

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 26, 2026 - Race 6
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)
Purse: \$65,000
Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$67,000
Value of Race: \$67,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500
Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Ember Royale (Aguilar, Armando)	122	--	2	9	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶	1 ¹²	1 ^{17 1/2}	2.90	stp slw,rush up,crushd
30Aug26 ⁵ DMR ²	3	Not So Merry Mary (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	3	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1.70*	ins trip, bestd others
29Aug26 ⁶ DMR ⁹	9	Savvy Tiger (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	b	9	1	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	5.50	angled in, 3wide trip
28Aug26 ⁸ DMR ⁷	8	Stay My Girl (Orantes, Welfin)	122	--	8	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	73.50	off rail,3wd,improved
7Sep26 ¹ DMR ⁶	4	Pavular (Ayuso, Armando)	122	b	4	6	7 ¹	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	8.90	broke out,bpd,4wd
---	6	Sir Star (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	--	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	46.70	bpd brk, lack rally
30Aug26 ⁵ DMR ³	1	Sauced Up (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	--	1	8	9	9	8 ⁴	7 ^{1 1/4}	7.50	3-5 wide to str,no bid
30Aug26 ⁵ DMR ⁷	7	Her Strut (Van Dyke, Drayden)	122	b	7	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	8 ^{11 1/2}	21.50	2w,btwn, weakened
30Aug26 ⁵ DMR ⁵	5	Runaround Sue (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	--	5	7	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	9	9	7.60	bpd both sides brk

Fractional Times: 21.73 44.27 56.31 **Final Time:** 1:09.34 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.91
Split Times: (22:54) (12:04) (13:03)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Ember Royale, Gray or Roan Filly, by Halladay out of Hotazel, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 27, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Woodbridge Farm LLC & Lilley Ranch
Owner: Edward Rusty J. Brown
Trainer: Bonde, Jeff

Total WPS Pool: \$302,844

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ember Royale	7.80	4.40	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	16.20	226,150
3	Not So Merry Mary		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-9	105.80	126,933
9	Savvy Tiger			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-9-8	183.70	103,899
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	41.00	51,150
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-2 (3 correct)	62.00	44,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Ember Royale	9	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶	1 ¹²	1 ^{17 1/2}
3	Not So Merry Mary	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ¹²	2 ^{17 1/2}
9	Savvy Tiger	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ¹³	3 ^{18 1/2}
8	Stay My Girl	4	6 ⁸	6 ¹²	5 ¹⁶	4 ^{19 3/4}
4	Pavular	6	7 ^{8 1/4}	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{16 1/4}	5 ^{20 1/4}
6	Sir Star	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{16 3/4}	6 ^{22 1/4}
1	Sauced Up	8	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{15 1/4}	8 ^{19 1/4}	7 ^{22 1/4}
7	Her Strut	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁶	4 ¹³	8 ^{23 1/2}
5	Runaround Sue	7	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{23 1/4}	9 ³⁵

Trainers: 2 - Bonde, Jeff; 3 - Yakteen, Tim; 9 - D'Amato, Philip; 8 - Alvarez, Edwin; 4 - Garcia, Antonio; 6 - Alvarez, Edwin; 1 - Rondan, Felix; 7 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Mathis, Andy

Owners: 2 -Edward Rusty J. Brown; 3 - Fairview, LLC and Owens, Alan D.; 9 - CYBT, Nentwig, Michael and Weiner, Daniel; 8 -Edwin G. Alvarez; 4 - Reddam Racing LLC; 6 -Marisol Barrios; 1 - Gray Farms Inc.; 7 -Richard Barton; 5 - SLO Racing Stable;

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EMBER ROYALE broke step slow then quickly rushed up to establish control, shook free nearing bend then padded that cushion around the turn and wound up crushing rivals while ridden out. NOT SO MERRY MARY chased along the rail, lost contact with winner into the turn, continued inside and bested others. SAVVY TIGER angled over early, raced outside rival then three wide into the stretch and was turned back for third. STAY MY GIRL reserved early, came in bit, chased while four then three wide and improved placing late. PAVULAR broke out and bumped rival, settled off pace, chased inside, angled four wide leaving the turn and was no threat. SIR STAR bumped at the start, settled off the pace, raced outside rival, continued two wide and lacked needed rally. SAUCED UP dropped back early. chased inside, angled three then five wide exiting the turn and was also no late threat. HER STRUT was closest pursuer into the turn, continued on two path then between rivals and weakened. RUNAROUND SUE was bumped from both sides leaving the gate, chased inside then bit off the rail and faded.