

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 1, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mucho Del Oro - 1:13.70 - June 3, 2023)

Purse: \$35,000

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$37,500

Value of Race: \$37,500 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:23 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Apr26 ¹ SA ²	11	Sterling Sea (Pereira, Tiago)	120	L	9	10	8 ¹	8 ² 1/2	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	8.60	3-2wd,rallied,up late
22Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁴	3	Maximon (Ayuso, Armando)	126	L b	3	4	4 ³	3 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	2.90	3-2w,clear1/8,caught
22Mar26 ⁴ SA ⁵	10	Bucks Action (Berrios, Hector)	120	L b	8	8	9 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4	23.70	2wd-ins, swung out
21Mar26 ⁵ TP ¹⁰	4	Sun Chaser (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	120	L b	4	1	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	11.20	ins,tippd out,rail str
22Nov25 ³ DMR ⁴	9	King of Success (Baze, Tyler)	120	L b	7	7	7 ² 1/2	7 ¹	8 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/4	51.70	2w-ins,angl out,imprvd
15Mar26 ³ SA ⁵	1	Chapter One (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	L v	1	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3.40	ins,angled out,flatten
14Aug25 ¹ DMR ⁵	8	Gandalf (Lezcano, Abel)	126	L b	6	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	2 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	6.20	sped clear,yielded 1/8
4Apr26 ³ SA ⁷	12	Bull Tiz (Herrera, Cristobal)	120	L b	10	9	10	10	10	8 ² 3/4	73.80	3w-ins,pass tired rvls
22Mar26 ⁴ SA ⁶	7	Rich Night (Belmont, Cesar)	120	L	5	6	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹¹	26.90	tight early,2-3wd,wknd
22Mar26 ⁷ SA ³	2	Running Spartan (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L b	2	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10	2.60*	stalk btw,2w-ins,tired

Fractional Times: 22.28 45.35 1:10.31

Final Time: 1:16.88 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.27

Split Times: (23:07) (24:96) (6:57)

Run-Up: 63 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Sterling Sea, Bay Gelding, by [Union Rags](#) out of Sea Garden, by Curlin. Foaled May 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Tom McCrocklin & Mike Whieldon

Owner: Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Claiming Prices: 11 - Sterling Sea: \$50,000; 3 - Maximon: \$50,000; 10 - Bucks Action: \$50,000; 4 - Sun Chaser: \$50,000; 9 - King of Success: \$50,000; 1 - Chapter One: \$50,000; 8 - Gandalf: \$50,000; 12 - Bull Tiz: \$50,000; 7 - Rich Night: \$50,000; 2 - Running Spartan: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ima Track Star (Re-entered), My Box of Light (Also-Eligible), Texas Wildcat (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$284,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Sterling Sea	19.20	9.60	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	11-3	60.90	193,405	
3	Maximon		4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	11-3-10	838.40	125,084	
10	Bucks Action			12.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-3-10-4	632.27	100,701	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-11	125.60	22,062	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-11 (3 correct)	253.20	47,200	
					\$1.00 Coast To Coast	1-6-3-1/2-11 (5 correct)		38,215	32,483
					Pick 5				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Sterling Sea	10	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸ 1/2	4 ³	1 ^{Head}
3	Maximon	4	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
10	Bucks Action	8	9 ¹¹	9 ¹¹	9 ⁵ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/4
4	Sun Chaser	1	5 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³
9	King of Success	7	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴
1	Chapter One	3	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³	6 ⁷ 1/4
8	Gandalf	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	2 ¹	7 ⁷ 3/4
12	Bull Tiz	9	10 ¹¹ 1/2	10 ¹³	10 ⁹ 1/4	8 ⁹ 1/4
7	Rich Night	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁴	7 ⁵	9 ¹²
2	Running Spartan	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	5 ⁴	10 ²³

Trainers: 11 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Eurlon, Peter; 10 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 9 - Bonde, Jeff; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Sadler, John; 12 - McCanna, Tim; 7 - Garcia, Victor; 2 - Papaprodromou, George

Owners: 11 - Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha; 3 - Abbondanza Racing, LLC; 10 - White Fence, LLC, Brown, Trey L., Buckendorf, Larry S., Fetkin, Robert S., Harringer, Tyler and Lambert, Jeffrey; 4 - West Coast Stables, LLC; 9 - Dapitan Star Racing, LLC, Carranza, Miguel and Flores, Daniel M.; 1 - Quattro Navarro Farms LLC; 8 - Hronis Racing LLC; 12 - Jethorse LLC; 7 - Juan J. Garcia; 2 - Giddyup JR LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STERLING SEA dropped back to last then passed a couple rivals early, gained three then two wide on the turn, exited the bend three wide, angled out further to unleash a rally, drew alongside MAXIMON past the sixteenth pole and edged that rival in the final strides. MAXIMON followed in range outside rivals, went three then two wide around the bend, launched a bid and quickly took over in upper stretch, showed the way into the final sixteenth, challenged by STERLING SEA and could not hold on. BUCKS ACTION traveled at the back inside a rival early on, went two wide into the turn then quickly found the rail, swung out past the quarter pole and further out into the lane, finished well through the lane to gain third but could not get to the top pair. SUN CHASER raced in mid-pack on the inside, tipped out into the lane, angled back to the rail and gained a minor award. KING OF SUCCESS sat off the pace in the early going, asked in the two path then along the fence around the bend, angled out in upper stretch and improved position. CHAPTER ONE brushed leaving the

gate, stalked the leader inside a pair of rivals, chased in the clear leaving the backstretch, steered out in upper stretch and flattened. GANDALF sprinted clear and crossed over, showed the way freely around the bend, yielded when confronted in upper stretch and weakened. BULL TIZ lacked early speed outside a rival, angled to the rail trailing the field and passed tired rivals. RICH NIGHT steadied when put in tight early, chased outside a rival off the pace into the turn, driven three wide into the lane and weakened. RUNNING SPARTAN stalked the lone speed between runners, was closest in pursuit in the two path then on the inside around the bend, then tired down the lane.

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