

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Mizdirection S. Listed - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, May 3, 2026, closed with 17 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Two Races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Noble Reflection - 1:10.52 - April 9, 2023)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:22 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May26 ⁷ CD ⁴	6	Queen Maxima (Hernandez, Juan)	124 --	6	1	5 ²	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.20*	2w.tip4w xing,led,held
4Apr26 ¹¹ SA ¹	8	Spirited Boss (Smith, Mike)	124 bf	8	5	7 ² 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2 ²	3.20	2-3wd,angled in late
27Mar26 ⁹ SA ¹	9	Certitude (FR) (Rosario, Joel)	122 --	9	6	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	6.30	stalked 2-3wd, evenly
4Apr26 ¹¹ SA ²	3	Amorita (Fresu, Antonio)	120 --	3	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.90	bid2w1/4,led,flattened
25Apr26 ⁹ SA ⁹	5	Rosie Jeeks (Ayuso, Armando)	124 --	5	7	8 ^{1/2}	9	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	51.10	ins,2-3w str,improved
4Apr26 ¹¹ SA ⁴	4	Princesa Moche (PER) (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124 --	4	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	13.10	pressured 1/4,weakened
30Apr26 ¹ SA ¹	2	Candy Bar (Baze, Tyler)	120 f	2	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	47.90	gained inside,flattend
28Mar26 ³ SA ³	7	Antifona (FR) (Pereira, Tiago)	124 --	7	9	9	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ² 1/4	44.60	2-4wide, no menace
18Apr26 ⁹ SA ¹	1	Marian Cross (GB) (Berrios, Hector)	122 --	1	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8 ¹	9	42.40	stalked inside, faded

Fractional Times: 22.16 44.70 1:07.21

Final Time: 1:13.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.39

Split Times: (22:54) (22:51) (6:06)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: Queen Maxima, Chestnut Mare, by [Bucchero](#) out of Corfu Lady, by Corfu. Foaled Feb 23, 2021 in Florida.

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Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

Breeder: Saul Rosas

Owner: Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC

Trainer: Mullins, Jeff

Total WPS Pool: \$440,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Queen Maxima	4.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	5.00	237,899
8	Spirited Boss		3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-8-9	23.50	150,106
9	Certitude (FR)			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-9-3	5.47	114,500
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	8.00	37,143
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-7-6 (3 correct)	9.60	30,290

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Queen Maxima	1	5 ² 3/4	5 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
8	Spirited Boss	5	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴	5 ²	2 ^{3/4}
9	Certitude (FR)	6	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ²	4 ¹	3 ² 3/4
3	Amorita	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2
5	Rosie Jeeks	7	8 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁶ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴
4	Princesa Moche (PER)	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴ 1/2
2	Candy Bar	8	6 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³	7 ⁵
7	Antifona (FR)	9	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷
1	Marian Cross (GB)	4	3 ¹	4 ²	8 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Mullins, Jeff; 8 - D'Angelo, Jose; 9 - Sadler, John; 3 - Mandella, Richard; 5 - Drysdale, Neil; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Valdez, Jose; 7 - Cerin, Vladimir; 1 - Blacker, Dan

Owners: 6 - Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC; 8 - Tag Stables LLC; 9 - Hronis Racing LLC; 3 - Augustin Stables and Stone Farm, LLC; 5 - Marsha Naify; 4 - Rancho San Roberto, Inc.; 2 - Steve P. Rusich; 7 - Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David; 1 - Qatar Racing LLC;

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QUEEN MAXIMA followed in range in the two path, tipped four wide crossing the dirt, ranged up to challenge the top pair with a furlong remaining, quickly took over, cleared entering deep stretch and held over SPIRITED BOSS in the end. SPIRITED BOSS unhurried in the opening stages racing outside a rival, chased three deep into the stretch, gained outside rivals then angled inside QUEEN MAXIMA to challenge late but ran out of ground. CERTITUDE (FR) stalked outside rivals then moved into the two path for the turn, exited the dirt three wide, chased within striking distance through the lane but finished evenly for the show honors. AMORITA raced up close to the inside of the pacesetter early, challenged from outside with a quarter mile left to run, took over approaching the eighth pole, yielded to QUEEN MAXIMA shortly after and flattened to fourth. ROSIE JEEKS traveled at the back of the field and moved inside, saved ground through the turn, chased two then three wide in the lane and improved position. PRINCESA MOCHE (PER) stepped to the front and controlled the pace early, took pressure from AMORITA at the quarter pole, resisted to the top of the lane, lost command outside the eighth pole and weakened in the late stages. CANDY BAR sat off the pace and steered to the inside, given her cue crossing the dirt, chased within range with a furlong remaining but flattened out in deep stretch. ANTIFONA (FR) raced outside a rival at the back, moved to the three path late on the bend, came four wide into the stretch and failed to menace. MARIAN CROSS (GB) stalked from inside down the hill and faded in the stretch run.

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