

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 10, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$6,250 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 10 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$0

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$1,920 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,180 Other Sources

Available Money: \$19,100

Value of Race: \$19,100 1st \$11,520, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:40 **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
12Apr26 ³ LA ⁵	1	The Big Cheeseola (Bautista, Alfredo)	121	L	bf	1 1	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	5.80	rail speed,drifted str
19Apr26 ⁶ SA ¹	3	Windribbon (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	L		3 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3.50	2w,loomed,floated str
21Feb26 ² SA ⁵	4	Morello (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L		4 5	6 ²	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.70	svd ground, gained 3rd
22Mar26 ⁸ SA ²	6	Alpine Thunder (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	bf	6 3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	1.10*	3wd,no bid,edged 3rd
12Apr26 ¹ LA ¹	2	Naval Harbor (Monroy, Francisco)	126	L		7 7	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	11.50	ins-2wd, angled out
26Apr26 ³ LA ⁵	7	Wicklow Hills (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L	b	2 6	5 ¹ 2	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	40.80	3-2wide, weakened
19Apr26 ⁶ SA ³	5	Melanie's Tiger (Frey, Kyle)	124	L	bf	5 4	4 ¹ 2	7	7	7	13.20	btwn,2-4wd,no factor

Fractional Times: 21.76 44.16 56.99

Final Time: 1:10.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.23

Split Times: (22:40) (12:83) (13:21)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: The Big Cheeseola, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mr. Big out of Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (IRE). Foaled May 13, 2020 in California.

Breeder: George Krikorian

Owner: Silvia Soto

Trainer: Farias, Jorge

Total WPS Pool: \$247,963

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	The Big Cheeseola	13.60	6.60	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	21.90	138,068
3	Windribbon		4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	106.70	88,348
4	Morello			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-4-6	24.71	61,736
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	26.00	25,118
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-3-1 (3 correct)	56.50	40,459
					\$1.00 Coast To Coast	4/5/8-3-9-5-1 (5 correct)	1,309.80	73,555
					Pick 5			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	The Big Cheeseola	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Windribbon	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
4	Morello	5	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³
6	Alpine Thunder	3	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
2	Naval Harbor	7	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/4
7	Wicklow Hills	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹	6 ⁹ 1/2
5	Melanie's Tiger	4	4 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/4	7 ¹⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Farias, Jorge; 3 - Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 4 - Harris, Andrew; 6 - Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 2 - Ruvalcaba, Alberto; 7 - Uranga, Jesus; 5 - Badilla, Manuel

Owners: 1 -Silvia Soto; 3 -Chaffee, Jr., Ronald E. and Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 4 - Killa 1 Racing Stable; 6 - Chaffee, Jr., Ronald E. and Steinmann, Heinz J.; 2 -Alberto Ruvalcaba; 7 -Jesus J. Uranga; 5 -Manuel P. Badilla;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BIG CHEESEOLA sped clear from inside, opened up a comfortable lead leaving the backstretch, showed the way near the fence around the turn, drifted out through the lane and held well over the runner-up. WINDRIBBON was closest in pursuit of the leader up the backstretch, followed in the two path around the turn, loomed from outside into the final furlong, got floated out by the leader before angling in late and lacked the needed late punch. MORELLO traveled inside a pair of rivals near the back into the turn, drew closer around the turn, edged ALPINE THUNDER for third but was no match for the top pair. ALPINE THUNDER tracked off the rail out of range early, went three wide around the bend, chased within striking distance at the eighth pole, lacked a late bid and got edged for third. NAVAL HARBOR trailed on the inside into the turn, moved to the two path around the bend, angled out for the drive and was never a factor. WICKLOW HILLS raced three deep towards the rear leaving the backstretch, moved into the two path late on the bend and weakened. MELANIE'S TIGER chased from off the pace between rivals into the turn, moved out to the four path around the bend and was never a factor.