

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 25, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Shoemaker Mile S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, May 10, 2026, closed with 16 or by Supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to enter and an additional \$2,250 to start, with \$300,000 guaranteed of which \$180,000 to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Three-Year-Olds 118 lbs. Older 126 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I Stake at One Mile or Over since November 25, 2025, allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over since May 25, 2025, allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$301,500


Value of Race: \$301,500 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:39 **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
1Nov25 ¹⁰ DMR ²	2	Formidable Man (Prat, Flavien)	124	--	1 5	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.70*	ins,2wd,bid3/16,clear
18Apr26 ⁷ SA ¹	5	Almendares (GB) (Fresu, Antonio)	122	--	4 3	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	7.50	ins,angled3/16,up 2nd
18Apr26 ⁷ SA ⁴	3	King of Gosford (GB) (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	b	2 4	5 ²	5 ¹	6 ¹	7 ²	3 ^{Neck}	11.10	antsy,2w,2-3w,gain3rd
18Apr26 ⁷ SA ³	7	Seal Team (GB) (Rosario, Joel)	122	--	6 6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5.90	ins-2w,aim uppr,evenly
18Apr26 ⁷ SA ²	4	Genius Jimmy (Hernandez, Juan) 	122	h	3 1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	20.50	antsy,duel ins,chased
3Apr26 ³ SA ⁵	6	Mi Hermano Ramon (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	b	5 2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	22.70	stalk,bid2w3/8,led,wkn
18Apr26 ⁷ SA ⁶	9	Twirling Point (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	--	8 8	7 ²	7 ¹	8	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	67.00	2wide,2-4wide,no rally
19Apr26 ⁷ SA ¹	8	Call Me Cory (Smith, Mike)	122	f	7 7	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8	5.10	duel,clear,duel,folded

Fractional Times: 22.94 45.89 1:09.97 1:21.73

Final Time: 1:33.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.13

Split Times: (22:95) (24:08) (11:76) (11:79)

Run-Up: 115 feet

Winner: Formidable Man, Bay Horse, by [City of Light](#) out of Fanticola, by Silent Name (JPN). Foaled Apr 09, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

Owner: Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): El Potente (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$672,838

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Formidable Man	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	7.10	335,273
5	Almendares (GB)		4.40		\$1.00 Trifecta	2-5-3	30.90	178,688
3	King of Gosford (GB)			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-3-7	11.47	113,380
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	9.40	70,614
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-3-2 (3 correct)	12.10	101,492
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	5-7-2 (3 correct)	7.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Formidable Man	5	4 ²	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Almendares (GB)	3	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁷	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	King of Gosford (GB)	4	5 ³	5 ⁴	6 ³	7 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Seal Team (GB)	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
4	Genius Jimmy	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
6	Mi Hermano Ramon	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}
9	Twirling Point	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}
8	Call Me Cory	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	8 ⁷


Trainers: 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 9 - Wright, Blaine; 8 - Hanson, Ryan

Owners: 2 - Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne; 5 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; 3 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy; 7 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.; 4 - Pappas Horse Racing Corp., Gala, Colin, O'Neill, Dennis and Strauss, William; 6 - Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC; 9 - Henline, Paula P. and Henline, Tracy D.; 8 - Warren Drakos;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORMIDABLE MAN tracked the top pair from along the rail around the first turn, moved into range in the two path on the second bend, challenged from outside at the top of the lane, seized control past the eighth pole, emerged clear with a sixteenth remaining and stayed strong to the wire. ALMENDARES (GB) angled to the inside trailing the field in the early going, passed a rival with three furlongs remaining, angled out and was given his cue at the top of the stretch, finished well between runners late and got up for second but could not threaten the winner. KING OF GOSFORD (GB) was a bit fractious in the gate, traveled in mid-pack two wide around the clubhouse turn, coaxed along while moving to the three path on the second bend, moved out further in the lane and rallied for third. SEAL TEAM (GB) steered to the inside while dropping off the pace, drew closer along the rail then in the two path on the far turn, angled out and took aim at the leader in upper stretch, chased within striking distance in the final sixteenth but finished evenly. GENIUS JIMMY was antsy in the gate, dueled for the lead from inside to the backstretch, failed to keep up with CALL ME CORY and stalked that rival at the midway point, saved ground through the far turn, roused while shifted off the the rail a bit turning for home, finished willingly between rivals in the late stages but lacked the needed late punch. MI HERMANO RAMON stalked the top pair outside a rival early, went up to challenge the leader into the far turn, put a head in front with a quarter mile remaining, put CALL ME CORY away entering the lane, challenged by FORMIDABLE MAN shortly after, clung to a narrow advantage at the eighth pole, then yielded to the winner and weakened in deep stretch. TWIRLING POINT allowed to settle outside a rival towards the back, continued two wide into the far turn, steered out to the four path around the bend and lacked further response. CALL ME CORY went up to fight for the lead outside GENIUS JIMMY

early, cleared that rival on the backstretch and moved inside, challenged by MI HARMANO RAMON entering the far turn, was overtaken at the quarter pole, could not kick on with the new leader at the top of the stretch and gave way in the final furlong.

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