

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 10, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$67,000

Plus: \$20,100 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$88,100

Value of Race: \$70,412 1st \$40,200, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$10,452, 4th \$4,020, 5th \$1,340, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:40 **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
7Mar26 ² SA ⁵	3	The Last Straw (Smith, Mike)	124	b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5.40	prolongd duel ins,game
4Apr26 ² SA ⁵	7	Comedy Town (Berrios, Hector)	126	L bf	7	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4	1.90	battled outside,gameley
24May25 ⁴ SA ¹	2	Private Gem (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L	2	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	1.70*	aim2-3wd,no late kick
4Apr26 ³ SA ¹	1	Mo Koko (Hernandez, Juan)	119	L b	1	7	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ²	4 ² 1/4	5.00	step slow,ins,flatten
18Jul25 ⁴ DMR ¹¹	5	Zeus' War (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L b	5	5	5 ¹	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	25.20	bmpd/checked early,3wd
18Apr26 ² SA ¹	4	Tapalo (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L bf	4	6	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ² 1/4	12.60	crowded/checked early
9Nov24 ⁸ DMR ⁴	6	Curlin's Kaos (Espinoza, Victor)	126	L bf	6	4	6 ² 1/2	7	7	7	18.30	bumped early, 5-3wide


Fractional Times: 22.21 44.82 57.06

Final Time: 1:09.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.36


Split Times: (22:61) (12:24) (12:18)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: The Last Straw, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Bast, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 30, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC 

Trainer: Mandella, Richard

Claiming Prices: 7 - Comedy Town: \$50,000; 4 - Tapalo: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$278,302

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	The Last Straw	12.80	5.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	23.00	142,939
7	Comedy Town		3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-2	75.00	92,073
2	Private Gem			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-2-1	17.27	67,758
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	71.20	44,537
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-3 (3 correct)	363.30	32,306

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	The Last Straw	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Comedy Town	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Private Gem	3	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
1	Mo Koko	7	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ²	4 ³
5	Zeus' War	5	5 ² 1/4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/4
4	Tapalo	6	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁶
6	Curlin's Kaos	4	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁶	7 ⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - Barocio, Librado; 5 - McCanna, Tim; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Garcia, Antonio

Owners: 3 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 7 - Giddyup JR LLC; 2 - Saints or Sinners; 1 - Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Jethorse LLC; 4 - Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC; 6 - Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE LAST STRAW duelled inside COMEDY TOWN up the backstretch and around the turn, battled into deep stretch holding slim advantage and gamely prevailed. COMEDY TOWN held a short lead dueling outside THE LAST STRAW up the backstretch, lost command while fighting head to head through the turn, battled through the lane and came up just short in a tough loss. PRIVATE GEM stalked the top pair outside a rival, took aim three wide turning for home but could not summon the needed late kick. MO KOKO broke a step slow, went up to be forwardly placed from inside, stayed on the fence to the stretch and lacked late punch in the final furlong. ZEUS' WAR got bumped and checked when put in tight early, chased outside a pair of rivals, went three wide around the bend and weakened. TAPALO got crowded and took up early, trailed off the rail then angled in for the turn, moved off the fence at the top of the lane and was never a factor. CURLIN'S KAOS bumped with ZEUS' WAR early, settled off the pace, raced in the five path into the turn, angled to the three path round the bend and was never a factor. THERE WAS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INVOLVING SEVERAL RUNNERS EARLY IN THE RACE. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT THE VIDEO WAS INCONCLUSIVE AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.