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SANTA ANITA PARK - May 8, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$680 Other Sources

Available Money: \$16,680

Value of Race: \$16,680 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:11 **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
17Apr26 ⁶ SA ⁴	5	Danzig Til Dawn (Garcia, Epifanio)	126	L f	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 3/4}	6.30	duel ins,kicked clear
17Apr26 ⁶ SA ⁶	7	Gogotiz (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	119	L bf	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/4}	4.60	duel outside, 2nd best
18Apr26 ⁶ SA ³	4	Bitter Truth (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L b	2	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3 ²	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 3/4}	0.30*	gained inside,flatten
---	8	Sky At Sunrise (Escobedo, Adrian)	119	L b	6	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}	26.50	3w,2w-ins,passed tired
15Mar26 ⁸ SA ⁶	6	Southern Riff (Aguilar, Armando)	119	L b	4	5	6	5 ²	5 ⁵	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	10.90	saved ground,no factor
18Apr26 ⁶ SA ⁹	2	Despite (Bautista, Alfredo)	121	L b	1	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ³	4 ²	6	26.30	slight stmbl,chck,pull

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.62 1:12.90 1:26.82 **Final Time:** 1:41.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.21

Split Times: (23:87) (25:28) (13:92) (14:27)

Run-Up: 180 feet

Winner: Danzig Til Dawn, Chestnut Mare, by Vronsky out of Halo Indygo, by Indygo Shiner. Foaled Mar 27, 2021 in California.

Breeder: Rollercoaster Racing Stable, LLC

Owner: Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Baker, D.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Bitter Truth New Trainer: Jose R. Valdez New Owner: Steve P. Rusich

Claiming Prices: 5 - Danzig Til Dawn: \$12,500; 7 - Gogotiz: \$12,500; 4 - Bitter Truth: \$12,500; 8 - Sky At Sunrise: \$12,500; 6 - Southern Riff: \$12,500; 2 - Despite: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Kambree's Flyer (Veterinarian), Little Originaire (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$170,442

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Danzig Til Dawn	14.60	6.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	27.80	94,455
7	Gogotiz		7.40	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-7-4	38.50	58,386
4	Bitter Truth			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-4-8	29.90	43,927
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	158.60	23,957
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-5 (3 correct)	375.00	28,155
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-1-1/3 (3 correct)	45.90	0
					\$2.00 Consolation	1-1	19.40	0
					Double			
					\$2.00 Consolation	1-3	13.00	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Danzig Til Dawn	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 3/4}
7	Gogotiz	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Bitter Truth	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	3 ³	3 ⁶
8	Sky At Sunrise	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹³	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{9 3/4}
6	Southern Riff	5	6 ⁴	5 ⁸	5 ⁸	6 ^{10 1/4}	5 ¹³
2	Despite	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ⁸	6 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Baker, D.; 7 - Tamayo, Isidro; 4 - Lewis, Craig; 8 - Gomez, Ruben; 6 - Meier, Monty; 2 - Haley, Gloria

Owners: 5 - Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC; 7 -Susan Hunter; 4 - Legacy Ranch, Inc.; 8 -Pedro Rangel; 6 - Meier, Monty R., Meister, Richard and Schmitt, George F.; 2 -Rozamund Barclay;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DANZIG TIL DAWN dueled from inside then lost touch with the leader early on the backstretch, moved up to challenge again near the midway point, dueled and took over early on the far turn, put GOGOTIZ away at outside the five-sixteenths pole and remained clear under urging to the wire. GOGOTIZ dueled from outside, cleared early on the backstretch then got challenged again by DANZIG TIL DAWN approaching the half-mile pole, relinquished the lead with three furlongs remaining, could not keep up with the new leader midway around the turn, kept trying down the lane and stayed on for a clear second. BITTER TRUTH settled next to the fence off the pace, chased within range on the far turn, cut the corner into the lane and flattened out in the final furlong. SKY AT SUNRISE vied three deep into the first turn then took a stalking position around the bend, dropped back to last in the middle stages, went two wide into the far turn then found the rail, moved out in upper stretch and passed tired rivals. SOUTHERN RIFF tucked inside at the rear early, passed a rival on the backstretch while coaxing along, asked for more on the far turn continuing to save ground but failed to make an impact down the lane. DESPITE stumbled slightly coming out of the gate, checked when put in tight along the fence not too long after, pulled between rivals around the first turn, followed the top pair closely on the backstretch, weakened around the far turn and tired in the lane.