out,angld in str
7Mar26 ⁵ SA ³	5	Jimmy Blue Jeans (Frey, Kyle)	124 L	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/4	4.40	outside,btw str,flattn
7Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁸	3	Cathal (IRE) (Espinoza, Victor)	122 L bf	3	8	8 ^{Head}	9 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/4	14.70	btwn,3-4w,steady late
15Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁸	9	Hotrocket (IRE) (Hernandez, Juan)	122 L b	9	11	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Nose}	7.20	bit slow,3deep,2-3wide
8Feb26 ⁵ SA ¹⁰	2	Russells Hustle (Fresu, Antonio)	122 L b	2	9	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	10 ²	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3/4}	22.10	ins,boxed 1/4,tip2wd
22Aug25 ⁷ DMR ⁹	10	Jeweled Shillelagh (Baze, Tyler)	122 L f	10	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	10 ⁴ 1/4	13.40	stumbled,inside,weaknd
15Mar26 ² LA ⁴	8	J T's Watch (Monroy, Francisco)	124 L	8	7	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	11 ⁵	11 ¹ 3/4	71.60	tracked inside, tired
27Feb26 ³ SA ¹	7	Maniatic (IRE) (Pereira, Tiago)	122 L b	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	19.10	dwelt/off very slow

Fractional Times: 22.36 46.19 1:09.78 1:21.45

Final Time: 1:33.85 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.57

Split Times: (23:83) (23:59) (11:67) (12:40)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Vantastic, Bay Gelding, by Dialed In out of Lemon Secretary, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Feb 05, 2016 in Florida.

Breeder: David Berman

Owner: Ciaglia Racing, LLC and SAF Racing

Trainer: Eurlon, Peter

1 Claimed Horse(s): Zalamo (FR)

New Trainer: George Papaprodromou New Owner: K. Johnston Racing LLC and Papaprodromou, George

Claiming Prices: 6 - Vantastic: \$25,000; 11 - Ah Jeez: \$25,000; 1 - Pioneer Prince: \$25,000; 4 - Zalamo (FR): \$25,000; 12 - Kawazaki (IRE): \$25,000; 5 - Jimmy Blue Jeans: \$25,000; 3 - Cathal (IRE): \$25,000; 9 - Hotrocket (IRE): \$25,000; 2 - Russells Hustle: \$25,000; 10 - Jeweled Shillelagh: \$25,000; 8 - J T's Watch: \$25,000; 7 - Maniatic (IRE): \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Don't Swear Dave (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$429,500

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Vantastic	12.20	6.20	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-11	55.00	249,636
11	Ah Jeez		10.40	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-11-1	440.10	122,307
1	Pioneer Prince			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-11-1-4	282.20	95,566
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	326.00	42,765
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-6 (3 correct)	1,906.70	42,506
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5/7-5-2-6 (4 correct)	1,375.95	145,556
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-5/7-5-2-6 (5 correct)	8,010.55	434,498

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Vantastic	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³	5 ³	4 ¹ 1/4	1 ^{Neck}
11	Ah Jeez	2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Pioneer Prince	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}
4	Zalamo (FR)	10	10 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2
12	Kawazaki (IRE)	3	11 ⁹ 1/4	11 ⁹ 3/4	11 ⁹	8 ⁶ 3/4	5 ¹ 1/2
5	Jimmy Blue Jeans	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ³
3	Cathal (IRE)	8	8 ⁶	9 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4
9	Hotrocket (IRE)	11	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁶ 1/2
2	Russells Hustle	9	9 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	10 ⁷	10 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁶ 3/4
10	Jeweled Shillelagh	4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/2
8	J T's Watch	7	4 ³	5 ³	7 ⁵ 1/2	11 ⁸ 1/4	11 ¹¹ 3/4
7	Maniatic (IRE)	12	12 ¹⁹ 1/4	12 ¹⁶ 3/4	12 ¹⁹	12 ¹³ 1/4	12 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Eurlon, Peter; 11 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Powell, Leonard; 12 - Baltas, Richard; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 3 - Knapp, Steve; 9 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 10 - Hanson, Ryan; 8 - Vallejo, Genaro; 7 - Badilla, Manuel

Owners: 6 - Ciaglia Racing, LLC and SAF Racing; 11 - Great Friends Stables; 1 - Cady, Todd and Leatherman, Ty; 4 - Convergence Stables, LLC, Madaket Stables, LLC, Ocean Reef Racing and Strauss, William; 12 - Panic Stable LLC; 5 - Giddyup JR LLC; 3 - Rex Racing LLC; 9 - Team Valor International LLC; 2 - Alipony Racing; 10 - R. B. Shapiro Racing LLC and Hanson, Ryan; 8 -Alonso J. Angel Vallejo; 7 -Allan P. Pitchko;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VANTASTIC traveled in mid-pack along the inside then moved into the two path, moved into range staying in the two path on the far turn, angled out leaving the turn, steered out again in upper stretch, came with a late run and got up in time. AH JEEZ tracked in the two path, drew closer in the middle stages,

roused on the far turn, took aim three wide turning for home, challenged in upper stretch, led into the last sixteenth and got nailed in the shadow of the wire. PIONEER PRINCE set the pace under light pressure from JIMMY BLUE JEANS in the early going, took more heat from that rival on the far turn, resisted into the final furlong and yielded grudgingly in the late stages. ZALAMO (FR) reserved in the early going along the inside then moved to the two path, advanced three deep on the far turn, angled out and came five wide into the stretch, steered back to the inside while closing through the lane and rounded out the superfecta. KAWAZAKI (IRE) raced near the back outside a rival then moved inside, saved ground to the five-sixteenths pole, swung out late on the far turn, also angled back to the inside while rallying and got outkicked for a minor award. JIMMY BLUE JEANS applied light pressure to the leader from outside early on, hounded that rival through the far turn, dueled into the stretch, fought between into the final furlong and weakened late. CATHAL (IRE) reserved between rivals in the two path, asked three then four wide on the far turn, drifted inward in the lane and had to take up late. HOTROCKET (IRE) was off a bit slow to begin, raced three deep around the first turn, chased between into the second bend, turned into the lane three deep and failed to menace. RUSSELLS HUSTLE unhurried in the beginning and moved inside, got boxed in at the quarter pole, tipped two wide into the lane and could not make an impact. JEWELLED SHILLELAGH stumbled leaving the gate, stalked from inside, asked along the fence around the far turn and weakened. J T'S WATCH tracked from inside out of range of the pacesetter, started to weaken on the far turn and tired in the lane. MANIATIC (IRE) dwelt at the start and came away very slow, lagged behind to the stretch and never got involved.