

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 5, 2025 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 5
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$7,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming**
Price: \$8,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)
Purse: \$17,000
Plus: \$2,160 Other Sources
Available Money: \$19,160
Value of Race: \$19,160 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$2,040, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500
Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all **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
13Sep25 ⁶ LRC ²	9	The Big Cheeseola (Espinoza, Assael)	122	L bf	9	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ Neck	2.30*	ins,met bid turn,game
27Sep25 ⁷ SA ⁴	3	Major Tom (Aguilar, Armando)	122	L b	3	8	9	8 ⁵	7 ¹	2 ¹ Head	28.80	bpd around st,late run
15Aug25 ⁴ DMR ⁵	2	Winds of Freedom (Frey, Kyle)	120	L b	2	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ¹ Head	3 ¹ 1/2	3.70	bpd st,bid2wd,denied
6Sep25 ² DMR ⁵	6	Morello (Carmona, Serafin)	122	L	6	9	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	5 ²	4 ¹ Neck	3.90	svd ground,mild rally
14Sep25 ⁴ LRC ⁷	7	Last Call London (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L b	7	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	7.00	4-3deep,3w turn,willing
13Sep25 ⁶ LRC ⁴	1	Big Don's Smiling (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L	1	3	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ Head	6 ⁴ 1/2	40.30	chased ins-3w,kept on
29Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁵	8	Momo's Kiddo (Barandela, Sofia)	122	L 2f	8	7	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/4	20.10	chased 4wd,no response
13Sep25 ¹ LRC ⁸	5	Haywood (Pena, Brayan)	122	L v	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ⁷	13.30	chased3deep,2wd,wknd
29Aug25 ⁵ EMD ⁴	4	Hot Chicks Only (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L b	4	5	8 ⁴	9	9	9	4.70	brk thru gt,4-5w,empty

Fractional Times: 22.05 44.66 57.44 **Final Time:** 1:10.51
Split Times: (22:61) (12:78) (13:07)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: The Big Cheeseola, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mr. Big out of Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (IRE). Foaled May 13, 2020 in California.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: Steve R. Knapp
Trainer: Knapp, Steve

Claiming Prices: 9 - The Big Cheeseola: \$8,000; 3 - Major Tom: \$8,000; 2 - Winds of Freedom: \$8,000; 6 - Morello: \$8,000; 7 - Last Call London: \$8,000; 1 - Big Don's Smiling: \$8,000; 8 - Momo's Kiddo: \$8,000; 5 - Haywood: \$8,000; 4 - Hot Chicks Only: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$144,344

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
9	The Big Cheeseola	6.60	4.80	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	48.00	110,657
3	Major Tom		12.60	6.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-3-2	289.60	66,091
2	Winds of Freedom			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-2-6	111.42	55,287
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	18.20	32,746

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	The Big Cheeseola	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ Neck
3	Major Tom	8	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ⁹	7 ⁶ 3/4	2 ¹ Neck
2	Winds of Freedom	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ Head	3 ¹ Neck
6	Morello	9	7 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ¹ 3/4
7	Last Call London	6	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ²
1	Big Don's Smiling	3	5 ²	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	6 ² 1/2
8	Momo's Kiddo	7	6 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁷
5	Haywood	4	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/4
4	Hot Chicks Only	5	8 ⁶ 1/2	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹² 3/4	9 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Knapp, Steve; 3 - Lopez, George; 2 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Campuzano, Lorenzo; 7 - Dollase, Craig; 1 - McLean, Bill; 8 - Valdez, Jose; 5 - Vallejo, Genaro; 4 - Thomas, Jamey
Owners: 9 -Steve R. Knapp; 3 - Hay Day Racing; 2 - White Fence LLC, Buckendorf, Larry S., Harringer, Tyler, Kilgore, Tom and Medina, David; 6 -Lorenzo Campuzano; 7 - London, Tom and Lovingier, Terry C.; 1 - Carpenter, Chris, McLean, Bill and Sanchez, David; 8 - Benjie Stable, Urbana Rio, Pavia, Alfredo Del Mundo and Rusich, Steve P.; 5 -Lizbeth Medina; 4 - Smolich, Rob and Thomas, Jamey R.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BIG CHEESEOLA broke well to take the front, crossed to the inside, met the bid from WINDS OF FREEDOME midway around the bend, battled head to head to the sixteenth pole and inched ahead late for the victory. MAJOR TOM got bumped around at the start, trailed up the backstretch on the inside, passed a rival around the bend, closed well from the fence and ran out of ground. WINDS OF FREEDOM bumped with MAJOR TOM at the start, was closest in pursuit to the turn, challenged from outside at the five-sixteenths pole, battled into deep stretch, could not get by the winner and got edged for second. MORELLO sat off the pace, saved ground through the turn, cut the corner into the lane and summoned a mild rally to round out the superfecta. LAST CALL LONDON stalked four then three deep early, chased in the three path around the bend, finished willingly in the final furlong but lacked the needed late punch. BIG DON'S SMILING chased from inside, eased off the rail while losing ground on the turn, spun three wide into the lane, kept trying down the lane but needed to find more. MOMO'S KIDDO chased out of range off the rail, took the turn four wide and failed to respond. HAYWOOD chased three deep early, moved into the two path for the turn and weakened. HOT CHICKS ONLY broke through the gate prior to the start, chased from off the pace, dropped back four then five wide on the turn and had little left for the stretch run.