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**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 19, 2026 - Race 3**  
**STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING** - Thoroughbred  
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$50,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)  
**Purse:** \$35,000  
**Plus:** \$4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund  
**Plus:** \$2,000 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$41,200  
**Value of Race:** \$37,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500  
**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 2:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	2	Nikolina (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	L	2	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	0.70*	ins,tip out,drew away
14Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	A Great Shaking (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120	L	b	7	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	16.10	ins,overtaken,held 2nd
25Apr25 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	4	Empress Matilda (GB) (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L	4	2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.80	btwn,2w-ins,gained3rd
29Mar26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	8	Lady Gambita (Espinoza, Victor)	126	L	8	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	57.00	keen,closest2w,lost3rd
14Mar26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	6	Wildfire Princess (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L	6	3	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	10.40	checked 1/2,2-3w,angld
13Mar26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Cosmo Friday (Maldonado, Edwin)	120	L	3	6	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	25.80	inside,lacked room str
27Mar26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	1	Angel Baby (Lezcano, Abel)	120	L	1	9	9	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	71.90	ins, passed tired rvlis
27Mar26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	9	Stardialed (Fresu, Antonio)	120	L	v	9	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	12.50	3-2wd,angled uppr,wknd
11Jan26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	5	Eva Lea (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	L	5	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	5.20	steady bit early,3-4wd

**Fractional Times:** 22.12 44.76 56.81 **Final Time:** 1:08.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.72  
**Split Times:** (22:64) (12:05) (11:76)  
**Run-Up:** 78 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Nikolina, Bay Filly, by [Honor A. P.](#) out of D'princess, by D'wildcat. Foaled May 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, and Justin Mills  
**Owner:** Brown, Edward Rusty J. and Comrie, Roxanne  
**Trainer:** D'Amato, Philip

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Empress Matilda (GB): \$50,000; 8 - Lady Gambita: \$50,000; 3 - Cosmo Friday: \$50,000; 5 - Eva Lea: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$261,345

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Nikolina	3.40	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	14.80	141,358
7	A Great Shaking		9.40	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	55.80	83,202
4	Empress Matilda (GB)			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-4-8	67.33	61,498
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	9.40	17,416
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-3-2 (3 correct)	25.90	45,737

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Nikolina	7	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
7	A Great Shaking	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
4	Empress Matilda (GB)	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>
8	Lady Gambita	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
6	Wildfire Princess	3	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
3	Cosmo Friday	6	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
1	Angel Baby	9	9 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
9	Stardialed	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
5	Eva Lea	8	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Hanson, Ryan; 4 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 8 - Jauregui, O.; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Valenzuela III, Martin; 9 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Sadler, John

**Owners:** 2 - Brown, Edward Rusty J. and Comrie, Roxanne; 7 - Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC; 4 - White Fence LLC, Bernal, Eduardo, Brown, Edward Rusty J., Harringer, Tyler and Underhill, Peter G.; 8 - Julio Enciso; 6 - White Fence LLC, Strauss, William, Buckendorf, Larry S., Lambert, Jeffrey and Bernal, Eduardo; 3 - Helm Racing Stable, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey; 1 - Valle Las Palmas LLC; 9 - Wonderland Racing Stables LLC, Bambauer, Robert A., Bambauer, Sheila and Lomax, Gerald W.; 5 - John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.;

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

NIKOLINA stalked from inside, tipped out into the lane and drew alongside A GREAT SHAKING, put a head in front outside the eighth pole and drew away in the last sixteenth. A GREAT SHAKING sprinted clear and steered across to the inside, showed the way freely around the bend, relinquished the lead when confronted by NIKOLINA in upper stretch and stayed on to hold second. EMPRESS MATILDA (GB) chased between rivals up the backstretch, rounded the bend two wide then along the rail on the turn, moved off the fence in the lane and outkicked LADY GAMBITA for third. LADY GAMBITA was closest in pursuit early while tugging the rider along, went two wide through the turn flattened out in the furlong grounds and lost third. WILDFIRE PRINCESS traveled in mid-pack from off the rail, checked off the heels of EMPRESS MATILDA (GB) at the half-mile pole, took the turn two to three wide, angled out in the stretch and failed to rally. COSMO FRIDAY settled inside, saved ground around the bend, moved out at the top of the lane, lacked room from upper to midstretch, angled in the last sixteenth and could not rally. ANGEL BABY trailed on the inside and passed tired rivals. STARDIALED tracked outside a pair of rivals in the early going, rounded the bend three then two wide, steered out in the lane and weakened. EVA LEA steadied a bit prior to the dirt crossing, raced outside a rival off the pace, went three wide into the turn, altered out slightly to the four path at the five-sixteenths pole, exited the bend three wide, angled out in the drive and failed to menace.

