

SANTA ANITA PARK - June 11, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$32,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mucho Del Oro - 1:13.70 - June 3, 2023)

Purse: \$40,000

Plus: \$4,800 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$45,300

Value of Race: \$40,500 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$800, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May26 ⁸ SA ¹	4	Dakota Country (Frey, Kyle)	124 L b	4 6	6	6	5	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	2wide,swung widest
22May26 ⁵ SA ¹	5	Double Jab (Ayuso, Armando)	126 L bf	5 2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	20.10	duel outsd,led,outkckd
3May26 ¹ SA ⁷	2	Vancougar (Fresu, Antonio)	124 L b	2 3	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	25.70	waited ins turn,evenly
10May26 ⁹ SA ⁷	3	Charge for Gold (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	124 L	3 5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{7 3/4}	3.10	duel inside, weakened
1May26 ⁸ SA ²	6	Doncic (Hernandez, Juan)	124 L b	6 4	3 ¹	4 ²	5	5	5	1.80*	2-3wd,tip out,weakened
8May26 ² SA ¹	1	Code Duello (Berrios, Hector)	126 L b	1 1	4 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	---	2.70	pulled up, walked off

Fractional Times: 22.92 45.73 1:09.61

Final Time: 1:15.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.40

Split Times: (22:81) (23:88) (6:29)

Run-Up: 63 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Dakota Country, Bay Gelding, by Mucho Macho Man out of Dakota Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 20, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Ronald L. Bowden Living Trust

Owner: Yoshinori Miyasaka

Trainer: Sherman, Steve

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Dakota Country** New Trainer: Robert B. Hess, Jr. New Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Valente, Roddy J.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Dakota Country: \$40,000; 5 - Double Jab: \$40,000; 2 - Vancougar: \$40,000; 3 - Charge for Gold: \$40,000; 6 - Doncic: \$40,000; 1 - Code Duello: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$83,337

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Dakota Country	8.40	5.00	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	52.10	36,431
5	Double Jab		11.60	6.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	474.70	22,837
2	Vancougar			8.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-3	122.66	12,138

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Dakota Country	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Double Jab	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Vancougar	3	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Charge for Gold	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
6	Doncic	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}
1	Code Duello	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Sherman, Steve; 5 - Mathis, Andy; 2 - Bonde, Jeff; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Mullins, Jeff; 1 - Dollase, Craig

Owners: 4 -Yoshinori Miyasaka; 5 - Eaton, James A. and Muldoon, Donald W.; 2 - Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust; 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Treitman, Bruce; 6 - KW Racing LLC; 1 - Flawless Racing, Flanagan, Brian and Jarvis, Michael;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DAKOTA COUNTRY reserved outside a rival then three deep, moved into the two path for the turn, angled out approaching the stretch, rallied widest to grab the lead midstretch and drove clear. DOUBLE JAB dueling from outside up the backstretch and around the turn, inched ahead from CHARGE FOR GOLD in upper stretch, lost command midstretch and held second. VANCUGAR tracked off the rail then moved up between rivals, steered to the rail past the seven-sixteenths pole, waited behind the top pair around the bend, tipped out at the top of the stretch and chased evenly through the final furlong. CHARGE FOR GOLD took a narrow lead dueling inside DOUBLE JAB, lost command in upper stretch and weakened in the furlong grounds. DONCIC stalked the top pair outside a rival, went two then three wide around the bend, angled out at the top of the stretch and also weakened. CODE DUELLO broke well then dropped back a bit to follow the dueling leaders on the inside, fell back to last at the seven-sixteenths pole, eased around the turn, pulled up in upper stretch and walked off. DUE TO A TIMER MALFUNCTION THE FIRST QUARTER FRACTION WAS HAND-TIMED.