

## SANTA ANITA PARK - May 31, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)

**Purse:** \$35,000

**Plus:** \$2,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$37,000

**Value of Race:** \$37,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 86° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:04 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	10	Maximon (Ayuso, Armando)	126	L b	9	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1.10*	2w-ins,tip out,dry clr
12May26 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>5</sup>	8	Mr American Pie (Fresu, Antonio)	121	L v	7	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.30	3wd, floated into str
17May26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	2	Running Spartan (Bautista, Cesar)	126	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4.20	cleared turn,wknd late
17May26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	5	Missile Cruiser (Bautista, Alfredo)	121	L bf	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	20.60	2wd, drifted into str
3Apr26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	1	Sigma Boy (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	1	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.50	brk in,lost iron/drftd
16May26 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	6	War Artist (Monroy, Francisco)	121	L b	5	7	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	52.20	btwn,2w-ins,no rally
2Nov25 <sup>3</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup>	9	Hoosick Falls (Frey, Kyle)	121	L b	8	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	12.90	crowded early,pulled
22Feb26 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	My Box of Light (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L	6	8	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	41.20	3deep,floated into str
5Sep25 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>3</sup>	3	H Q Wilson (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	L b	3	4	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	9.60	chased inside,weakened

**Fractional Times:** 21.98 44.75 57.03

**Final Time:** 1:09.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.75

**Split Times:** (22:77) (12:28) (12:63)

**Run-Up:** 78 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Maximon, Bay Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Sweet Candy Girl, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Apr 08, 2022 in Kentucky.

**MAXIMUS MISCHIEF** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Patrick Hurley

**Owner:** Abbondanza Racing LLC and David A. Bernsen LLC

**Trainer:** Eurton, Peter

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Maximon: \$50,000; 8 - Mr American Pie: \$50,000; 2 - Running Spartan: \$50,000; 5 - Missile Cruiser: \$50,000; 1 - Sigma Boy: \$50,000; 6 - War Artist: \$50,000; 9 - Hoosick Falls: \$50,000; 7 - My Box of Light: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Gandalf (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$403,200

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Maximon	4.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	8.80	244,247	
8	Mr American Pie		5.00	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-8-2	26.10	177,424	
2	Running Spartan			2.80	\$5.00 Daily Double	5-10	20.50	182,816	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-5-10 (3 correct)	36.90	297,710	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(3-5-10) (3 correct)	114.30	111,833	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3-3-1-5/7-5-4/10 (5 correct)	25.60	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3-3-1-5/7-5-4/10 (6 correct)	949.80	152,823	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-5/7-5-4/10 (4 correct)	38.85	364,602	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-8-2-5-1	543.40	40,903	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1-5/7-5-4/10 (5 correct)	181.50	573,881	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-2-5	12.42	130,417	
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	3-6/8-5/7-5/7-5-4/10	154.30	44,213	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4/5 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	41	5,151
					\$1.00 3x3	6 OF 9 (6 correct)	22.70	0	

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Maximon	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
8	Mr American Pie	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
2	Running Spartan	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Missile Cruiser	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
1	Sigma Boy	9	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
6	War Artist	7	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
9	Hoosick Falls	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
7	My Box of Light	8	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
3	H Q Wilson	4	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Eurton, Peter; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 1 - Sadler, John; 6 - Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 9 - Mullins, Jeff; 7 - Herrick, Joe; 3 - D'Amato, Philip

**Owners:** 10 - Abbondanza Racing LLC and David A. Bernsen LLC; 8 - Purple Rein Racing (Buss) and Davis, Mark D.; 2 - Giddyup JR LLC; 5 - Grayson, Jr., Bob and Risi, Oreste P.; 1 - John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.; 6 - Ronald E. Chaffee, Jr.; 9 - Jay Manoogian; 7 - Joe Herrick Racing Stables LLC; 3 - Ziad Elchehabi;

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

MAXIMON followed in range up the backstretch, chased two wide then along the rail on the turn, tipped out and took aim in upper stretch, challenged MR AMERICAN PIE midstretch and drove clear. MR AMERICAN PIE bumped leaving the gate, stalked three wide into the turn, got floated five wide into the lane, finished willingly and gained second. RUNNING SPARTAN set the pace under pressure up the backstretch, moved clear from outer rival on the turn, showed the way into the final furlong, confronted by MAXIMON midstretch and flattened out late. MISSILE CRUISER pressed the pace from outside, could not keep up with the leader but remained close on the turn, drifted out into the lane and flattened. SIGMA BOY broke a step slow and inward, jumped onto

the dirt but was not cost momentum, ridden along the inside in the second flight, moved over to the two path on the turn, had the rider lost his right iron briefly while drifting into the lane, kept on trying in the stretch but failed to threaten. WAR ARTIST chased between rivals at the back in the early going, traveled in the two path then found the rail on the turn and could not rally in the lane. HOOSICK FALLS bumped leaving the gate, got crowded between rivals early then pulled up the backstretch, took the turn two wide and failed to menace. MY BOX OF LIGHT trailed three deep into the turn, got floated out into the lane and could not make an impact. H Q WILSON chased from inside out of range, lost ground around the bend and weakened.

<b>Track Attendance:</b> 5579	<b>Handle:</b> \$683,965
<b>ITW = intra-state wagering</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$1,542,707
<b>ISW = inter-state wagering</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$6,057,151

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