


SANTA ANITA PARK - September 26, 2025 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 30 feet).
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)
Purse: \$60,000
Plus: \$18,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund
Available Money: \$78,000
Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,200
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:06 **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
---	4	Mescalero (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	L	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.10*	2w,bid1/8,drove clear
25Nov23 ⁸ DMR ¹⁰	2	Joe's Candy (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L	1	4	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	4.20	brk in,2-3w,up for2nd
14Aug25 ¹ DMR ²	6	Reno (Berrios, Hector)	124	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	1.30	ins,collared1/8,yield
5Jan25 ⁴ SA ⁷	5	Flaubert (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	4	5	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}	14.70	ins-2w,tip out,no rily
---	3	Kiddo Light (Carmona, Serafin)	122	L	bf	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5	27.70	chased inside, faded

Fractional Times: 22.67 45.14 56.93 **Final Time:** 1:08.82
Split Times: (22:47) (11:79) (11:89)
Run-Up: 95 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Mescalero, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Wild At Heart, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Mar 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Bass Stables, LLC
Owner: Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.
Trainer: Mandella, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): Decapo (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$159,959

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Mescalero	4.20	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	9.10	57,697
2	Joe's Candy		3.60	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-2-6	14.30	35,003
6	Reno			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-5	1.94	25,798

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Mescalero	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Joe's Candy	4	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Reno	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	Flaubert	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
3	Kiddo Light	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁶	5 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Mandella, Gary; 6 - Eurton, Peter; 5 - Drysdale, Neil; 3 - Valdez, Jose

Owners: 4 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.; 2 - Columbine Stable LLC; 6 - By Talla Racing LLC and Rockingham Ranch; 5 - Bamford, Alice and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.; 3 - Benjie Stable and Urbana Rio Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MESCALERO chased after the leader outside a rival, remained two wide around the bend, drew alongside RENO at the eighth pole and drove clear late. JOE'S CANDY broke inward, sat off the pace in the early going, pursued in range two then three wide on the turn, moved out in upper stretch, showed late effort under left-handed urging and got up for second. RENO sped clear and crossed over then showed the way under a hold up the backstretch, stayed clear on the inside to the stretch, collared by MESCALERO with a furlong remaining, yielded to that rival and got nailed for second. FLAUBERT dropped back early, trailed on the inside then moved to the two path around the bend, angled out in the lane and lacked a rally. KIDDO LIGHT broke well then chased the speed from inside, lost some ground on the turn still on the fence, then faded in the drive.