

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 27, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Eddie D 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 14 or by Supplementary nomination of \$4,000 due at time of entry. \$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 since March 27, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stake since September 27, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Noble Reflection - 1:10.52 - April 9, 2023)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$201,500

Value of Race: \$201,500 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:44 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug25 ⁹ DMR ²	1	Reef Runner (Ayuso, Armando)	122 b	1	1	6 ^{Head}	8	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5.50	settled,ins-3w,rallied
23Aug25 ⁸ DMR ¹	5	Yellow Card (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 --	5	5	2 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	6.40	bid btw,led,grudgingly
30Aug25 ⁹ DMR ⁷	4	Sorrento Sky (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	122 --	4	3	5 ¹	7 ¹	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5.80	2wd btwn, angled out
20Jul25 ¹⁰ DMR ⁵	3	Mucho Del Oro (Maldonado, Edwin)	122 b	3	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	28.90	led inside, weakened
15Aug25 ⁸ DMR ¹	2	Nesso's Lastharrah (Berrios, Hector)	122 --	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	8.30	inside-2wd, flattened
30Aug25 ⁹ DMR ³	6	Beyond Brilliant (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122 --	6	7	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4.30	2w,bid3deep,weakened
30Aug25 ⁹ DMR ¹¹	8	First Peace (Smith, Mike)	124 --	8	8	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{1 1/4}	1.60*	gained 3-5wd,flattened
18Jul25 ⁸ DMR ⁸	7	Kale's Angel (Hernandez, Juan)	118 --	7	6	8	5 ^{Head}	8	8	21.80	4deep,6w into str,wknd

Fractional Times: 21.74 44.03 1:05.75 Final Time: 1:11.65

Split Times: (22:29) (21:72) (5:90)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: Reef Runner, Bay Gelding, by The Big Beast out of Paradise Bay, by Blame. Foaled Apr 10, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong

Owner: Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn

Trainer: Fawkes, David

Total WPS Pool: \$354,568

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Reef Runner	13.00	5.00	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	23.60	205,209
5	Yellow Card		6.00	3.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	80.70	105,322
4	Sorrento Sky (IRE)			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-4-3	99.97	82,076
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	41.20	43,385
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-1 (3 correct)	49.90	61,439
					\$1.00 Pick 5	CST2CSTPICK5(3-1-7-7-1) (5 correct)	843.90	68,152
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 7-3-1 (3 correct)		15.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Reef Runner	1	6 ⁴	8 ^{3 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
5	Yellow Card	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Sorrento Sky (IRE)	3	5 ³	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}
3	Mucho Del Oro	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴
2	Nesso's Lastharrah	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	5 ⁴
6	Beyond Brilliant	7	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}
8	First Peace	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ²	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}
7	Kale's Angel	6	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Fawkes, David; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Eurtion, Peter; 6 - Shirreffs, John; 8 - Glatt, Mark; 7 - Miller, Peter

Owners: 1 - Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn; 5 -James M. Daniell; 4 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael; 3 - Purple Rein Racing; 2 - Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust; 6 - C R K Stable LLC; 8 - Rancho Temescal LLC, Red Baron's Barn LLC and Orr, Rodney E.; 7 - Kagele, Tom and Marchosky, Ernest;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

REEF RUNNER broke well then settled on the inside at the back, trailed next to the rail then two wide at the quarter pole, came three wide into the stretch, closed in and took aim at YELLOW CARD with a furlong remaining, drew alongside that rival in deep stretch and dug in to edge the runner-up. YELLOW CARD stalked the speed in-hand and moved inside, bid between rivals past the quarter pole, seized command outside the eighth pole, put MUCHO DEL ORO away then came under threat from REEF RUNNER, resisted through the final sixteenth but yielded grudgingly in the end. SORRENTO SKY (IRE) tracked two wide between runners into the turn, exited the dirt crossing in the four path, tipped out further at the top of the lane and gained third. MUCHO DEL ORO sprinted clear early, led along the inside around the bend, took pressure from outer rivals past the quarter pole, relinquished the lead in upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. NESSO'S LASTHARRAH settled along the inside, drew closer around the turn, chased two wide into the lane and flattened out. BEYOND BRILLIANT stalked the pacesetter outside a rival, bid three deep past the quarter pole, fought four wide turning for home, then weakened in the furlong grounds. FIRST PEACE reserved in the early going, traveled three deep between runners into the turn, gained while easing out to the five path around the bend, then flattened out in the stretch run. KALE'S ANGEL tracked four deep into the turn, trailed six wide into the lane and had little left for the drive.

