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**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 26, 2026 - Race 1**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (Rail at 10 feet). (S)

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

**Purse:** \$65,000

**Plus:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$66,000

**Value of Race:** \$66,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	3	Kool Mariah (Baze, Tyler)	122 L h	3	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/4</sup>	19.50	inside, edged clear
5Apr26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	4	Taking a Joy Ride (Hernandez, Juan)	122 L b	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1/4</sup>	2.00	outside, no late kick
22Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	1	Humidity (Fresu, Antonio)	122 L h	1	6	5 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.50	rail,no bid,gained3rd
22Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	2	Maggles McGee (Geroux, Florent)	122 L b	2	7	4 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.80*	bp erly,2w,loomed3deep
15Mar26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	Big Miss (Lezcano, Abel)	122 L	7	4	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	53.00	saved ground, no rally
18Apr26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	6	Little Gator (Orantes, Welfin)	122 L b	6	5	6 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	44.50	ins,2wd-ins,no menace
5Apr26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	5	Tate Batz (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 L b	5	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	7	9.90	bpd erly,3w,3-4w,tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.60 46.70 1:11.75 1:23.77

**Final Time:** 1:36.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.16

**Split Times:** (24:10) (25:05) (12:02) (12:46)

**Run-Up:** 170 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Kool Mariah, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Clubhouse Ride out of Superhotamolly, by Unusual Heat. Foaled Feb 03, 2023 in California.

**Breeder:** J. Eric Kruljac & Kool Racing

**Owner:** Grenier, Dennis J., Grenier, Norine, Kruljac, J. Eric, Luedtke, Walter, Oracheff, Robert and Oracheff, Robert Scott

**Trainer:** Kruljac, Ian

**Total WPS Pool:** \$195,948

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Kool Mariah	41.00	9.20	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	45.00	101,997
4	Taking a Joy Ride		3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-1	179.60	59,286
1	Humidity			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-1-2	24.44	47,666

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Kool Mariah	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/4</sup>
4	Taking a Joy Ride	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/4</sup>
1	Humidity	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Maggles McGee	7	4 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
7	Big Miss	4	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 3 <sup>1/4</sup>
6	Little Gator	5	6 <sup>5</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 3 <sup>1/4</sup>
5	Tate Batz	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>25</sup> 3 <sup>1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Kruljac, Ian; 4 - Lewis, Craig; 1 - Gallagher, Patrick; 2 - Papaprodromou, George; 7 - Galvin, Brendan; 6 - Garcia, Antonio; 5 - O'Neill, Doug

**Owners:** 3 - Grenier, Dennis J., Grenier, Norine, Kruljac, J. Eric, Luedtke, Walter, Oracheff, Robert and Oracheff, Robert Scott; 4 - Haringa, Ronald W., Tillema, Richard H. and Vander Meulen, Dick; 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2 - R L Stables; 7 -Louis Neve; 6 -Antonio C. Garcia; 5 - Seymour Jukie and Jack Stable, LLC, O'Neill, Doug F. and O'Neill, Shane;

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

KOOL MARIAH set the pace under pressure from TAKING A JOY RIDE, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths pole, maintained a short lead into the final furlong, edged clear from outer rival midstretch and was kept busy to the wire. TAKING A JOY RIDE took some contact from outer rival shortly after the start, dueled from outside into the first turn then pressed KOOL MARIAH to upper stretch, could not summon the needed late kick in the final furlong but was clearly second best. HUMIDITY tracked from inside, drew closer around the far turn, hugged the rail to the stretch, could not produce a bid down the lane but was able to outkick MAGGLES MCGEE for the show honors. MAGGLES MCGEE shifted out and bumped TATE BATZ before the first turn, followed in range from the two path, loomed three deep on the far turn and flattened in the final furlong. BIG MISS tucked inside trailing early, passed a rival midway up the backstretch, gained ground still next to the fence on the far turn, moved off the rail in upper stretch and could not rally. LITTLE GATOR traveled near the back of the field on the inside early, came off the rail on the backstretch, trailed at the midway point, found the rail again on the far turn, passed a tired rival at the top of the stretch but proved no menace. TATE BATZ came in to brush TAKING A JOY RIDE in the beginning, got bumped by MAGGLE MCGEE prior to the first turn, stalked in the three path outside that rival, chased four wide briefly on the far turn before moving back inward and tired down the lane.