

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 29, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.;

Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$35,000

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep25 ² DMR ⁵	1	Need Mo Diamonds (Aguilar, Armando)	121	L b	1 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2.80	fracts,vied ins,gamely
17Apr26 ² SA ⁵	2	Quality Gold (Payeras, Edgar)	126	L	2 6		7	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ¹	18.10	ins-2w,angled,late run
8Aug25 ⁴ DMR ³	4	Fair Question (Ayuso, Armando)	121	L b	4 2		3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.60*	fought 3deep to 1/16
26Apr26 ⁵ SA ⁷	3	Sagunto (Maldonado, Edwin)	121	L	3 1		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3.00	fought between to 1/16
---	6	Whiz Kidd (Bautista, Alfredo)	116	L bf	6 5		5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{2 3/4}	7.00	3wd into str, no rally
6Mar26 ⁶ SA ⁶	5	Omission (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L b	5 4		6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/2}	45.60	climbed bit,2w-ins-3wd
---	7	Mansa Musa (Jaramillo, Emisael)	121	L	7 7		4 ^{Head}	7	7	7	9.00	moving around st,4-2wd

Fractional Times: 21.91 45.00 58.30

Final Time: 1:12.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.14

Split Times: (23:09) (13:30) (13:77)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Need Mo Diamonds, Bay Colt, by Mo Forza out of Florentine Diamond, by Smiling Tiger. Foaled Feb 26, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Paula Capestro

Owner: Paula S. Capestro

Trainer: Capestro, Paula

Claiming Prices: 1 - Need Mo Diamonds: \$50,000; 2 - Quality Gold: \$50,000; 4 - Fair Question: \$50,000; 3 - Sagunto: \$50,000; 6 - Whiz Kidd: \$50,000; 5 - Omission: \$50,000; 7 - Mansa Musa: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$223,128

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Need Mo Diamonds	7.60	4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	32.60	137,441
2	Quality Gold		13.80	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	165.90	80,825
4	Fair Question			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-3	34.18	63,691
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	32.60	17,275
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-1 (3 correct)	127.60	13,083

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Need Mo Diamonds	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Quality Gold	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Fair Question	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Sagunto	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²
6	Whiz Kidd	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
5	Omission	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
7	Mansa Musa	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ¹³	7 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Capestro, Paula; 2 - Alvarez, Edwin; 4 - Koriner, Brian; 3 - Hanson, Ryan; 6 - Mendez, Luis; 5 - Haley, Gloria; 7 - Jauregui, O.

Owners: 1 -Paula S. Capestro; 2 - Newfield Farm; 4 - 4 Hares Racing, Inc; 3 -Richard Barton; 6 - C T R Stables, LLC (Calvert), Cady, Todd and Leatherman, Ty; 5 -Gloria Haley; 7 - Payne, Greg and Williams, McKinley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEED MO DIAMONDS reared up in the gate, showed the way under pressure from a pair of rivals in the early going, headed on the turn, dug in under left handed urging, inched ahead midstretch, then held over the late run from QUALITY ROAD in the final strides. QUALITY GOLD chased inside rivals from off the pace, exited the turn in the two path, angled out to unleash a rally, put in a late run to reel in the winner but ran out of ground. FAIR QUESTION attended the pace outside the top pair, moved up on even terms around the bend, battled to the sixteenth pole and flattened late. SAGUNTO pressed between rivals up the backstretch, headed NEED MO DIAMONDS on the turn, fought into deep stretch then also flattened late. WHIZ KIDD chased three deep in the second flight, remained three wide to the stretch and could not rally when called upon. OMISSION climbed a bit chasing between rivals at the back, angled to the inside early on the turn then moved back out, came three wide into the lane and had little left for the drive. MANSA MUSA was moving around just before the gates opened then came away bit slow when the latch was sprung, chased four deep in the second flight early, lost ground while angling down to the two path around the turn and tired in the lane. THERE WAS AN INQUIRY INVOLVING THE START OF MANSA MUSA. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT HE CAUSED HIS OWN PROBLEMS LEAVING THE GATE AND IS CONSIDERED A STARTER.