

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES Thor's Echo S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, May 10, 2026, closed with 14 or by Supplementary nomination of \$25,000 due at time of entry for non Golden State Series eligible horses or \$2,000 for Golden State Series eligible horses. \$750 to enter and additional \$750 to start with \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, \$2,000 to fifth.

Three-Year-Olds 118 lbs. Older 126 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. (S)

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,500

Value of Race: \$100,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:01 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ¹⁰ SA ¹	5	Big City Lights (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	b	4	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.90*	ins-2w,3deep1/8,best
21Mar26 ⁸ TUP ²	6	Book Smart (Smith, Mike)	124	b	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	4.90	duel outsd,yield late
4Apr26 ⁴ SA ²	2	Thirsty Rebel (Lezcano, Abel)	117	b	1	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	20.40	duel inside,weakened
2May26 ¹⁰ SA ³	4	Drop Um (Frey, Kyle)	126	b	3	1	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	25.60	inside,angled out uppr
25Apr26 ⁸ SA ¹	3	Uncle Chilly (Rosario, Joel)	124	--	2	6	6	6	6	5 ^{3/4}	5.90	stumbled,2w,angld uppr
25Apr26 ⁶ SA ¹	7	Lonesome Stew (Fresu, Antonio)	126	--	6	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	6	2.60	stalked,aim3wd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.54 44.62 57.04

Final Time: 1:09.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.76

Split Times: (22:08) (12:42) (12:28)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Big City Lights, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Mr. Big out of Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Jan 23, 2019 in California.

Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables, Inc.

Owner: William R. Peeples

Trainer: Mandella, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): Pure Madness (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$235,769

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Big City Lights	3.80	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	9.00	102,878
6	Book Smart		4.80	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	74.20	72,642
2	Thirsty Rebel			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-2-4	26.25	46,675
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	5.00	26,741
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-6-5 (3 correct)	34.60	61,084

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Big City Lights	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Book Smart	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Thirsty Rebel	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}
4	Drop Um	1	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
3	Uncle Chilly	6	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/4}	6 ⁹	5 ^{9 3/4}
7	Lonesome Stew	4	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Mandella, Richard; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Rondan, Felix; 3 - Mullins, Jeff; 7 - Glatt, Mark

Owners: 5 -William R. Peeples; 6 - Bernal, Eduardo, Buckendorf, Larry S., Bullard, Charlotte A., Harringer, Tyler and Lambert, Jeffrey; 2 -Mark D. Breen; 4 - Gray Farms Inc.; 3 - MRP Racing Stable; 7 -Linear Bannasch;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG CITY LIGHTS followed behind the top pair from inside into the turn, shifted to the two path around the bend, tipped out and challenged three deep with a furlong remaining, dueled with BOOK SMART into the last sixteenth and edged clear. BOOK SMART dueled from outside up the backstretch and around the turn, carried a short lead over THIRSTY REBEL into the lane, put that rival away in midstretch while battling with BIG CITY LIGHTS, resisted to the sixteenth pole, then yielded to the winner. THIRSTY REBEL fought for the lead from inside, battled to upper stretch, then failed to kick on with the top pair in midstretch, weakened in deep stretch but was able to secure third. DROP UM chased from off the pace and moved to the inside, angled out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. UNCLE CHILLY stumbled leaving the gate and trailed in the early going, took the turn two wide, steered out in the lane and passed a tired rival. LONESOME STEW stalked the dueling leaders from off the rail, navigated the turn three wide and tired in the final furlong.