

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA Sired THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. 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 \$20,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$16,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (SNW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$67,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$68,500

Value of Race: \$68,500 1st \$40,200, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$8,040, 4th \$4,020, 5th \$1,340, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:09 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8May26 ⁶ SA ³	5	Start the Ride (Ayuso, Armando)	120	L b	4	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1.20*	3deep,duel2w,bpd late
3May26 ⁵ SA ³	4	King's Ride (Hernandez, Juan)	118	L b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	4.70	btwn,duel ins,bpd late
9May26 ⁸ SA ⁶	1	Cowboy Mike (Rosario, Joel)	126	L b	1	7	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/4	5.50	ins-2w,brushd into str
25Apr26 ⁸ SA ³	7	The Gypsy Cowboy (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	6	4	7 ¹	8	7 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	15.30	gaind2w,angld,mildly
25Apr26 ⁸ SA ²	3	Majestic Palisades (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L b	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ⁶ 1/2	3.70	vied inside,weakened
17Apr26 ⁷ SA ⁷	9	Sir Percival (Baze, Tyler)	126	L h	8	3	4 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	6 ⁴	12.20	5-4w,3w,brush into str
20Mar26 ⁷ SA ⁸	8	Spiritual Advisor (Orantes, Welfin)	126	L b	7	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ³	7 ⁷ 1/2	32.90	4deep,2-3wd,weakened
2May26 ³ SA ¹	6	J T's Watch (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	L b	5	8	8	7 ²	8	8	8	31.70	threw hd/off very slow

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.81 1:10.89 1:23.95


Final Time: 1:37.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.54

Split Times: (23:79) (24:08) (13:06) (13:38)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Start the Ride, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Upstart out of Elusive Ride, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 15, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Harris Farms, Inc.

Owner: Harris Farms, Inc. 

Trainer: Blacker, Dan

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Cowboy Mike** New Trainer: Steven Miyadi New Owner: Jpf Investments I LLC

Claiming Prices: 1 - Cowboy Mike: \$20,000; 8 - Spiritual Advisor: \$20,000; 6 - J T's Watch: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Known Idea (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$316,228

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Start the Ride	4.40	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	12.00	153,406
4	King's Ride		4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-1	56.10	99,346
1	Cowboy Mike			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-1-7	23.14	84,567
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	16.20	53,337
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-5 (3 correct)	13.50	45,970

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Start the Ride	6	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
4	King's Ride	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Cowboy Mike	7	6 ² 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ² 1/4	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/4
7	The Gypsy Cowboy	4	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	4 ³ 1/2
3	Majestic Palisades	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴
9	Sir Percival	3	4 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/4	4 ²	5 ⁴ 1/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
8	Spiritual Advisor	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹⁴ 1/2
6	J T's Watch	8	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ²²

Trainers: 5 - Blacker, Dan; 4 - Lewis, Craig; 1 - Yakteen, Tim; 7 - Knapp, Steve; 3 - Barocio, Librado; 9 - Gallagher, Patrick; 8 - Bonde, Jeff; 6 - Vallejo, Genaro

Owners: 5 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 4 - Rainmaker Racing, LLC, Lewis, Bret, Pais, Alfred and Chen, Peili A.; 1 - Caposio, Herold, LLC and Caso, Joe; 7 - Chacon, Anthony J., Flores, Victor M., Knapp, Steve R. and Lovingier, Terry C.; 3 - Cali Kid Stables; 9 - BHMFR, LLC, Gallagher, Patrick and Sones, Aaron; 8 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 6 -Alonso J. Angel Vallejo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

START THE RIDE raced up close three deep, fought on even terms at the halfway mark, dueled outside KING'S RIDE into the stretch, fought head to head through the lane, took a bump in deep stretch, dug in and edged the runner-up. KING'S RIDE vied between rivals for command, took over at the five-sixteenths pole, put MAJESTIC PALISADES away and moved inside while dueling with START THE RIDE, battled down the lane, drifted out and bumped that rival in deep stretch and got outgamed in the end. COWBOY MIKE stalked from inside to the far turn, eased over to the two path, brushed with outer rival into the lane, put in a late bid but was not enough. THE GYPSY COWBOY settled two wide then moved inside, gained in the two path on the far turn, angled out in upper stretch and produced a mild rally to round out the superfecta. MAJESTIC PALISADES took a narrow lead over outer rivals early, lost command at the five-sixteenths pole, chased after the top pair past the quarter pole and weakened in the drive. SIR PERCIVAL showed early foot five deep into the first turn then dropped back to a stalking position and moved to the four path, rounded the far turn in the three path, brushed with inner rival turning for home and weakened. SPIRITUAL ADVISOR prominent four deep early then raced between rivals into the backstretch, dropped back two then three wide on the far turn and also weakened. J T'S WATCH threw his head and came away very slow, trailed on the inside then went outside a rival, had one beat up the backstretch, fell back to last again on the far turn and was never a factor.

