

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 27, 2025 - Race 6

STAKES John Henry Turf Championship S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
DOWNHILL TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, September 14, 2025, closed with 10 or by Supplementary nomination of \$4,000 due at time of entry, closed with 2 (Dicey Mo Chara & Spycatcher). \$1,500 to enter and an additional \$1,500 to start with \$200,000 guaranteed of which \$120,000 to the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$24,000 to third, \$12,000 to fourth and \$4,000 to fifth. Three-Year-Olds 122 lbs. Older 126 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over since March 27, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes at One Mile or Over since September 27, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Downhill turf Current Track Record: (Red Giant - 1:57.16 - September 27, 2008)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$201,000

Value of Race: \$201,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:39 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug25 ¹¹ DMR ¹	7	Gold Phoenix (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	126 b	7	7	7	7	6 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4	1.50	ins-2w,3deep1/8,clear
30Aug25 ¹¹ DMR ²	6	Stay Hot (Smith, Mike)	122 - -	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	2 ^{Neck}	1.50*	2-3w,angld widest uppr
17Aug25 ³ DMR ¹	3	Spycatcher (Lezcano, Abel)	122 b	3	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	13.00	2w,ins-3w,led,outkickd
30Aug25 ¹¹ DMR ⁵	5	Mondego (GB) (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 h	5	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	6.20	ins,2-4wd,evenly late
30Aug25 ⁷ KD ⁶	2	Balladeer (Fresu, Antonio)	122 b	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	17.90	opened up, weakened
7Sep25 ³ DMR ⁴	4	Dicey Mo Chara (GB) (Berrios, Hector)	122 b	4	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	25.40	2-3wide, weakened
7Sep25 ³ DMR ¹	1	Rastaman Vibe (Hernandez, Juan)	122 - -	1	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7	9.90	gained inside, flatten

Fractional Times: 23.47 46.60 1:10.93 1:35.42 Final Time: 1:58.74

Split Times: (23:13) (24:33) (24:49) (23:32)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Gold Phoenix (IRE), Chestnut Gelding, by =Belardo (IRE) out of Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast. Foaled Apr 22, 2018 in Ireland.

Breeder: Mighty Universe Ltd

Owner: Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Total WPS Pool: \$273,712

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gold Phoenix (IRE)	5.00	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	4.80	164,123
6	Stay Hot		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-3	26.60	95,628
3	Spycatcher			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-5	5.91	69,457
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	8.00	31,241
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-7 (3 correct)	4.00	22,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
7	Gold Phoenix (IRE)	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Stay Hot	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹¹	7 ⁵	7 ² 1/4	2 ¹ 1/4
3	Spycatcher	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2
5	Mondego (GB)	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ⁹	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
2	Balladeer	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴ 1/4
4	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶	4 ³	6 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2
1	Rastaman Vibe	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ⁷ 1/2	3 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - D'Amato, Philip; 6 - Eurtion, Peter; 3 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Papaprodromou, George; 4 - Powell, Leonard; 1 - Knapp, Steve

Owners: 7 - Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha; 6 - Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Hudock, William Dan; 3 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 5 - Cheyenne Stable LLC; 2 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 4 - Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; 1 - Coast Racing, Monty Silverstone LLC and Thomsen Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) trailed widest leaving the dirt crossing then steered across to the inside, raced inside a rival still at the back into the far turn, roused in the two path with a quarter mile left to run, challenged three deep at the eighth pole, took the lead with a sixteenth remaining and drove clear. STAY HOT unhurried in the early stages in the two path, traveled outside GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) at the rear leaving the backstretch, rounded the far turn two then three wide, angled widest at the top of the lane, closed well and edged SPYCATCHER for the place honors. SPYCATCHER was closest in pursuit of the lone leader through the opening stages, closed in while easing off the rail around the far turn, spun three wide into the lane, took over in upper stretch but got outkicked by the top pair in the last sixteenth. MONDEGO (GB) reserved and taken to the rail in the early going, chased outside a rival into the far turn, moved out around the bend, came four wide into the stretch, pursued within striking distance in the final furlong but finished evenly late. BALLADEER jumped out to the front and opened up a comfortable lead next to the fence, remained well clear up the backstretch, showed the way with a rapidly diminishing lead through the far turn, relinquished command in upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. DICEY MO CHARA (GB) settled in the two path, drew closer two then three wide on the far turn but weakened in the drive. RASTAMAN VIBE settled along the inside, moved into range on the far turn, cut the corner into the stretch and flattened out in the final furlong.

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