

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 1, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Found Money - 50.89 - May 15, 2015)

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: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Saluto (Fresu, Antonio)	120	b	7	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁹	2.10	widened,coasted late
---	2	King Kameha (Ayuso, Armando)	120	b	2	6	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 3/4	3.70	off slow, lug out turn
---	3	Jonny's Cap (Pereira, Tiago)	120	b	3	3	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹ 2	1.10*	stumbled,steady early
---	5	Cupid Cowboy (Aguilar, Armando)	120	-	5	4	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	45.50	chased 2wide, no rally
---	6	Fumano's Fire (Baze, Tyler)	120	-	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ⁵ 1/4	6.70	away quick,chs2w,wknd
---	1	Smoke Rider (Monroy, Francisco)	124	f	1	7	5 ²	6 ³	6 ² 3/4	39.40	off slow,2w-ins,weaknd
---	4	Smokem Wicked (Cruz, Damian)	122	f	4	5	7	7	7	53.60	off slw,forcd out turn

Fractional Times: 22.19 46.03

Final Time: 52.30 **Time from Gate:** 55.46

Split Times: (23:84) (6:27)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Saluto, Bay Colt, by Stay Thirsty out of Bella Ciao, by Flatter. Foaled Feb 21, 2024 in California.

Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier

Owner: Cinema Thoroughbreds, Lovingier, Terry C., Mihaljevich, Diane M., Mihaljevich, John and Moroney, John

Trainer: Knapp, Steve

Scratched Horse(s): Keepsmesane (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$154,224

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Saluto	6.20	5.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	13.10	88,156
2	King Kameha		6.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-2-3	32.20	48,608
3	Jonny's Cap			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-3-5	17.79	37,959
					\$2.00 Daily Double	11-8	97.60	24,709
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-11-8 (3 correct)	259.50	15,208

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	King Kameha	6	6 ⁸	4 ⁸	2 ⁹
3	Jonny's Cap	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁰ 3/4
5	Cupid Cowboy	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Fumano's Fire	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	5 ¹² 1/2
1	Smoke Rider	7	5 ⁶	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁷ 3/4
4	Smokem Wicked	5	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Knapp, Steve; 2 - Knapp, Steve; 3 - Periban, Jorge; 5 - Alvarez, Edwin; 6 - Alvarez, Edwin; 1 - Farias, Adan; 4 - Farias, Adan

Owners: 8 - Cinema Thoroughbreds, Lovingier, Terry C., Mihaljevich, Diane M., Mihaljevich, John and Moroney, John; 2 - Griffin Stables LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; 3 - Tricar Stables, Inc.; 5 - Flores, Victor M., Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; 6 -Edwin G. Alvarez; 1 -Gildardo Garcia; 4 -David Hinkins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SALUTO broke well from outside, cleared and crossed over to the inside, drifted in a bit at the top of the lane, opened up under a tap of the left handed crop shortly after, widened in the final furlong under mild urging and coasted in the last sixteenth. KING KAMEHA was off slow to begin and trailed early, lugged out and passed a rival early on the turn, came back to the three path, rallied between runners in the lane and gained second. JONNY'S CAP stumbled leaving the gate, had to steady behind FUMANO'S FIRE early, chased along the rail into the turn, tipped two wide at the quarter pole, could not summon the needed rally but was able to save third. CUPID COWBOY hustled form the gate, chased off the rail while out of range early, went two wide around the bend and failed to rally. FUMANO'S FIRE away quickly and chased inside the leader early, switched to the two path for the turn, remained two wide into the lane and weakened. SMOKE RIDER came away slow on the inside, tracked two wide into the turn then quickly moved inside and weakened in the drive. SMOKEM WICKED was off slow at the dispatch, raced near the back early, fell back to last when getting forced out by KING KAMEHA early on the turn, angled back to the three path and was never a factor.