

SANTA ANITA PARK - June 6, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD OR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Three Year Olds Can Be Multiple Winners). (C)

Claiming Price: \$25,000

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

Purse: \$27,000

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$30,500

Value of Race: \$30,500 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:38 **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
19Apr26 ³ SA ³	9	Empress Matilda (GB) (Desormeaux, Kent)	126 L	9	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	2.00*	up close2w,edged clear
30Apr26 ⁵ SA ²	8	Preem (Hernandez, Juan)	126 L h	8	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.10	speed, overtaken 1/16
24Apr26 ⁷ SA ⁶	5	Lady Maryann (Berrios, Hector)	126 L	5	7	11 ²	9 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	2.20	tight early,bpd btw3/8
25Jan25 ² SA ³	6	Someone Like You (Orantes, Welfin)	126 L b	6	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	18.40	stalked btwn, no rally
14Mar26 ¹ SA ⁶	4	Rich of Joy (Lezcano, Abel)	126 L b	4	12	12	12	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	18.50	ins-2w,swung,mild rily
24May26 ² SA ⁶	11	Cloudy Women (Ayuso, Armando)	126 L	11	6	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	8.50	chsd3deep,2wd,no rally
16May26 ⁶ SA ¹	3	Vronaway (Garcia, Epifanio)	126 L f	3	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	77.30	stalk inside,weakened
17May26 ⁷ SA ⁷	7	Saariselka (GB) (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	126 L	7	10	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁵ 1/2	16.80	paused early,4wd turn
21Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁸	1	Quick Omen (Herrera, Cristobal)	126 L f	1	9	10 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 3/4	82.50	chased inside,weakened
30Apr26 ⁵ SA ⁶	2	Pretty Cecy (Rosario, Joel)	126 L b	2	8	9 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ³	10 ¹ 3/4	39.00	checked/bumped 3/8
15May26 ³ SA ⁵	12	Keep the Pavels (Aguilar, Armando)	121 L b	12	4	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ¹²	95.90	stalked 3deep, faded
24May26 ² SA ⁵	10	Busy Making Munny (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126 L b	10	11	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹	12	12	28.10	bumped 4wide 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.55 45.70 57.49

Final Time: 1:09.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.59

Split Times: (23:15) (11:79) (12:03)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Empress Matilda (GB), Bay Filly, by =Al Kazeem (GB) out of Daahyeh (GB), by =Bated Breath (GB). Foaled Feb 21, 2022 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Aislabie Bloodstock Ltd

Owner: White Fence LLC, Bernal, Eduardo, Brown, Edward Rusty J., Harringer, Tyler and Underhill, Peter G.

Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Empress Matilda (GB)** New Trainer: Ryan Hanson New Owner: Pearson, Richard C. and Hanson, Ryan

Claiming Prices: 9 - Empress Matilda (GB): \$25,000; 8 - Preem: \$25,000; 5 - Lady Maryann: \$25,000; 6 - Someone Like You: \$25,000; 4 - Rich of Joy: \$25,000; 11 - Cloudy Women: \$25,000; 3 - Vronaway: \$25,000; 7 - Saariselka (GB): \$25,000; 1 - Quick Omen: \$25,000; 2 - Pretty Cecy: \$25,000; 12 - Keep the Pavels: \$25,000; 10 - Busy Making Munny: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$391,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Empress Matilda (GB)	6.00	4.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	17.00	257,008
8	Preem		4.60	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-8-5	27.90	154,168
5	Lady Maryann			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-5-6	19.86	112,335
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-9	27.80	25,605
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-9 (3 correct)	20.20	18,152

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Empress Matilda (GB)	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2
8	Preem	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2
5	Lady Maryann	7	11 ⁵	9 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	3 ¹ 3/4
6	Someone Like You	5	4 ²	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
4	Rich of Joy	12	12 ⁷	12 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁵ 3/4
11	Cloudy Women	6	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶
3	Vronaway	1	3 ²	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
7	Saariselka (GB)	10	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵	8 ⁸ 1/2
1	Quick Omen	9	10 ⁴	8 ⁴ 3/4	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ¹⁴
2	Pretty Cecy	8	9 ⁴	11 ⁸ 1/4	11 ⁹ 3/4	10 ¹⁵ 3/4
12	Keep the Pavels	4	5 ² 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	10 ⁸ 3/4	11 ¹⁷ 1/2
10	Busy Making Munny	11	8 ³ 3/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	12 ¹² 3/4	12 ²⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 9 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 8 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - Gutierrez, Jorge; 6 - Koriner, Brian; 4 - Garcia, Victor; 11 - Morfin, Sergio; 3 - Baker, D.; 7 - Gaines, Carla; 1 - Winick, Debbie; 2 - Garcia, Victor; 12 - Rivera, Sally; 10 - McCanna, Tim

Owners: 9 - White Fence LLC, Bernal, Eduardo, Brown, Edward Rusty J., Harringer, Tyler and Underhill, Peter G.; 8 - Double L Racing; 5 -Sandy Mattei; 6 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 4 -Juan J. Garcia; 11 - Sergio Morfin Racing Stable, Inc.; 3 - Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC; 7 - SpergerWay Stables LLC, Arroyo, Juan Miguel M., Mayer, Stephen P., Principe, Ruskin and Sanford, Thomas Randall; 1 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 2 -Juan J. Garcia; 12 - Geocel Ranch, Inc.; 10 - Desimone, Cynthia J. and Desimone Fred A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPRESS MATILDA (GB) raced up close to the outside of the pacesetter, roused in the two path nearing the stretch, drew alongside PREEM past the eighth pole and edged clear. PREEM showed good early foot to take control, showed the way unchallenged around the turn, given her cue at the top of the lane, challenged by EMPRESS MATILDA (GB) past the eighth pole and got outkicked in the last sixteenth. LADY MARYANN settled outside rivals then got put in a bit tight at the nine-sixteenths pole, got bumped between rivals three deep early on the turn, moved to the two path, swung out into the stretch, came with a late run and earned the show honors. SOMEONE LIKE YOU stalked between runners, came under a ride past the five-sixteenths pole and

lacked a rally down the lane. RICH OF JOY unhurried trailing the field in the opening stages, went two wide into the turn, moved to the rail then shifted back to the two path, split foes leaving the turn, swung out at the top of the lane and produced a mild rally. CLOUDY WOMEN chased three deep then moved into the two path going into the turn, remained two wide to the stretch and failed to rally. VRONAWAY stalked the speed from the rail, asked right handed late on the turn and weakened in the drive. SAARISELKA (GB) had to pause when CLOUDY WOMEN crossed in front early, moved up four deep on the backstretch, remained four wide through the turn and weakened. QUICK OMEN chased along the inside from off the pace, hugged the rail to the stretch, moved out a bit in the lane and weakened. PRETTY CECY tracked between rivals, got impeded by CLOUDY WOMEN into the turn and had to take up, bumped LADY MARYANN shortly after, moved to the rail and tired. KEEP THE PAVELS stalked the speed outside a pair of rivals, continued three wide through the turn and faded in the lane. BUSY MAKING MUNNY settled outside rivals early, got bumped four deep near the three-eighths pole, remained wide to the stretch and had little left for the drive.

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