

SANTA ANITA PARK - June 14, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)

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

Purse: \$65,000

Plus: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$68,500

Value of Race: \$68,500 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22May26 ⁹ SA ⁶	8	Taking a Joy Ride (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L b	8	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	7.90	stalk2-3wd,drove clear
17May26 ⁹ SA ⁴	5	Volcanologist (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L	5	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2	13.30	ins,box upper,willing
14Mar26 ⁹ SA ⁹	2	Grazeninthegrass (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L b	2	6	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	3 ³ 4	20.70	ins,moved out,late run
17May26 ⁹ SA ²	4	Come On Om (Baze, Tyler)	122	L	4	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	0.90*	pace inside,weakened
22May26 ⁹ SA ²	6	I'm No Swifty (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L	6	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	8.10	press outside,weakened
22May26 ⁹ SA ³	10	Marla Hooch (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	10	9	10 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	4.30	2-4w,angled,improved
---	7	Idiot Straits (Herrera, Cristobal)	123	L b	7	12	9 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Nose}	96.70	crowded 2x early,ins
---	12	Promises of Gold (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	12	10	11 ²	11 ¹ 1/2	12	8 ¹	12.70	2-3w,swung out,improvd
---	1	Rousing Rhythm (Aguilar, Armando)	122	L	1	7	12	12	10 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	40.70	fractious,svd ground
---	11	Unusualexis (Frey, Kyle)	122	L	11	11	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 3/4	72.10	4wide, no menace
17May26 ⁹ SA ⁷	9	Just Mendelssohn (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L b	9	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	11 ¹ 3/4	68.40	3deep/between,empty
2May26 ⁸ SA ⁶	3	Sally Says (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	L b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	11 ¹ 1/2	12	110.50	fractious,chs2wd,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.11 45.11 57.41

Final Time: 1:09.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.56

Split Times: (23:00) (12:30) (12:09)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Taking a Joy Ride, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Clubhouse Ride out of Jennifer's Joy, by Tribal Rule. Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Saballaboard Racing, LLC

Owner: Haringa, Ronald W., Tillema, Richard H. and Vander Meulen, Dick

Trainer: Lewis, Craig

Scratched Horse(s): Helping Hand (Also-Eligible), Miss Chardonnay (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$282,154

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Taking a Joy Ride	17.80	7.20	7.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	98.00	184,022
5	Volcanologist		12.60	11.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-5-2	1,356.60	104,476
2	Grazeninthegrass			15.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-2-4	462.21	85,566

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Taking a Joy Ride	4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Volcanologist	2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
2	Grazeninthegrass	6	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	3 ²
4	Come On Om	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 3/4
6	I'm No Swifty	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4
10	Marla Hooch	9	10 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2
7	Idiot Straits	12	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁹	7 ⁹ 1/4
12	Promises of Gold	10	11 ⁸ 1/2	11 ⁹ 1/4	12 ¹² 1/4	8 ⁹ 1/4
1	Rousing Rhythm	7	12 ¹⁰ 1/2	12 ⁹ 3/4	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/4
11	Unusualexis	11	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁰	10 ¹¹ 3/4
9	Just Mendelssohn	8	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	11 ¹³ 1/2
3	Sally Says	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	11 ¹⁰ 3/4	12 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Lewis, Craig; 5 - Mathis, Andy; 2 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - McCarthy, Sean; 6 - Eurton, Peter; 10 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Ruvalcaba, Alberto; 12 - Baltas, Richard; 1 - Pederson, Dean; 11 - Barba, Alexis; 9 - Galvin, Brendan; 3 - Haley, Gloria

Owners: 8 - Haringa, Ronald W., Tillema, Richard H. and Vander Meulen, Dick; 5 - Volcanic Racing LLC; 2 - EMT Stable, LLC; 4 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 6 - West Coast Stables, LLC, Haymes, Neil A. and O'Neill, Dennis; 10 - Nicholas B. Alexander; 7 - Alberto Ruvalcaba; 12 - Integrity Thoroughbred Racing LLC, ITR LLC, Sweetwater Stable, Baltas, Richard, Barrett, Linda, Lew, Mike, Lloyd, Sarah E., and McMahon, Gerald F.; 1 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 11 - Barba, Alexis and McWilliams, Teresa; 9 - Four Quarters Corp.; 3 - Larry Odbert;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAKING A JOY RIDE stalked the top pair outside a rival, roused three wide with a quarter mile left to run, challenged the top pair at the top of the lane, grabbed the lead at the eight pole and drove clear. VOLCANOLOGIST forwardly placed on the inside, saved ground to the stretch, stayed on the fence and got boxed in outside the eighth pole, gained a clear path past that marker and finished willingly to gain second. GRAZENINTHEGRASS settled inside, came off the rail a bit into the stretch, moved out further in the lane, finished full of run and gained third. COME ON OM set the pace under pressure, carried a short lead around the turn, lost command at the eighth pole and weakened in the final sixteenth. I'M NO SWIFTY pressed the pace from outside, fought between in upper stretch, then weakened in the final furlong. MARLA HOOCH coaxed along near the back, went two wide into the turn, eased out to the four path on the turn, tipped out further at the top of the stretch and improved position. IDIOT STRAITS got crowded shortly after the start, chased at the back then went between rivals but got crowded once more at the nine-sixteenths pole, moved to the inside, asked right handed into the lane and lacked a rally. PROMISES OF GOLD traveled outside a rival then off the rail toward the back, took the turn two to three wide, swung five wide late on the bend, angled inward entering the lane, moved back out shortly after and improved position. ROUSING RHYTHM was fractious in the gate, trailed on the inside to the stretch and passed tired rivals. UNUSUALEXIS laid off the pace four deep, stayed in the four path through the turn and failed to menace. JUST MENDELSSOHN raced three deep between rivals from off the pace, took the turn three wide and had little left for the drive. SALLY SAYS was fractious in

the gate, chased outside a rival in mid-pack, between foes late on the turn and weakened.

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