

**SANTA ANITA PARK - May 22, 2026 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF 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, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over 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). (Rail at 30 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** One And One Fourth Miles On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Red Giant - 1:57.16 - September 27, 2008)

**Purse:** \$67,000

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

**Plus:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$88,100

**Value of Race:** \$68,402 1st \$40,200, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$8,040, 4th \$4,020, 5th \$1,742, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	1	Living Life (Berrios, Hector)	126 L b	1	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4.00	ins.ins-2w,angled out
26Apr26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	5	Poor Connection (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124 L b	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8.50	stalk2w,2-3w,bid upper
19Apr26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	6	Mythical Reel (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	124 L b	6	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.10*	stalk.prss2w,led brfly
1May26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>9</sup>	7	Crazy Cavalier (Hernandez, Juan)	126 L v	7	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5.50	saved ground, improved
22Feb26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	2	Oubabe (Belmont, Cesar)	126 L	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7	7	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub>	16.50	2wide,2-5wide,no rally
19Apr26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	4	Catch the Breeze (Kimura, Kazushi)	124 L	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.30	speed inside,weakened
2Apr26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	3	None Above the Law (Rosario, Joel)	126 L bf	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7	3.90	lack room uppr-midstr

**Fractional Times:** 23.27 46.95 1:11.79 1:36.51

**Final Time:** 2:00.60 **Time from Gate:** 2:06.32

**Split Times:** (23:68) (24:84) (24:72) (24:09)

**Run-Up:** 220 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Living Life, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Flatter out of Welcome Addition, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled Apr 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Fiona Craig, Dermot Cantillon & Sebastien Murat

**Owner:** Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC

**Trainer:** Ellis, Ronald

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Living Life: \$50,000; 7 - Crazy Cavalier: \$50,000; 3 - None Above the Law: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$201,007

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Living Life	10.00	5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	40.00	109,964
5	Poor Connection		9.80	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	164.10	56,073
6	Mythical Reel (IRE)			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-6-7	76.22	36,147
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	38.00	37,114
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-2-1 (3 correct)	225.30	36,381

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Living Life	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
5	Poor Connection	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
6	Mythical Reel (IRE)	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>
7	Crazy Cavalier	6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
2	Oubabe	5 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>
4	Catch the Breeze	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
3	None Above the Law	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>

**Trainers:** 1 - Ellis, Ronald; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Powell, Leonard; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - Miller, Peter

**Owners:** 1 - Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC; 5 - James M. Daniell; 6 - Michael House; 7 - Cahill, James F., Mayberry, Thomas and O'Neill, Doug F.; 2 - Cicero Farms LLC; 4 - Team Valor International LLC; 3 - Les Blake;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

LIVING LIFE content to trail on the inside in the opening stages, picked up stride and went between rivals past the five-sixteenths pole, steered out into the stretch, seized control with a furlong remaining and drove clear in the last sixteenth. POOR CONNECTION raced up close between rivals then took a stalking position in the two path, coaxed along outside a rival then three deep on the far turn, got floated out a bit at the top of the lane, bid shortly after but was no match for the winner in the late stages. MYTHICAL REEL (IRE) showed early foot three deep then raced outside the leader first time through the stretch, was closest in pursuit around the clubhouse turn, drew alongside the leader again at the half-mile pole, put a head in front briefly in upper stretch but was quickly overtaken and was able to hold third. CRAZY CAVALIER tracked from inside out of striking distance of the pacesetter, saved ground through the far turn, tipped out in the lane and improved position. OUBABE settled in the two path, asked around the final turn while moving further off the rail, came five wide into the stretch and could not rally. CATCH THE BREEZE grabbed the early lead and controlled the pace on the inside, took pressure from MYTHICAL REEL (IRE) on the backstretch, resisted through the far turn, yielded in upper stretch and weakened. NONE ABOVE THE LAW stalked from inside, hugged the rail through the far turn, looked to launch a bid in upper stretch but took up when lacking room behind CATCH THE BREEZE and could not regain momentum once in the clear. THERE WAS INQUIRY INVOLVING THE INCIDENT WITH CATCH THE BREEZE AND NONE ABOVE THE LAW IN UPPER STRETCH. THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT NONE ABOVE THE LAW CAUSED HIS PROBLEMS BY RUNNING INTO A SPOT WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.