

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 2, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet).

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

Purse: \$65,000

Plus: \$19,500 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$86,000

Value of Race: \$66,500 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 102° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:09 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
5Sep26 ⁹ DMR ⁵	5	Starfinder (Rosario, Joel) 	121 b	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	19.80	ins,duel,chs,came bck
6Sep26 ² DMR ⁵	4	Royal Pearl (Hernandez, Juan)	121 - -	3	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	4.50	press2w,clear1/8,naild
5Sep26 ⁹ DMR ³	1	D'yquem (Pereira, Tiago) 	121 - -	1	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5.70	bobbled,ins,rally3deep
6Sep26 ⁹ DMR ⁵	3	Vendetta (Kimura, Kazushi)	121 - -	2	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	0.80*	2w-ins,2-3w,willingly
5Sep26 ⁹ DMR ⁶	8	Forewarn (Rispoli, Umberto)	121 b	7	2	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	5.40	3-2wd,2wd,improved
19Sep26 ¹ LRC ³	7	Mooberry (Jaramillo, Emisael)	121 v	6	4	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	26.50	3-2wd, 2wd, flattened
---	9	Presenting (Van Dyke, Drayden)	121 h	8	8	8	8	8	8	7 ^{1 1/4}	22.90	off slow,2wd-ins,ins
28Aug26 ³ DMR ²	6	Just Liberty (Ayuso, Armando)	121 v	5	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8	21.40	bit slow,inside,empty

Fractional Times: 22.54 46.47 1:10.79 1:22.66

Final Time: 1:34.79

Time from Gate: 1:38.09

Split Times: (23:93) (24:32) (11:87) (12:13)

Run-Up: 85 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Starfinder, Chestnut Filly, by Mystic Guide out of Zelda Can Dance, by Pleasantly Perfect. Foaled Feb 17, 2024 in ON.

Breeder: Tabitha Lee

Owner: Altamira Racing Stable and Gallegos, Elizabeth

Trainer: Miller, Peter

Scratched Horse(s): Pro Payne (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$314,990

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Starfinder	41.60	15.00	10.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	107.70	153,667	
4	Royal Pearl		5.80	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-1	494.90	83,571	
1	D'yquem			5.20	\$5.00 Daily Double	11-5	6,695.50	147,168	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-11-5 (3 correct)	11,694.90	165,132	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(5-5-5) (3 correct)	3,476.10	59,986	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3/8-5-2-5-11-5 (5 correct)	6,165.40	53,857	28,772
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	8 OF 8 (8 correct)	1,323.30	17,126	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2-5-11-5 (4 correct)	17,787.90	296,018	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-4-1-3-8	2,925.50	99,559	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-5-11-5 (5 correct)	51,346.40	403,674	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-1-3	97.47	66,583	
					\$1.00 Sunset Six	5-7-6-5-11-9 (6 correct)	16,012	16,012	34,082
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	33	219

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Starfinder	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
4	Royal Pearl	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
1	D'yquem	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}
3	Vendetta	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}
8	Forewarn	2	6 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
7	Mooberry	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁴
9	Presenting	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁹
6	Just Liberty	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Miller, Peter; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 9 - Gallagher, Patrick; 6 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 5 - Altamira Racing Stable and Gallegos, Elizabeth; 4 -Mike G. Rutherford; 1 - Colbart Stables and Colvin, Richard A.; 3 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.; 8 - Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S., Dilschneider, Adele B. and Hancock II, Waddell W.; 7 - Mayberry, Thomas and O'Neill, Doug F.; 9 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Sones, Aaron; 6 - Eplin, Danny A. and Spencer, Arthur;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARFINDER took control and moved inside, got pressured on the backstretch, lost command dueling around the far turn, could not keep up with the new leader in upper stretch, came back on past the sixteenth pole and nailed ROYAL PEARL at the wire. ROYAL PEARL was closest in pursuit in the two path early, applied pressure from outside in the middle stages, put a head in front fighting on even terms on the second bend, cleared STARFINDER approaching the eighth pole, showed the way into the final sixteenth, confronted by rivals on both sides late and got nailed on the line. D'YQUEM bobbled at the break, tracked from inside, closed in around the far turn, moved off the fence in the lane, rallied three deep late and missed in a blanket finish. VENDETTA settled in the two path then found the rail quickly on the clubhouse turn, asked two then three wide around the second bend, tipped out for the drive and finished willingly to round out the superfecta. FOREWARN sat off the pace three then two wide early, ridden along still in the two path on the far turn and improved position. MOOBERRY tracked three then two wide around the first turn, came under a ride on the second bend and flattened out in the lane. PRESENTING was off slow from the far outside, tucked inside at the back, shifted to the two path early on the first turn then returned to the rail, stayed on the fence through the far turn, tipped out in the lane and was never a factor. JUST LIBERTY was off a bit slow to begin, sat off the pace along the rail, saved ground to the stretch and came up empty.

Track Attendance: 2440	Handle: \$373,613
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$1,224,868
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$5,075,015