

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Royal Heroine S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, April 12, 2026, closed with 22 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter and additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 4lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:11 **Start:** Good for all **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
15Mar26 ⁷ SA ¹	8	Take A Breath (GB) (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	--	8	3	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4.60	3deep,bid2w,led,held
24Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁷	5	May Day Ready (Fresu, Antonio)	124	--	5	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.80	2wd,3deep,rally,denied
21Mar26 ⁷ SA ¹	9	Grand Slam Smile (Antongeorgi III, William)	122	--	9	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	1.60*	3w,clr,ins,grudgingly
4Apr26 ¹¹ SA ⁵	2	Tirupati (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	--	2	2	3 ¹	6 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4.10	mild shffl5/8,waitd2nd
15Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁸	3	A Thousand Miles (Smith, Mike)	122	--	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	28.80	bit tght3/8,heels late
28Feb26 ⁷ SA ⁶	7	Watchtower (Orantes, Welfin)	124	--	7	7	9	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	20.20	2w-ins,3w,evenly late
20Mar26 ⁷ TP ²	4	Ripassare (Ayuso, Armando)	120	--	4	9	8 ²	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	19.50	ins,2wd1/4,no threat
26Oct25 ⁸ SA ⁸	1	Innovative (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120	b	1	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{3/4}	19.70	ins,sty backstr,2-3wd
21Mar26 ⁴ TUP ²	6	Rosie Jeeks (Geroux, Florent)	120	--	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	9	20.80	early speed,stalk,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.72 48.30 1:12.54 1:23.82

Final Time: 1:35.95 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.24

Split Times: (24:58) (24:24) (11:28) (12:13)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Take A Breath (GB), Bay Filly, by =Bated Breath (GB) out of =Darling Grace (GB), by Nayef. Foaled Apr 29, 2022 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Highgate Stud

Owner: Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners

Trainer: Glatt, Mark

Total WPS Pool: \$508,918

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Take A Breath (GB)	11.20	5.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	32.30	286,101	
5	May Day Ready		5.40	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-5-9	84.60	161,497	
9	Grand Slam Smile			2.10	\$5.00 Daily Double	3-8	75.00	200,053	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-3-8 (3 correct)	176.70	246,994	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(7-6-8) (3 correct)	186.90	94,566	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	7-2-4/6-5-3/6/10-8 (6 correct)	873.20	75,644	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	7-2-4/6-5-3/6/10-8 (5 correct)	29.40	0	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/6-5-3/6/10-8 (4 correct)	88.25	373,727	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-5-9-2-3	839.70	37,410	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-4/6-5-3/6/10-8 (5 correct)	207.85	503,576	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-9-2	27.15	114,265	
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	1/4/5/7/9-2/8-9-5-3/6/10-8 (6 correct)	384.60	26,075	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	73	4,177

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Take A Breath (GB)	3	5 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
5	May Day Ready	8	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
9	Grand Slam Smile	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
2	Tirupati	2	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}
3	A Thousand Miles	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
7	Watchtower	7	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}
4	Ripassare	9	8 ^{3 3/4}	9 ⁵	9 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}
1	Innovative	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}
6	Rosie Jeeks	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}


Trainers: 8 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 9 - McCarthy, Sean; 2 - Thomas, Jonathan; 3 - Belvoir, Vann; 7 - Baltas, Richard; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 6 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 8 - Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; 5 - KatieRich Stables LLC; 9 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 2 - Augustin Stables; 3 - Bryon Seymore; 7 - Abbondanza Racing, LLC, TCC Stables, LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar; 4 - Wells T. Watson; 1 - Little Red Feather Racing and Sterling Stables LLC; 6 - Marsha Naify;

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TAKE A BREATH (GB) stalked three deep through the opening stages, challenged GRAND SLAM SMILE at the five-sixteenths pole, fought on even terms entering the final furlong, seized control midstretch and gamely prevailed over rivals on both sides. MAY DAY READY reserved in the two path early, moved into range in the middle stages, crept closer three deep on the far turn, challenged the top pair from outside with a sixteenth remaining, dug in gamely to earn second but could not get by the winner. GRAND SLAM SMILE vied for the lead three deep then duelled outside ROSIE JEEKS into the backstretch, cleared that rival and crossed to the inside, met the bid from TAKE A BREATH (GB) at the five-sixteenths pole, resisted into the final furlong and yielded grudgingly in the late stages. TIRUPATI showed early speed inside a pair of rivals then ceded command on the first turn, suffered a mild shuffle early on the backstretch, was lightly coaxed then had to pause and wait for room behind ROSIE JEEKS around the far turn, found a clear path and was given her cue in

upper stretch, came off the rail a bit late and finished well between rivals. A THOUSAND MILES stalked between rivals or in the two path, got crowded a bit past the three-eighths pole, remained two wide to the stretch, finished willingly down the lane and had to steady a bit when running up on heels late. WATCHTOWER trailed two wide then along the rail on the first turn, went outside on the backstretch, advanced three deep on the far turn, tipped out for a clear run in the lane but finished evenly late. RIPASSARE unhurried early on and was guided over to the rail, crept closer in the middle stages, tipped two wide at the quarter pole, moved out in the lane and failed to threaten. INNOVATIVE settled inside, steadied behind a rival TIRUPATI on the backstretch, chased two wide between runners into the far turn, spun three wide into the lane and could not rally. ROSIE JEEKS vied between rivals into the first turn then dueled inside GRAND SLAM SMILE, took a stalking position early on the backstretch, saved ground to the stretch and weakened.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 6267	Handle: \$789,866
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$2,049,231
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$6,787,777

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