

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 12, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)
Purse: \$26,000
Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$27,000
Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$520, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:01 **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
3Aug25 ⁶ EMD ⁴	1	Halfway to Nowhere (Orozco, Kevin)	124	L f	1	6	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	1 ^{3/4}	10.40	rail bid,best,eq amb
21Sep25 ⁸ LRC ¹	2	Eltonsingsanother (Ramirez, Ricardo)	124	L	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5.70	speed, outfinished
21Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁵	7	Goodnight Nellie (Aguilar, Armando)	124	L	7	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	1.00*	stalk 2wd,no late kick
21Sep25 ⁸ LRC ²	4	Shop Till You Drop (Herrera, Diego)	124	L	4	1	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3.00	chased3-2w,no response
21Sep25 ⁸ LRC ³	5	Strange Addiction (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	5	4	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{9 1/2}	6.80	2-3wide, no rally
31Jul25 ⁶ DMR ⁵	6	Maria Tallchief (Frey, Kyle)	122	L	6	7	7	7	7	6 ^{Nose}	18.80	3wide, no factor
13Sep25 ⁸ LRC ⁹	3	Big Soiree (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	7	43.30	climbed bit,ins,weaknd

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.67 58.20 **Final Time:** 1:11.22
Split Times: (22:87) (12:53) (13:02)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Halfway to Nowhere, Bay Mare, by American Pharoah out of Tzawonderfulspring, by Tiz Wonderful. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Hubert H. Vester Jr.
Owner: Noyes, Roger, Smolich, Rob and Thomas, Jamey R.
Trainer: Thomas, Jamey

1 Claimed Horse(s): Goodnight Nellie New Trainer: Andy Mathis New Owner: Jane Catherine Maller

Claiming Prices: 1 - Halfway to Nowhere: \$25,000; 2 - Eltonsingsanother: \$25,000; 7 - Goodnight Nellie: \$25,000; 4 - Shop Till You Drop: \$25,000; 5 - Strange Addiction: \$25,000; 6 - Maria Tallchief: \$25,000; 3 - Big Soiree: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$166,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Halfway to Nowhere	22.80	10.60	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	65.20	97,860
2	Eltonsingsanother		8.60	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-7	232.50	60,358
7	Goodnight Nellie			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-7-4	44.07	48,404
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	59.00	18,251
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	121.00	44,651

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Halfway to Nowhere	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{3/4}
2	Eltonsingsanother	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Goodnight Nellie	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
4	Shop Till You Drop	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ⁶
5	Strange Addiction	4	6 ⁴	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
6	Maria Tallchief	7	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹⁶
3	Big Soiree	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁶

Trainers: 1 - Thomas, Jamey; 2 - Alvarez, Edwin; 7 - Periban, Jorge; 4 - Baltas, Richard; 5 - McLean, Bill; 6 - Nunez, Jesus; 3 - Bautista, Jorge

Owners: 1 - Noyes, Roger, Smolich, Rob and Thomas, Jamey R.; 2 -Marcial D. Rosales; 7 - Tricar Stables, Inc.; 4 - Baltas, Richard, Dudzik, Michael and Salvatore, Raymond L.; 5 - Glass Pony's, LLC and McLean, Bill; 6 -Mike Flory; 3 - Paradox Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALFWAY TO NOWHERE stalked from inside, roused while saving ground through the turn, challenged the leader from the fence midstretch, dueled into the final sixteenth and bested the runner-up, pulled up and unsaddled on the clubhouse turn and was transported off the track via equine ambulance. ELTONSINGSANOTHER sprinted clear and set the tone early, saved ground through the bend, came off the rail a bit at the top of the lane, challenged by HALFWAY TO NOWHERE midstretch and could not hold on. GOODNIGHT NELLIE stalked off the rail or outside a rival, chased two wide through the turn, moved out in upper stretch, chased within striking distance into deep stretch but could not summon the needed late kick. SHOP TILL YOU DROP chased three wide into the turn, asked two wide around the bend and failed to answer the call. STRANGE ADDICTION chased from off the pace two wide leaving the backstretch, tipped three wide around the bend and could not rally. MARIA TALLCHIEF trailed well off the rail, three wide on the turn and was never a factor. BIG SOIREE climbed a bit early then settled inside, lost ground under a ride around the bend and weakened in the drive.