SANTA ANITA PARK - November 1, 2026 - Race 2

EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING $50,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** $50,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)
Purse: $35,000
Plus: $4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund
Available Money: $39,200
Value of Race: $35,000 1st $21,000, 2nd $7,000, 3rd $4,200, 4th $2,100, 5th $700
Weather: Cloudy**,** 68° **Track:** Good
Off at: 12:31 **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
14Aug26 ^{7}DMR^{4}	2	King Stephen (Ayuso, Armando)	126	L	1	4	3^{Head}	3^{Head}	3^{3}	2^{Head}	1^{Nose}	7.20	ins,ins-3w,up at wire
17Oct26 ^{7}SA^{4}	4	Moonlit Sonata (Rosario, Joel)	126	L b	3	2	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	0.60*	clear into 1/16,nailed
12Oct26 ^{4}SA^{1}	5	Strike a Match (Espinoza, Victor)	123	L bf	4	1	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{2}	3^{6}	$3^{10\ 1/2}$	4.30	prss2w,chs,check late
9Oct26 ^{2}SA^{3}	6	Fire Mountain (Pereira, Tiago)	126	L b	5	3	4^{2}	4^{2}	4^{3}	4^{3}	$4^{11\ 1/2}$	4.40	tracked3wd,3-4wd,tired
30Aug26 ^{1}DMR^{5}	3	Kid Charlemagne (Spencer, Jamie)	123	L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	9.60	3wide, 2-4wide, tired

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.41 1:10.72 1:23.87 **Final Time:** 1:37.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.65
Split Times: (23:58) (24:31) (13:15) (13:43)
Run-Up: 180 feet

Winner: King Stephen, Bay Gelding, by Instilled Regard out of Tijori, by Will Take Charge. Foaled Jan 20, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: OXO Equine, LLC
Owner: Stephanie B. Weissman Separate Property Trust and Sandino, Serena
Trainer: Powell, Leonard

Scratched Horse(s): Palmer Beach (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $81,413

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
2	King Stephen	16.40	3.80	2.40
4	Moonlit Sonata		2.20	2.10
5	Strike a Match			2.80

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	2-4	9.20	36,212
$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-5	35.60	24,024
$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-6	6.87	14,593
$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	33.80	25,355

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	King Stephen	4	3^{2}	3^{2}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	2^{2}	1^{Nose}
4	Moonlit Sonata	2	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{2}	2^{Nose}
5	Strike a Match	1	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$
6	Fire Mountain	3	4^{2}	4^{2}	$4^{6\ 1/2}$	4^{8}	4^{12}
3	Kid Charlemagne	5	5^{4}	5^{4}	$5^{9\ 1/2}$	5^{11}	$5^{23\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 2 - Powell, Leonard; 4 - Yakteen, Tim; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Eurton, Peter; 3 - Williams, Sean

Owners: 2 - Stephanie B. Weissman Separate Property Trust and Sandino, Serena; 4 - Soma Racing Stables LLC; 5 - Zolotas, Steven and Romo-Zolotas, Sabina; 6 - Cicero Farms LLC; 3 - Slam Dunk Racing, McClanahan, Jerry, Williams, James T., Beyer, Blake and Stark, Curt;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
KING STEPHEN stalked from inside, ridden along while angling three wide around the far turn, chased determinedly into the last sixteenth, finally drew alongside MOONLIT SONATA and got up at the wire. MOONLIT SONATA showed the way with STRIKE A MATCH to the outside, cleared that rival at the half-mile pole, showed the way into the final furlong, remained clear into the last sixteenth, came under threat from KING STEPHEN in the final fifty yards and got nailed on the line. STRIKE A MATCH pressed the leader from outside, chased past the halfway point, pursued in the two path through the far turn, finished willingly down the lane and checked behind MOONLIT SONATA late. FIRE MOUNTAIN tracked three wide around the first turn, remained off the rail to the second bend, traveled three then four wide and tired in the stretch. KID CHARLEMAGNE trailed three wide around the first turn, coaxed along on the backstretch, went two wide into the far turn, angled wide around the bend and tired.

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