

**SANTA ANITA PARK - May 1, 2026 - Race 8**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)

**Purse:** \$37,000

**Plus:** \$4,440 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Plus:** \$2,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$43,940

**Value of Race:** \$39,500 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$740, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 7:01 **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
7Mar26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>9</sup>	4	Dakota Country (Frey, Kyle)	124	L b	4	8	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	11.80	ins-3w,angled widest
21Feb26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	5	Doncic (Berrios, Hector)	124	L b	5	9	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.60*	slight bobbl,3w,led str
6Mar26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	8	The Old Nine (IRE) (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L	8	4	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	14.70	2-3wide, finished well
20Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	1	Mubtadaa (Belmont, Cesar)	124	L	1	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.50	vie ins,led,wknd late
5Apr26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>10</sup>	6	Commander (FR) (Espinoza, Victor)	124	L f	6	2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	47.00	svd ground,needed more
4Apr26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	10	Cathal (IRE) (Baze, Tyler)	124	L bf	10	7	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	33.00	ins,brief traffic turn
21Sep25 <sup>10</sup> LRC <sup>6</sup>	2	Shortman (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L bf	2	10	10	10	10	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	96.60	bit slw,altrd bit late
20Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	Hacking It Up (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L b	7	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Nose</sup>	6.70	vied 3deep,weakened
4Apr26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	3	Its a Cinch (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L b	3	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5.20	vied between,weakened
20Mar26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	9	Special Club (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L b	9	6	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	9.30	settled,2w-ins,weaknd

**Fractional Times:** 22.17 44.56 56.30

**Final Time:** 1:08.72 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.86

**Split Times:** (22:39) (11:74) (12:42)

**Run-Up:** 78 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Dakota Country, Bay Gelding, by Mucho Macho Man out of Dakota Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 20, 2021 in New York.

**Breeder:** Ronald L. Bowden Living Trust

**Owner:** Yoshinori Miyasaka

**Trainer:** Sherman, Steve

**Scratched Horse(s):** Caribbean King (Also-Eligible), Central Dispatch (Also-Eligible), Enterdadragon (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$285,051

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Dakota Country	25.60	8.60	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	29.10	189,546	
5	Doncic		2.80	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-8	340.00	126,917	
8	The Old Nine (IRE)			7.80	\$5.00 Daily Double	4-4	83.00	185,016	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	10-4-4 (3 correct)	1,137.00	216,565	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(11-10-4) (3 correct)	6,650.70	46,966	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	11-8-4-10-4/7/10-4 (5 correct)	2,889.00	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	11-8-4-10-4/7/10-4 (6 correct)	561,657.80	757,117	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-10-4/7/10-4 (4 correct)	1,392.80	169,729	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-5-8-1-6	17,788.00	23,308	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-4-10-4/7/10-4 (5 correct)	4,987.05	262,962	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-8-1	108.80	93,252	
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	5-1-6-10-4-4 (6 correct)		9,650	22,993
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	46	4,332

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Dakota Country	8	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Doncic	9	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
8	The Old Nine (IRE)	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
1	Mubtadaa	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
6	Commander (FR)	2	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
10	Cathal (IRE)	7	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
2	Shortman	10	10 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
7	Hacking It Up	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
3	Its a Cinch	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
9	Special Club	6	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Sherman, Steve; 5 - Mullins, Jeff; 8 - Periban, Jorge; 1 - Cerin, Vladimir; 6 - Palma, Hector; 10 - Knapp, Steve; 2 - Heredia, Oscar; 7 - Papaprodromou, George; 3 - Mendez, Luis; 9 - Lewis, Craig

**Owners:** 4 - Yoshinori Miyasaka; 5 - KW Racing LLC; 8 - Tricar Stables, Inc.; 1 - Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David; 6 - Royal Love Stable, LLC and Royalty Stable; 10 - Rex Racing LLC; 2 - Zepeda Racing, Inc; 7 -George Papaprodromou; 3 -Alison M. Fournogerakis; 9 - Rainmaker Racing LLC and Lewis, Bret;

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

DAKOTA COUNTRY traveled near the back in the opening stages, angled to the inside, tipped three wide around the bend, angled out widest in upper stretch, closed in fast from outside and overhauled DONCIC late. DONCIC stalked the top trio up the backstretch, went three wide around the bend, rallied to the front midstretch and got run down by the winner approaching the wire. THE OLD NINE (IRE) chased the leaders from off the rail, took the turn two to

three wide, moved out in the lane, finished well but was outkicked by the top pair. MUBTADAA vied for the lead inside a pair of rivals, inched ahead on the turn, cleared at the top of the stretch, challenged by DONCIC past the eighth pole and lost command shortly after, then weakened in the last sixteenth but as able to earn a minor award. COMMANDER (FR) raced in mid-pack and moved inside, saved ground through the turn, came out in upper stretch, kept trying in the final furlong but needed to find more. CATHAL (IRE) coaxed along in the early going from off the pace, angled in for the turn, had to pause when lacking room along the fence behind SPECIAL CLUB midway around the bend, continued on the inside to the stretch and kept trying through the lane but was unable to threaten. SHORTMAN was off slow to begin, trailed on the inside, moved out in upper stretch, then showed some late effort while having to alter out a bit late. HACKING IT UP vied three deep up the backstretch and around the turn, remained close up outside the leader into the lane, then weakened in the late stages. ITS A CINCH vied for the lead between rivals to the quarter pole, could not keep up with the top pair into the lane, chased within range into the final furlong and weakened in deep stretch. SPECIAL CLUB settled off the rail in the early going, raced two wide then on the fence around the turn and weakened in the stretch.

<b>Track Attendance:</b> 3139	<b>Handle:</b> \$651,665
<b>ITW = intra-state wagering</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$2,600,484
<b>ISW = inter-state wagering</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$5,541,087

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