

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 26, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES City of Hope Mile S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000

Weather: Clear, 93° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:07 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
22Aug26 ¹¹ DMR ⁴	3	Cabo Spirit (Smith, Mike) 	124	b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	7.20	deft rated,drftot,held
22Aug26 ¹¹ DMR ³	2	El Potente (Berrios, Hector) 	124	-	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	2.20*	ins,roused,bid,denied
22Aug26 ¹¹ DMR ¹	6	King of Gosford (GB) (Rispoli, Umberto)	126	b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2.40	press,2-3w,wkd,held3rd
15Aug26 ¹¹ WO ³	5	Irish Aces (Rosario, Joel)	122	b	4	3	5	5	5	5	4 ^{3/4}	5.60	ins,3-4wd,came in str
22Aug26 ¹¹ DMR ²	4	Detain (IRE) (Hernandez, Juan)	122	b	3	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5	2.20	2path,3wd 1/4,4wd upr

Fractional Times: 23.47 46.91 1:10.36 1:21.61 Final Time: 1:33.06 Time from Gate: 1:35.33
Split Times: (23:44) (23:45) (11:25) (11:45)
Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Cabo Spirit, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Pioneerof the Nile out of Fancy Day (IRE), by Shamardal. Foaled Mar 15, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC
Owner: Kretz Racing LLC
Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

Scratched Horse(s): Teao (CHI) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$284,035

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Cabo Spirit	16.40	6.40	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	31.50	123,627
2	El Potente		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	70.10	56,114
6	King of Gosford (GB)			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-6-5	16.38	27,865
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	85.00	27,807
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-2-3 (3 correct)	146.80	57,027

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Cabo Spirit	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
2	El Potente	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
6	King of Gosford (GB)	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Irish Aces	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}
4	Detain (IRE)	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Blacker, Dan; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - McCarthy, Michael
Owners: 3 - Kretz Racing LLC; 2 - My Way Racing LLC; 6 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy; 5 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 4 - Juddmonte;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CABO SPIRIT quickly stepped to the front, deftly rated from along the rail, retained cushion into and around final bend, came two wide into the stretch, started to drift out past eighth marker, came out several lanes despite some right-handed urging, was straightened away later in the drive and determinedly held from far off the rail. EL POTENTE content to track the pacesetter from the inside, continued prominently while inside KING OF GOSFORD, hugged the fence around the final turn, roused in upper stretch, quickly attacked and nearly reached even terms with CABO SPIRIT in mid-stretch, battled just barely off the lead to the wire but could not get past the winner. KING OF GOSFORD (GB) went up to pressure the pacesetter nearing clubhouse turn, continued prominently outside leader, stalked two then three wide into the stretch, lost contact with top pair in the drive but gamely held for the show. IRISH ACES reserved while angling over early, saved ground chasing the pace, shifted three then four wide exiting the final turn, came in some thru the lane and missed finishing third. DETAIN (IRE) stalked along the two path, remained bit off the fence tracking the leaders, tipped three wide late on the last bend, came out further entering the stretch and did not menace late.

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