

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 29, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred).

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

Purse: \$65,000

Plus: \$19,500 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$84,500

Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:31 **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
2May26 ⁹ SA ⁴	2	Medjugorje (Ayuso, Armando)	120 L	2	5	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4	13.70	ins,bid btwn,edged clr
10May26 ¹ SA ³	4	Wolf Hill (Fresu, Antonio)	120 L	4	3	5	5	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ³ 4	0.50*	sharp bobble,boxed2nd
2May26 ⁹ SA ⁷	1	Daring Pursuit (Berrios, Hector)	120 --	1	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³ 4	12.60	2w-ins,drifted out str
2May26 ¹ SA ³	3	Apples Y Peaches (Kimura, Kazushi)	120 L	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ⁷ 1/2	3.60	bid3-2wd 2nd,flattened
2May26 ¹ SA ⁴	5	Bad Manners (Baze, Tyler)	120 L	5	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5	5	4.30	wide trip,drftd in str


Fractional Times: 23.80 47.75 1:12.12 1:24.96

Final Time: 1:37.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.65

Split Times: (23:95) (24:37) (12:84) (12:52)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Medjugorje, Bay Filly, by [City of Light](#) out of Aunt Lubie, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Jay Em Ess Stable

Owner: Jay Em Ess Stable

Trainer: Mandella, Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$124,570

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Medjugorje	29.40	7.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	29.30	61,228
4	Wolf Hill		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	142.40	42,087
1	Daring Pursuit			3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	68.60	30,562

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Medjugorje	5	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
4	Wolf Hill	3	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4
1	Daring Pursuit	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
3	Apples Y Peaches	1	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ² 3/4
5	Bad Manners	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - Blacker, Dan; 3 - Puype, Mike; 5 - Mandella, Richard

Owners: 2 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 4 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 1 - D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Tyler Racing, LLC, Gold, Rick, Holmes, Mark and Holmes, Steve; 3 - Connie Ho; 5 - Spendthrift Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MEDJUGORJE followed closely from inside, tipped two wide into the lane to launch a bid, put a head in front at the eighth pole and edged clear in deep stretch. WOLF HILL was off alertly then bobbled sharply a few strides out of the gate, trailed in range from the two path, had to wait when boxed in on the far turn, shifted out into the lane, challenged four deep into the final furlong and got outkicked by the winner. DARING PURSUIT established the front and showed the way in the two path to the far turn, moved over to the rail around the bend, drifted out under left handed urging while being confronted by a trio of rivals, lost command at the eighth pole and flattened to third. APPLES Y PEACHES stalked to the outside of the leader on the first turn, bid three then two wide on the second bend, fought between in upper stretch but flattened late. BAD MANNERS stalked three to four wide around the clubhouse turn, chased widest through the second bend as well, then weakened in the lane while drifting to the inside.