

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 1
 STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$35,000

Plus: \$4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$40,200

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁴	2	Sneaking Candy (Ayuso, Armando)	126	L	2	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	6.40	2w,bid3deep,edgd clear
15Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁷	7	Moonlit Sonata (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	L b	7	4	5 ²	5 ¹	5 1/2	5 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5.10	ins-2w,4w move,up2nd
27Mar26 ¹ SA ³	6	Bee Eye Gee (Hernandez, Juan)	126	L bf	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	19.30	outsd,led briefly uppr
15Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁶	5	Kokosan (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L	5	7	7	7	6 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	0.90*	threw head start,2-3wd
3Apr26 ⁵ SA ¹	1	Sand Bagger (Baze, Tyler)	126	L	1	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	18.20	rail bid,no final kick
29Mar26 ⁵ SA ²	3	Rostovsky (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	126	L	3	6	6 ^{Head}	6 1/2	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	3.60	off slow, came out 1/8
29Mar26 ⁵ SA ⁷	4	Tribal (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L v	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 ^{Head}	7	15.90	dueled inside,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.65 1:11.09 1:23.44 **Final Time:** 1:35.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.09

Split Times: (23:73) (24:44) (12:35) (12:08)

Run-Up: 115 feet

Winner: Sneaking Candy, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Candavar, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Feb 25, 2020 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams

Owner: Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne

Trainer: Puype, Mike

Claiming Prices: 7 - Moonlit Sonata: \$50,000; 6 - Bee Eye Gee: \$50,000; 5 - Kokosan: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$154,494

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sneaking Candy	14.80	6.80	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	38.40	75,652
7	Moonlit Sonata		6.00	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-7-6	346.50	50,805
6	Bee Eye Gee			8.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-6-5	102.84	36,308

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Sneaking Candy	3	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ²	3 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
7	Moonlit Sonata	4	5 ² 3/4	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹ 1/4
6	Bee Eye Gee	2	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
5	Kokosan	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ²	4 ¹	4 ²
1	Sand Bagger	5	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/4
3	Rostovsky	6	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴	7 ² 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2
4	Tribal	1	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 ¹	7 ⁵

Trainers: 2 - Puype, Mike; 7 - Yakteen, Tim; 6 - Koriner, Brian; 5 - Sadler, John; 1 - Stute, Gary; 3 - Glatt, Mark; 4 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 2 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 7 - Soma Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 5 - Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Bo Hirsch, LLC; 3 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 4 - Run Fast Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SNEAKING CANDY stalked the top pair outside a rival, bid three deep on the far turn, seized control outside the eighth pole and edged clear in deep stretch. MOONLIT SONATA traveled a bit off the rail tracking out of range around the first turn, exited the backstretch three deep, came with a four wide move on the far turn, fought six deep into the final furlong and got up for second. BEE EYE GEE dueled from outside to the top of the lane, led briefly in upper stretch before being overtaken by SNEAKING CANDY, fought to the sixteenth pole and yielded late. KOKOSAN was moving around then threw his head right before the gates opened to come away slowly, traveled outside a rival then three deep on the clubhouse turn, crept closer two wide on the backstretch, gained further around the far turn while two to three wide, angled out and launched a bid in upper stretch but lacked the needed late punch. SAND BAGGER stalked the dueling leaders from the rail positions, waited behind the TRIBAL through the far turn, gained a clear path and challenged from the rail in upper stretch but failed to summon the necessary late kick. ROSTOVSKY was off slow to begin, followed in range next to the rail, moved off the fence a bit late on the far turn, came out at the eighth pole and could not rally. TRIBAL dueled from inside, carried a narrow lead to the top of the lane, relinquished the lead shortly after and weakened in the final furlong. THERE WAS AN INQUIRY CONCERNING THE START OF KOKOSAN. THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT HE CAUSED HIS OWN PROBLEMS RIGHT BEFORE THE START AND IS CONSIDERED A STARTER.