

SANTA ANITA PARK - June 15, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (Rail at 20 feet). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$65,000

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$66,000

Value of Race: \$66,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:04 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May26 ¹⁰ SA ⁶	8	No Joke Antares (Berrios, Hector)	122	L	7	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2.00*	2w,3w into str,rllly4dp
30May26 ⁷ SA ⁹	6	Gaines (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	5	6	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄	2.80	aim 3wd,bid btwn str
29May26 ⁴ SA ⁴	7	Sagunto (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L	b	6	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	15.70	ins,yielded grudgingly
23May26 ¹⁰ SA ⁵	2	Throwthefirstpunch (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L	bh	2	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	2.50	keen3-2w,no final kick
23May26 ¹⁰ SA ³	1	Big Vengeance (Espinoza, Victor)	122	L	b	1	2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ³	3.90	ins,lacked room upper
22May26 ² SA ⁴	5	Cornealeusthegreat (Laprida, Jeremy)	122	L	b	4	5	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ² / ₅	24.40	saved ground, no rally
20Mar26 ⁸ SA ⁸	4	Little Originaire (Belmont, Cesar)	118	L	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	84.10	2wide,2w-ins,eased

Fractional Times: 23.17 47.50 1:11.12 1:23.26

Final Time: 1:35.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.74

Split Times: (24:33) (23:62) (12:14) (12:27)

Run-Up: 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: No Joke Antares, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Antares World, by Decarchy. Foaled Feb 06, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams

Owner: Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne

Trainer: McCarthy, Sean

Scratched Horse(s): Jacklyn Lucas (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$153,827

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	No Joke Antares	6.00	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	8.50	95,585
6	Gaines		4.80	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-6-7	54.40	58,692
7	Sagunto			7.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-7-2	13.22	49,407
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	32.00	19,001
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-8 (3 correct)	194.20	51,123

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	No Joke Antares	3	5 ³	6 ³ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂
6	Gaines	6	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
7	Sagunto	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4
2	Throwthefirstpunch	4	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/4
1	Big Vengeance	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 3/4
5	Cornealeusthegreat	5	6 ³	5 ³	6 ³	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4
4	Little Originaire	7	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ³² 1/4

Trainers: 8 - McCarthy, Sean; 6 - Gaines, Carla; 7 - Hanson, Ryan; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Garcia, Antonio; 5 - Alvarez, Edwin; 4 - Miyadi, Steven

Owners: 8 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 6 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 7 -Richard Barton; 2 -Mark D. Breen; 1 - Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred; 5 -Edwin G. Alvarez; 4 - BG Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NO JOKE ANTARES settled in the two path outside a rival, moved into range on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch, tipped out and rallied four deep and bested inner trio in the last sixteenth. GAINES rated three deep early, stalked outside a rival on the backstretch, took aim three wide at the quarter pole, fought between runners in the final furlong and got outkicked by the winner. SAGUNTO stepped to the front and set the tone early, took pressure on the backstretch, dueled around the far turn, resisted over outer trio into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly late. THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH keen early outside the leader three then two wide around the first turn, applied pressure in the middle stages, fought on even terms around the far turn, battled between in the lane and could not find the needed late kick. BIG VENGEANCE stalked along the rail, followed behind the leaders around the far turn, lacked room to launch a bid in upper stretch, moved out with a furlong remaining and kept trying to the wire. CORNEALEUSTHEGREAT saved ground from off the pace, ridden along through the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and could not rally. LITTLE ORIGINAIRE trailed in the two path to the far turn, traveled along the inside into the lane and was eased through the final furlong.