

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 24, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 24

Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$3,120 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,620

Value of Race: \$29,620 1st \$18,720, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$520, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all **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
3May26 ⁴ SA ³	7	Syntax (Hernandez, Juan)	124	L	6	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.40	inside, held gamely
9May26 ⁴ SA ⁴	6	Lil's Coffee (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L b	5	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	5.40	outside, denied
30Apr26 ⁵ SA ¹	1	Deep Blue (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L b	1	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹ 3/4	1.90*	tracked 2wd,gained3rd
18Apr26 ⁴ SA ³	2	Unbridled Scholar (Frey, Kyle)	124	L	2	3	5 ²	6	6	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	16.50	ins,tippd out into str
30Apr26 ¹ SA ⁴	5	She's Splendid (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L	4	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹¹	2.20	2-3wd,3wd,flattened
30Apr26 ¹ SA ⁶	3	Moonlit Courage (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L f	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6	6	8.50	stalked inside, empty

Fractional Times: 23.75 48.19 1:12.04 1:23.83

Final Time: 1:36.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.19

Split Times: (24:44) (23:85) (11:79) (12:46)

Run-Up: 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Syntax, Gray or Roan Filly, by Pavel out of Predicate, by Congrats. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Reddam Racing, LLC

Owner: Mia Familia Racing Stable

Trainer: Barocio, Librado

Scratched Horse(s): Catalina Cocktail (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$285,453

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Syntax	8.80	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	16.50	145,033
6	Lil's Coffee		6.00	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-1	53.80	79,500
1	Deep Blue			2.60	\$5.00 Daily Double	7-7	208.50	154,331
					\$3.00 Pick 3	2-7-7 (3 correct)	239.40	315,711
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(2-2-7) (3 correct)	203.40	87,458
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-2-8-2-7-7 (5 correct)	195.20	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-2-8-2-7-7 (6 correct)	14,507.80	135,779
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-2-7-7 (4 correct)	276.90	423,934
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-6-1-2-5	489.20	20,796
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-8-2-7-7 (5 correct)	2,653.55	472,414
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-5-7 (3 correct)	22.50	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-1-2	27.46	44,912
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	2-2-4-2-7-7 (6 correct)	8,191.80	19,275
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	121

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Syntax	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Lil's Coffee	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Deep Blue	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³
2	Unbridled Scholar	3	5 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4
5	She's Splendid	1	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2
3	Moonlit Courage	2	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Barocio, Librado; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Garcia, Victor; 2 - Wright, Blaine; 5 - Galvin, Brendan; 3 - Badilla, Manuel

Owners: 7 - Mia Familia Racing Stable; 6 - Run Fast Racing and O'Neill, Doug F.; 1 - Arana, Jose Arnoldo and Garcia, Victor L.; 2 - Mona Hour; 5 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 3 - Allan P. Pitchko;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SYNTAX set the pace under pressure from LIL'S COFFEE, maintained a short lead to the stretch, dug in through the lane and held LIL'S COFFEE at bay. LIL'S COFFEE pressed the pace from outside, hounded the winner through the lane and lacked the needed late punch to get by. DEEP BLUE tracked two wide then outside a rival, had one beat up the backstretch, remained two wide to the stretch and gained third while whittling the gap on the top pair. UNBRIDLED SCHOLAR reserved in the opening stages from the rail position, trailed up the backstretch, tipped off the fence turning for home and improved position. SHE'S SPLENDID tracked two then three wide around the clubhouse turn, chased outside rivals into the backstretch, stayed off the rail through the far turn, tipped out into the lane and flattened. MOONLIT COURAGE took a stalking position next to the fence, hugged the rail to the lane and came up empty.

Track Attendance: 14243 **Handle:** \$663,335

ITW = intra-state wagering **Handle:** \$1,344,048

ISW = inter-state wagering **Handle:** \$5,982,896