

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 3, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, 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, 102° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:08 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **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
16Aug26 ³ DMR ³	2	Angel's Ember (Hernandez, Juan)	122	b	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1.20*	outside,cleared upper
21Aug26 ⁸ DMR ⁵	6	Love Doctor (Baze, Tyler)	122	-	6	7	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	13.20	brk in,2w-ins,angl out
7Sep26 ⁶ DMR ⁴	4	Empire of Ash (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3.90	chased 3-2wd, evenly
30Aug26 ² DMR ⁸	9	High Hull Gill (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	-	9	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	20.20	led ins,dued,weaken
6Sep26 ¹⁰ DMR ²	5	D's Four Thumbs Up (Rosario, Joel)	122	-	5	8	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3.80	step slw,ins,angl late
6Sep26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁶	1	Morning Glass (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	10.60	lacked room early,ins
19Sep26 ⁶ LRC ³	8	Olympian Thirst (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	b	8	9	9	8 ¹	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	55.60	turned head st, 3-2wd
6Sep26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁴	3	Smokem Thirsty (Pereira, Tiago)	122	bf	3	5	6 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	13.00	tracked 2-3wd,weakened
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Fractional Times: 22.73 45.75 58.52 **Final Time:** 1:12.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.57
Split Times: (23:02) (12:77) (13:52)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Angel's Ember, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Smokem out of Sheila's Angel, by Bushwacker. Foaled Apr 20, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier
Owner: Dana Stevens
Trainer: Garcia, Antonio

Total WPS Pool: \$230,290

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Angel's Ember	4.40	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	22.10	131,345
6	Love Doctor		9.80	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	90.00	84,044
4	Empire of Ash			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	40.60	35,479
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-2 (3 correct)	1,084.70	48,936
					\$1.00 Pick 4	3-3-7-2 (4 correct)	6,768.00	124,160
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-3-7-2 (5 correct)	38,892.50	316,663
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-9	103.49	67,687

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Angel's Ember	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴
6	Love Doctor	7	7 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁶	2 ⁴
4	Empire of Ash	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}
9	High Hull Gill	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵
5	D's Four Thumbs Up	8	8 ⁷	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁹	5 ^{5 1/2}
1	Morning Glass	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁴	6 ⁶
8	Olympian Thirst	9	9 ¹⁰	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{9 1/2}
3	Smokem Thirsty	5	6 ³	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{11 3/4}
7	Fully Favorable	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ²⁰

Trainers: 2 - Garcia, Antonio; 6 - McCarthy, Sean; 4 - Papaprodromou, George; 9 - Alvarez, Edwin; 5 - Ordonez, Aggie; 1 - Freeman, Edward; 8 - Farias, Adan; 3 - Knapp, Steve; 7 - Thomas, Jamey
Owners: 2 -Dana Stevens; 6 -Richard Barton; 4 - Pay2Day Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 -Donicio Medina; 5 - McLean Racing Stables; 1 - Albert, Darrin K., Freeman, Edward R. and Turner, Monte; 8 -Santiago Alonso; 3 - Ciaglia Racing, LLC, London, Tom and Lovingier, Terry C.; 7 - Alvarran, Anthony, Smolich, Rob and Thomas, Troy W.;

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ANGEL'S EMBER stalked briefly then went up to apply pressure to the pacesetter from outside, took over dueling on the turn, kicked clear in upper stretch and was kept busy to the line. LOVE DOCTOR broke inward to lose a step, traveled outside a rival near the back, angled to the rail past the five-sixteenths pole, steered out in the lane showed late run and gained second. EMPIRE OF ASH raced up close outside rivals, chased three then two wide around the bend, finished evenly down the lane and got edged for second. HIGH HULL GILL cleared quickly and crossed over, took pressure from ANGEL'S EMBER up the backstretch, lost the lead dueling on the turn, yielded to the winner in upper stretch and weakened in the last sixteenth. D'S FOUR THUMBS UP broke a step slow, saved ground towards the rear,, came off the rail a bit in the stretch then angled out late and kept trying to the wire. MORNING GLASS had to pause when losing a clear path early, moved up after and followed behind the leader into the turn, put into chase mode around the bend, saved ground to the stretch and never found the needed response. OLYMPIAN THIRST turned his head and came away slow, trailed up the backstretch, went three wide into the turn, passed a rival moving while moving to the two path around the bend and was never a factor. SMOKEM THIRSTY tracked the leaders from off the rail, lost ground two then three wide through the turn and weakened in the drive. FULLY FAVORABLE broke inward, tracked from off the fence in the early going, drifted out on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and had little left for the stretch.