

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$20,600

Value of Race: \$20,600 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr26 ⁴ LA ³	6	Naftis (Aguilar, Armando)	126	L b	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	12.70	speed inside, held well
19Apr26 ⁴ SA ²	1	Grandisimo (Lezcano, Abel)	126	L b	1	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.30*	ins-2w,2w,no final kck
19Apr26 ⁴ SA ⁴	3	Ballyhooligan (Husain, Ali)	119	L bf	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2.50	reserved ins,no punch
19Apr26 ⁴ SA ⁵	4	Tee N Off (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	L b	4	3	5 ³	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	8.00	tight into 1st,2-3wide
19Apr26 ⁴ SA ⁶	5	Last Call Paul (Ayuso, Armando)	126	L bf	5	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ³	4 ³	5 ^{3/4}	7.00	stalk2-3w,3w,weakened
18Apr26 ⁸ SA ⁴	2	Irish Element (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L b	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	5.20	step slw,ins,no menace

Fractional Times: 23.27 47.64 1:12.50 1:25.83 **Final Time:** 1:39.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.00

Split Times: (24:37) (24:86) (13:33) (13:20)

Run-Up: 170 feet

Winner: Naftis, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Sir Prancealot (IRE) out of Talnor, by Mission Impazible. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in California.

Breeder: Rancho San Miguel

Owner: Taboada Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Vallejo, Genaro

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Grandisimo**

New Trainer: Andy Mathis

New Owner: Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing and Veranda Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Naftis: \$10,000; 1 - Grandisimo: \$10,000; 3 - Ballyhooligan: \$10,000; 4 - Tee N Off: \$10,000; 5 - Last Call Paul: \$10,000; 2 - Irish Element: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$229,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Naftis	27.40	9.60	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	43.10	126,118
1	Grandisimo		4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-3	118.20	74,779
3	Ballyhooligan			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-3-4	67.11	48,157
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	101.40	22,441
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-6 (3 correct)	472.20	16,286

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Naftis	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
1	Grandisimo	4	3 ¹	4 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Ballyhooligan	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³
4	Tee N Off	3	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴
5	Last Call Paul	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
2	Irish Element	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Vallejo, Genaro; 1 - Tamayo, Isidro; 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 2 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 6 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Daehling Farms, LLC; 3 - Three Up Three Down Racing; 4 - Knapp, Steve R. and Mihaljevich, John; 5 - Chase, Mark, Knapp, Steve R., Ryan, Michael John and Ryan, Ronald L.; 2 - Run Fast Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NAFTIS cleared from outside and crossed over, controlled the pace up the backstretch, ridden along midway around the far turn, came off the rail a bit into the lane, dug in under right then left handed urging and held GRANDISIMO at bay. GRANDISIMO stalked from inside then moved into the two path on the first turn, raced between runners into the far turn, loomed in the two path turning for home, chased determinedly through the drive but could not summon the needed late kick. BALLYHOOLIGAN reserved along the rail early, followed behind the leaders up the backstretch and far turn, chased within striking distance in the stretch but lacked late punch. TEE N OFF got crowded between runners going into the first turn, chased three deep leaving the backstretch, moved to the two path then spun three wide into the lane and kept trying for a minor award. LAST CALL PAUL stalked two then three wide outside a rival around the first turn, moved up outside the leader on the backstretch, went three deep into the far turn, continued three wide to the stretch and weakened. IRISH ELEMENT threw his head and broke a step slow, trailed on the inside and failed to menace.