

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 18, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price: \$12,500**

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Am the Danger - 1:01.64 - February 3, 2019)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$3,680 Other Sources

Available Money: \$19,680

Value of Race: \$19,680 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Lovely Medaglia (Frey, Kyle)	126	L f	3	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	19.60	vie btwn, chsd, led, held
20Mar26 ^{8SA} ⁵	11	Play for Me (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L f	11	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	8.50	3-2wide, rallied inside
20Mar26 ^{8SA} ³	12	Bitter Truth (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L b	12	6	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ²	2.30	4w, bpd/floatd into str
15Mar26 ^{8SA} ²	1	Twisted Humor (Maldonado, Edwin)	120	L b	1	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}	1.40*	vied ins, cleared, wknd
8Mar26 ^{1SA} ⁶	10	Vronaway (Garcia, Epifanio)	126	L f	10	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	8.70	vie3w, chs, bpd into str
13Mar26 ^{5SA} ⁵	7	Julia Street (Espinoza, Victor)	120	L bf	7	12	11 ⁴	11 ⁶	10 ⁴	6 ^{Nose}	13.90	3wd-ins, split foes 1/8
30Jan26 ^{1SA} ⁵	9	Duchess Cat (Lezcano, Abel)	120	L bf	9	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ^{1 3/4}	63.70	3-4wide, no rally
28Mar26 ^{2LA} ⁵	5	Palace Mischief (Orduna-Rojas, Francisco)	126	L b	5	9	10 ⁶	9 ²	9 ¹	8 ^{4 1/4}	87.60	inside-2wd, no menace
28Mar26 ^{4SA} ⁵	6	Despite (Bautista, Alfredo)	121	L b	6	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	56.20	crowded early, 2-3w, wkn
---	4	Kambree's Flyer (Baze, Tyler)	120	L b	4	8	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{7 1/2}	12.80	saved ground, no threat
23Jan25 ^{3TUP} ⁴	8	Spicy Rosso (Lezcano, Abel)	126	b	8	3	9 ¹	10 ³	11 ⁵	11 ^{6 1/2}	55.00	climbed, 2wd, empty
---	2	Bernie's Big Baby (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L bf	2	11	12	12	12	12	75.20	crowded st, climbed

Fractional Times: 22.47 46.64 59.11

Final Time: 1:05.81 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.83

Split Times: (24:17) (12:47) (6:70)

Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Lovely Medaglia, Chestnut Filly, by Gato Del Oro out of Lovely Instinct, by Henny Hughes. Foaled Mar 15, 2022 in California.

Breeder: BG Stables

Owner: BG Stables

Trainer: Palma, Hector

1 Claimed Horse(s): Twisted Humor

New Trainer: Jesus J. Uranga

New Owner: Jesus J. Uranga

Claiming Prices: 3 - Lovely Medaglia: \$12,500; 11 - Play for Me: \$12,500; 12 - Bitter Truth: \$12,500; 1 - Twisted Humor: \$12,500; 10 - Vronaway: \$12,500; 7 - Julia Street: \$12,500; 9 - Duchess Cat: \$12,500; 5 - Palace Mischief: \$12,500; 6 - Despite: \$12,500; 4 - Kambree's Flyer: \$12,500; 8 - Spicy Rosso: \$12,500; 2 - Bernie's Big Baby: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Tina's Princess (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$229,641

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lovely Medaglia	41.20	14.20	9.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-11	165.50	135,778
11	Play for Me		8.40	4.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-11-12	498.60	82,908
12	Bitter Truth			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-11-12-1	119.26	72,149
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	165.00	20,480
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-8-3 (3 correct)	314.50	21,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Lovely Medaglia	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
11	Play for Me	1	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
12	Bitter Truth	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
1	Twisted Humor	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}
10	Vronaway	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁷
7	Julia Street	12	11 ¹³	11 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}
9	Duchess Cat	10	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
5	Palace Mischief	9	10 ⁷	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ¹¹
6	Despite	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{15 1/4}
4	Kambree's Flyer	8	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{15 3/4}
8	Spicy Rosso	3	9 ⁶	10 ^{11 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/4}	11 ^{23 1/4}
2	Bernie's Big Baby	11	12 ¹⁷	12 ^{20 1/2}	12 ^{19 1/4}	12 ^{29 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Palma, Hector; 11 - Knapp, Steve; 12 - Lewis, Craig; 1 - Bonde, Jeff; 10 - Baker, D.; 7 - Knapp, Steve; 9 - Williams, Arturo; 5 - Bautista, Jorge; 6 - Haley, Gloria; 4 - Jensen, Daniel; 8 - Thomas, Jamey; 2 - Stortz, Marcia

Owners: 3 - BG Stables; 11 - Newfield Farm and Knapp, Steve R.; 12 - Legacy Ranch, Inc.; 1 - Bonde, Brooks, Mayo, Tom and Robinson, Jacquetta; 10 - Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Zolotas, Steven and Romo-Zolotas, Sabina; 9 - Flores, Francisco and Guillen, Favier; 5 - Paradox Stable; 6 - Rozamund Barclay; 4 - Daniel M. Jensen; 8 - Smolich, Andrew J., Smolich, Jim, Smolich, Rob and Wood, Chris; 2 - Orsi, Bernardo and Schmitt, George F.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOVELY MEDAGLIA vied between rivals up the backstretch, chased after TWISTED HUMOR in the two path around the bend, re-bid from outside turning for home, took over midstretch and held over the runner-up. PLAY FOR ME chased out of range of the top trio three wide into the turn, cut to the two path late on the bend, rallied inside the leaders in the furlong grounds but could not get by the winner. BITTER TRUTH traveled in mid-pack off the inside, went four wide around the bend, got bumped and floated out into the lane, finished well and gained the show honors. TWISTED HUMOR vied for the lead inside

a pair of rivals, cleared at the seven-sixteenths pole, challenged by LOVELY MEDAGLIA coming into the stretch, relinquished the lead midstretch and weakened in the last sixteenth. VRONAWAY vied outside a pair of rivals up the backstretch, chased three wide around the bend, drifted out and bumped BITTER TRUTH entering the lane and weakened. JULIA STREET lacked early speed, had one beat while traveling three wide into the turn, angled down to the rail around the bend while passing another runners, split foes at the eighth pole and improved position. DUCHESS CAT chased from off the pace, navigated the turn three then four wide and failed to rally. PALACE MISCHIEF coaxed along from off the pace in the early going, traveled on the inside then two wide around the turn and failed to menace. DESPITE showed early speed three deep between rivals then got crowded and dropped back to chase, rounded the bend two then three wide and weakened down the lane. KAMBREE'S FLYER coaxed along the inside from off the pace, hugged the rail to the stretch and could not threaten. SPICY ROSSO raced up close then climbed early and dropped back, went two wide around the bend and had little left for the drive. BERNIE'S BIG BABY got crowded leaving the gate, climbed in the early going and dropped back, trailed on the inside and was never a factor. THE TRAINER VRONAWAY LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST BITTER TRUTH FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE COMING INTO THE STRETCH. THE STEWARDS RULED THAT THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO RIVALS DID NOT WARRANT A DISQUALIFICATION AND THE OBJECTION WAS DISALLOWED.