

**SANTA ANITA PARK - May 29, 2026 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Three Year Olds Can Be Multiple Winners). ( C ) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

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

**Purse:** \$27,000

**Plus:** \$500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$27,500

**Value of Race:** \$27,500 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:02 **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
26Apr26 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Fight Back (Hernandez, Juan)	126	L	3	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.90*	brief stdy 1st, won bob
1May26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	4	Silver I Am (Fresu, Antonio)	126	L b	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.00	outside, led, lost bob
1May26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	5	Redial (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L b	5	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.60	3wd trip, bid, outgamed
1May26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	1	Hondo Crouch (Lezcano, Abel)	126	L	1	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.80	stalked inside, no bid
9May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	6	Desert Kat (Laprida, Jeremy)	120	L b	6	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	25.50	led ins, duel, wknd 1/16
3May26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	2	What a Gift (Rosario, Joel)	120	L b	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	8.00	inside, 2-3wide, empty

**Fractional Times:** 24.13 48.62 1:12.76 1:25.39

**Final Time:** 1:37.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.04

**Split Times:** (24:49) (24:14) (12:63) (12:55)

**Run-Up:** 180 feet

**Winner:** Fight Back, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mrazek out of Walkingonadream, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in California.

**Breeder:** Reddam Racing, LLC

**Owner:** Joel B. Hunsburger

**Trainer:** Cerin, Vladimir

**3 Claimed Horse(s): Fight Back**

New Trainer: Andy Mathis

New Owner: Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Tsunami Racing LLC and Veranda Stables

**Hondo Crouch Redial**

New Trainer: George Papaprodromou

New Owner: Cady, Todd and Papaprodromou, George

New Trainer: Ian Kruljac

New Owner: Seltzer Thoroughbreds

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Fight Back: \$25,000; 4 - Silver I Am: \$25,000; 5 - Redial: \$25,000; 1 - Hondo Crouch: \$25,000; 6 - Desert Kat: \$25,000; 2 - What a Gift: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$141,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Fight Back	5.80	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	13.90	72,906
4	Silver I Am		4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-5	31.70	44,564
5	Redial			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-5-1	5.18	26,980

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Fight Back	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
4	Silver I Am	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Redial	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Hondo Crouch	5	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
6	Desert Kat	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	What a Gift	6	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Cerin, Vladimir; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - Eurton, Peter; 1 - Glatt, Mark; 6 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Garcia, Victor

**Owners:** 3 - Joel B. Hunsburger; 4 - Old Bones Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Burns Racing, LLC, Horse Business, LLC, Haymes, Neil A. and McCadden, James E.; 1 - Alexa Racing Stable; 6 - J K Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Palacios, Ruben and Zenedjian, Eddie S.;

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

FIGHT BACK prominent early between rivals into the first then had to steady briefly when crowded early on the bend, raced up close in the two path, between rivals on the backstretch and far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane and challenged between foes, put a head in front midstretch, carried a short lead over rivals on both sides late and won the bob on the line. SILVER I AM vied between rivals early then pressed from outside up the backstretch, got on even terms with DESERT KAT midway around the far turn, grabbed the lead in upper stretch, was overtaken by FIGHT BACK midstretch, would not go away in the final sixteenth and lost the bob at the wire. REDIAL vied three deep then took a stalking position outside another pair of rivals, asked right handed approaching the quarter pole still in the three path, challenged widest in upper stretch, fought three deep in the late stages and was outgamed by the top pair. HONDO CROUCH stalked the dueling leaders from inside, coaxed along behind those foes while continuing to save ground on the second bend, stayed on the inside to the stretch and lacked a bid. DESERT KAT went to the front and cut over to the inside, led under pressure up the backstretch, headed midway around the far turn, lost command in upper stretch, stayed on for a furlong then weakened in the last sixteenth. WHAT A GIFT moved to the inside trailing the field, came off the rail on the backstretch, navigated the far turn two then three wide and came up empty in the lane.