

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 2, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)
Purse: \$29,000
Plus: \$500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$29,500
Value of Race: \$29,500 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$3,480, 4th \$1,740, 5th \$580, 6th \$500
Weather: Clear, 102° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug26 ³ DMR ⁴	1	Mighty Kai (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L v	1	6	6	6	⁴ Head	² ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2.90	2w,angled4w2nd,dug in
7Sep26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁶	2	Joint Venture (Frey, Kyle)	124	L b	2	5	⁵ 2	⁴ 1/2	³ ¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	² ¹ 1/2	1.80*	ins,bid3deep1/4,outkck
19Sep26 ⁴ LRC ³	4	Majestic Palisades (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L b	4	3	³ ¹ 1/2	² 1/2	² 1/2	³ Head	³ ¹ 1/4	9.40	vie btw,inside,held3rd
7Sep26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁸	3	Soi Ngern (Bautista, Alfredo)	119	L bf	3	2	¹ ³	³ 2	⁵ 10	⁵ 20	⁴ Neck	7.00	vie ins,chsd,churnd on
12Sep26 ⁴ LRC ⁵	6	Del Mar Jerry (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	L f	6	1	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	⁴ ¹	⁵ 98	2.30	3deep,2wd/btwn,flatten
23Aug26 ³ DMR ⁶	5	Habeas (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L	5	4	⁴ ¹	⁵ ¹ 1/2	6	6	6	18.70	4w1st,done early,eased

Fractional Times: 23.23 46.67 1:10.85 1:24.09 **Final Time:** 1:37.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.61
Split Times: (23:44) (24:18) (13:24) (13:82)
Run-Up: 195 feet

Winner: Mighty Kai, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of My Happy Place, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 14, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc
Owner: Run Fast Racing
Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Joint Venture** New Trainer: Steve R. Knapp New Owner: Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC and Monty Silverstone LLC
 Mighty Kai New Trainer: Paul G. Aguirre New Owner: Metanoia Racing and Poitevint, Randy

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mighty Kai: \$20,000; 2 - Joint Venture: \$20,000; 4 - Majestic Palisades: \$20,000; 3 - Soi Ngern: \$20,000; 6 - Del Mar Jerry: \$20,000; 5 - Habeas: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$95,269

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mighty Kai	7.80	4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	11.40	39,639
2	Joint Venture		3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	44.30	23,991
4	Majestic Palisades			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-3	10.62	16,663
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	50.40	28,007

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Mighty Kai	6	⁶ ⁷ 1/2	⁶ ⁴ 1/2	⁴ 2	² 1/2	¹ Head
2	Joint Venture	5	⁵ 5 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 1/2	¹ 1/2	² Head
4	Majestic Palisades	3	³ 3	² Head	² Head	³ 2	³ ¹ 1/2
3	Soi Ngern	2	¹ 3	³ 1/2	⁵ 2 1/4	⁵ 3	⁴ 2 3/4
6	Del Mar Jerry	1	² 3	¹ Head	¹ Head	⁴ 2	⁵ 3
5	Habeas	4	⁴ 4 1/2	⁵ 3	⁶ 12 1/4	⁶ 23	⁶ 101

Trainers: 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Sherman, Steve; 4 - Aguirre, Paul; 3 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 6 - Miyadi, Steven; 5 - Koriner, Brian

Owners: 1 - Run Fast Racing; 2 - Akin, Zvika, Exelby, Randy, Mayo, Tom, Sherman, Art and Sherman, Steve M.; 4 - Cali Kid Stables; 3 - S Samdow, Inc.; 6 - Jpf Investments I LLC; 5 - R-Star Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIGHTY KAI coaxed along early while dropping back to last, traveled in the two path around the clubhouse turn, angled four wide while closing in around the second bend, loomed from outside turning for home, dueled outside JOINT VENTURE in the final furlong and proved best in the end. JOINT VENTURE stalked from inside or a bit off the rail, drew closer in the two path on the far turn, tipped three wide to challenge the top pair at the quarter pole, took over entering the stretch, fought with MIGHTY KAI in the furlong grounds and was bested by the winner. MAJESTIC PALISADES vied between rivals to the seven-sixteenths pole, fought along the rail around the far turn, could not match strides with the outer leaders into the final furlong and stayed on to secure third. SOI NGERN fought with outer pair for the early lead, stayed alongside up the backstretch before yielding into the far turn, remained close along the fence to the stretch, churned on through the lane but could not find the needed late response. DEL MAR JERRY vied three deep through the early going, dueled from outside into the far turn, led between rivals late on the bend, lost the lead turning for home and flattened in the late stages. HABEAS tracked four wide around the first turn, trailed into the far turn, tired around the bend, eased through the lane and crossed the wire, then walked off following the race.