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**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 7**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)

**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:** \$2,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$72,500

**Value of Race:** \$72,500 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

**Weather:** Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:18 **Start:** Good for all except 2,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Eugene Sledge (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L b	5	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.00	outside, dug in str
---	4	Gaines (Geroux, Florent)	122	L	4	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.30	inside, gamely to wire
7Mar26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	3	Booked Clubhouse (Frey, Kyle)	122	L	3	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.90	tracked 2wd, late gain
13Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	9	Doing Time (Baze, Tyler)	122	L b	9	3	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.20	3wide, mild late bid
7Mar26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	1	Tight Dally (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L	1	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	15.70	inside, no response
4Oct25 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	6	Oracle of Paradise (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L b	6	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.00*	3wd,shftd out into str
13Feb26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	2	Passion D Oro (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L b	2	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	57.80	off slw,lack room late
13Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>	10	Big Vengeance (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L b	10	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	37.90	4w,forced out into str
---	7	Halninethousand (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L b	7	8	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	24.80	3-4wide, no menace
---	8	Farmer Tom (Belmont, Cesar)	122	L b	8	10	10	10	10	10	42.90	off slow,lagged behind

**Fractional Times:** 23.58 46.02 1:09.29

**Final Time:** 1:15.81 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.98

**Split Times:** (22:44) (23:27) (6:52)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Eugene Sledge, Chestnut Gelding, by Mo Forza out of S Y Sky, by Grazen. Foaled Apr 30, 2023 in California.

**Breeder:** Nick Alexander

**Owner:** Strand Beach LLC

**Trainer:** D'Amato, Philip

**Total WPS Pool:** \$443,109

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Eugene Sledge	12.00	5.80	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	34.10	267,853
4	Gaines		6.00	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-3	94.80	153,859
3	Booked Clubhouse			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-3-9	62.00	118,793
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	22.40	42,164
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-5 (3 correct)	53.10	94,219
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-6-5-5 (4 correct)	732.00	157,738

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Eugene Sledge	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Gaines	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Booked Clubhouse	7	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Doing Time	3	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Tight Dally	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
6	Oracle of Paradise	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
2	Passion D Oro	9	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>
10	Big Vengeance	1	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
7	Halninethousand	8	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
8	Farmer Tom	10	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 4 - Gaines, Carla; 3 - McCarthy, Sean; 9 - Rondan, Felix; 1 - Eurton, Peter; 6 - Koriner, Brian; 2 - Garcia, Antonio; 10 - Garcia, Antonio; 7 - Hanson, Ryan; 8 - Mathis, Andy

**Owners:** 5 - Strand Beach LLC; 4 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 3 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 9 - Gray Farms Inc.; 1 - Wade Jacobsen; 6 - Philip Lebherz; 2 - Norman Tavares; 10 - Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred; 7 - Gentry, David and Yoshinaga, Jay K.; 8 - SLO Racing Stable;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

EUGENE SLEDGE pressed from outside to the quarter pole, fought on even terms coming into the lane, put a head in front in upper stretch, battled through the final furlong and gamely prevailed. GAINES held a short lead over EUGENE SLEDGE up the backstretch and around the turn, headed by that rival exiting the bend, lost command in upper stretch, fought back from inside through the final furlong and came up just short in the end. BOOKED CLUBHOUSE tracked from the two path to the stretch, chased between in upper stretch, then finished determinedly in the last sixteenth to gain ground on the top pair and earn the show honors. DOING TIME raced in mid-pack outside a rival early, ridden along from the three path around the bend, put in a mild late bid but lacked the needed final kick. TIGHT DALLY chased from inside to the lane and failed to summon the needed response when called upon. ORACLE OF PARADISE stalked the top pair from off the rail, navigated the turn three wide, shifted out into the lane and could not rally. PASSION D ORO was off slow to begin, asked early and chased from off the pace on the inside, put to the left hand on the turn, moved off the rail in the lane and ran up behind rivals and checked late when lacking room. BIG VENGEANCE followed in range four wide into the turn, got forced out by ORACLE OF PARADISE leaving the turn and weakened down the lane. HALNINETHOUSAND raced off the pace outside a rival in the opening stages, took the turn three to four wide and failed to menace. FARMER TOM was off slow to begin, lagged behind the field to the stretch and never made an impact.