

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 30, 2026 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 30 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

**Purse:** \$35,000

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

**Available Money:** \$36,000

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

**Weather:** Clear, 78° **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
13Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	4	Candy Bar (Baze, Tyler)	124	L	4	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.50	2w,3w5/16,clear upper
28Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	3	Cameron Slough (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	3	4	7	7	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.80	2w,gained4deep,2nd bst
28Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	6	Dea Matrona (FR) (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L	6	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.40	2w,bpd1/4,evenly late
18Apr26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	1	She's Splendid (Lezcano, Abel)	124	L	1	3	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	17.90	ins,btwn1/4,no rally
2Apr26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	Lady Rider (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L b	7	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2.40*	in range3deep,weakened
22Feb26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	5	Moonlit Courage (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L f	5	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	26.50	speed inside, gave way
29Mar26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	2	Free and Humble (Berrios, Hector)	126	L	2	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	5.30	inside,bumped/check1/4

**Fractional Times:** 23.14 47.12 1:11.43 1:23.36

**Final Time:** 1:35.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.16

**Split Times:** (23:98) (24:31) (11:93) (12:00)

**Run-Up:** 115 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Candy Bar, Bay Mare, by Constitution out of Sugar Babe, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Mar 06, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Pippa's Hurricane

**Owner:** Giddyup JR LLC

**Trainer:** Papaprodromou, George

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Candy Bar

New Trainer: Jose R. Valdez

New Owner: Steve P. Rusich

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Candy Bar: \$25,000; 3 - Cameron Slough: \$25,000; 6 - Dea Matrona (FR): \$25,000; 1 - She's Splendid: \$25,000; 7 - Lady Rider: \$25,000; 5 - Moonlit Courage: \$25,000; 2 - Free and Humble: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$121,932

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Candy Bar	9.00	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	18.00	64,171
3	Cameron Slough		4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-6	67.10	35,868
6	Dea Matrona (FR)			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-6-1	23.97	26,647

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Candy Bar	2	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Cameron Slough	4	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Dea Matrona (FR)	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
1	She's Splendid	3	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
7	Lady Rider	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
5	Moonlit Courage	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>
2	Free and Humble	7	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Papaprodromou, George; 3 - Drysdale, Neil; 6 - Baltas, Richard; 1 - Galvin, Brendan; 7 - Cerin, Vladimir; 5 - Badilla, Manuel; 2 - Miller, Peter

**Owners:** 4 - Giddyup JR LLC; 3 - Stepside Farm LLC; 6 - Raymond Salvatore Racing Inc. and Holman, Mark; 1 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 7 - Peerenboom Racing Stables LLC, Fritts, Marie and Pellman, Harry; 5 - Allan P. Pitchko; 2 -Richard C. Pell;

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

CANDY BAR tracked in the two path or between rivals, chased three deep at the five-sixteenths pole, bid from outside late on the far turn, moved clear at the top of the stretch and held well over the runner-up. CAMERON SLOUGH trailed in the two path early, gained four deep around the far turn, took aim at the winner in upper stretch, chased determinedly through the lane but had to settle for second best. DEA MATRONA (FR) bobbled slightly leaving the gate, raced up close in the two path outside the leader, came under a ride on the far turn, got bumped by FREE AND HUMBLE at the quarter pole and chased evenly in the lane for third. SHE'S SPLENDID settled along the rail, went between runners at the quarter pole and failed to rally in the drive. LADY RIDER followed in range three deep to the stretch and weakened. MOONLIT COURAGE grabbed the early lead and moved inside, challenged by the winner approaching the stretch, offered little resistance and gave way in the final furlong. FREE AND HUMBLE well positioned on the inside behind the pacesetter, bumped DEA MATRONA (FR) and checked at the quarter pole and could not recover from the trouble.