

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 9, 2026 - Race 1

WAIVER CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

Purse: \$27,000

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr26 ⁶ SA ³	7	Valiant Son (Hernandez, Juan)	126	L b	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.20*	bid2w turn,clear late
14Jun25 ¹ SA ¹	4	Gazon (GB) (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.20	led,overtaken,stayd on
25Apr26 ¹ SA ⁷	6	Tribal (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L v	6	6	6 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4.70	chased 2wd, held 3rd
18Apr26 ² SA ⁶	5	Spearfish (Belmont, Cesar)	126	L bf	5	7	7	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	17.30	advanced2-3w,denied3rd
5Apr26 ⁶ SA ⁹	3	Belly Up (Aguilar, Armando)	126	L b	3	2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	6.50	pressed,ceded,ins,wknd
24Aug25 ⁸ EMD ⁴	1	El Bromista (Baze, Tyler)	126	L bf	1	4	5 ¹	7	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	16.40	clipped/stumbled 7/16
24Apr26 ⁸ SA ⁷	2	Fuego Del Sol (Flores, Pedro)	121	L b	2	3	3 ¹	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7	67.70	crowded early,check3/8

Fractional Times: 21.72 44.80 56.45

Final Time: 1:08.45 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.70

Split Times: (23:08) (11:65) (12:00)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Valiant Son, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Army Mule out of Wild Hickory, by Terrell. Foaled May 02, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kathie Maybee

Owner: Chappell Alpine Farms, LLC

Trainer: Wright, Blaine

Claiming Prices: 6 - Tribal: \$30,000; 5 - Spearfish: \$30,000; 3 - Belly Up: \$30,000; 1 - El Bromista: \$30,000; 2 - Fuego Del Sol: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$176,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Valiant Son	4.40	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	6.10	87,848
4	Gazon (GB)		3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-6	18.50	60,510
6	Tribal			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-6-5	5.84	43,109

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Valiant Son	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Gazon (GB)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	Tribal	6	6 ⁴	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³
5	Spearfish	7	7 ⁶	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
3	Belly Up	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁷
1	El Bromista	4	5 ³	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{15 1/2}
2	Fuego Del Sol	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Wright, Blaine; 4 - Sadler, John; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Sierra, Javier; 3 - Koriner, Brian; 1 - Wright, Blaine; 2 - Raudales, Jose

Owners: 7 - Chappell Alpine Farms, LLC; 4 - Hronis Racing LLC; 6 - Run Fast Racing; 5 -Francis Lagattuta; 3 - Koriner, Brian J. and Trommer, Evan; 1 - Maryanski, Mr. and Mrs. John; 2 - Harralson, Daniel L. and Raudales, Jose;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALIANT SON tracked out of range from off the rail then drew closer outside a rival, latched onto GAZON (GB) on the turn, took over in upper stretch and edged clear late. GAZON (GB) away quickest to take the lead outside a pair of rivals, cleared and crossed over to the rail, took pressure from VALIANT SON on the turn, lost command in upper stretch, stayed on well from the fence into deep stretch, then yielded to the winner late. TRIBAL followed from out of range then moved closer into the turn, rounded the bend in the two path, moved out further in the drive, could not summon the needed rally but was able to hold off SPEARFISH for the show honors. SPEARFISH trailed the field in the early going, passed a rival into the turn, advanced two then three wide around the bend and could not get by TRIBAL for third. BELLY UP pressed the pace from between rivals then ceded command to the leader approaching the turn, chased from inside around the bend and weakened in the drive. EL BROMISTA settled inside, ran up behind FUEGO DEL SOL and stumbled badly when clipping heels into the turn, trailed on the inside then tipped out for the stretch and could not make an impact. FUEGO DEL SOL showed early foot inside the top pair then backed off when crowded past the half-mile pole, saved ground through the turn and had little left for the stretch run. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY REGARDING THE RUN INTO THE TURN. THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT EL BROMISTA CAUSED HIS OWN PROBLEMS BY RUNNING INTO A TIGHT SPOT AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.