

SANTA ANITA PARK - June 6, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, 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)(Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)

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

Purse: \$65,000

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$65,500

Value of Race: \$65,500 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
20Mar26	2 ^{SA} 3	Ottis Betts (Ayuso, Armando)	120	L	bv	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	3.20	ins-2w,ins-3w,goin awy
22May26	2 ^{SA} 3	Van Gogh Style (Baze, Tyler)	120	L		4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{4 3/4}	8.10	led ins,clear,faltered	
29May26	6 ^{SA} 2	Proud Racer (Hernandez, Juan)	126	L	b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁷	0.60*	bothrd early,2w,ins-2w
29Nov25	8 ^{DMR} 8	Low Tox (Maldonado, Edwin)	120	L	b	6	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ¹⁰	18.20	keen outside, tired
23May26	10 ^{SA} 8	Hungover (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	h	5	2	4 ²	4 ²	5 ⁸	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/4}	5.80	tracked2w,3-4-2w,tired
2May26	11 ^{SA} 10	Its the Bandit (Frey, Kyle)	120	-	-	2	4	6	6	6	6	6	22.60	ins,ins-4w-3w,no factr

Fractional Times: 22.89 46.74 1:11.68 1:24.65

Final Time: 1:38.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.53

Split Times: (23:85) (24:94) (12:97) (13:86)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Ottis Betts, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Sir Prancealot (IRE) out of Our Renee, by Bodemeister. Foaled Apr 19, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Larry Odbert

Owner: Finder, Gary, Lanza, John and Smith, Laurie

Trainer: Ellis, Ronald

Total WPS Pool: \$257,153

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ottis Betts	8.40	6.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	39.10	156,171
4	Van Gogh Style		10.00	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-1	78.90	100,955
1	Proud Racer			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-1-6	42.53	63,610
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	23.00	50,723

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Ottis Betts	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{3 3/4}
4	Van Gogh Style	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{3 3/4}
1	Proud Racer	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}
6	Low Tox	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ⁶	4 ^{15 1/2}
5	Hungover	2	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{25 1/2}
2	Its the Bandit	4	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹⁸	6 ^{32 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Ellis, Ronald; 4 - McCarthy, Sean; 1 - Miller, Peter; 6 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Hanson, Ryan; 2 - Cunningham, Brian

Owners: 3 - Finder, Gary, Lanza, John and Smith, Laurie; 4 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 1 - Altamira Racing Stable and Blake, Les; 6 -Richard Barton; 5 - Hoof Pick Racing Partners, LLC, Hanson, Ryan, Marquardt, Lucas M. and Rodgers, David A.; 2 - Stick Em Up Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OTTIS BETTS stalked from the inside then moved off the rail a bit on the clubhouse turn, returned to the inside on the backstretch, tipped outside the top pair at the five-sixteenths pole, drifted out a bit in upper stretch, drew alongside VAN GOGH STYLE past the eighth pole, took over midstretch and won going away. VAN GOGH STYLE took a short lead inside LOW TOX early, headed by that rival into the backstretch, cleared briefly at the nine-sixteenths marker, pressured again by LOW TOX at the half-mile pole, put that rival away for good at the quarter pole, showed the way into the final furlong, lost command when challenged by OTTIS BETTS past the eighth pole, weakened in deep stretch but was still clearly second best. PROUD RACER was bothered by outer rival prior to the first turn, trailed two wide around the bend, moved into range on the backstretch, moved to the rail on the far turn then chased two wide again turning for home and flattened in the lane. LOW TOX pressed keenly in hand from outside, lost touch briefly with VAN GOGH STYLE at the four and half furlong mark, drew alongside once again at the midway point, came under a ride to keep up on the far turn but lost touch with the leader at the quarter pole, chased two wide into the lane and tired. HUNGOVER followed in range from the two path, went three wide into the far turn, got moved to the four path then angled back in around the bend, chased two wide into the lane and tired. ITS THE BANDIT reserved along the inside in the early going, stayed on the fence into the far turn, moved out to the four path then trailed three wide into the stretch and was never a factor.