

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 28, 2025 - Race 11

STAKES American Oaks presented by Cygames Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES-THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, December 12, 2025, closed with 14 or by Supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to enter and an additional \$2,250 to start with \$300,000 guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weight: 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Red Giant - 1:57.16 - September 27, 2008)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$303,000

Value of Race: \$303,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 64° Track: Good

Off at: 4:29 Start: Good for all except 10 Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Nov25 ⁹ DMR ⁴	4	Ambaya (Kimura, Kazushi)	124	--	4	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	12.70	ins,bid btwn1/8,dug in
7Nov25 ⁷ CD ¹	3	Cliffs (Ortiz, Jose)	124	--	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Neck}	2.80*	press1/2,duel,led,game
23Nov25 ⁷ DMR ⁵	2	Will Then (Prat, Flavien)	124	--	2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₄	3.50	ins,tip3w,bid,outkickd
26Oct25 ⁸ SA ⁶	6	Take A Breath (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	--	6	9 ¹	9 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Head}	9.10	2wd,2-4wd,mild rally
24Nov25 ⁷ DMR ²	7	Resolve (Herrera, Diego)	124	b	7	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	36.20	pulled btwn, willingly
24Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁶	8	Totally Justified (Hernandez, Juan)	124	--	8	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	11.40	3wd,3-4wd,evenly late
25Nov25 ⁹ ZIA ¹	1	A Thousand Miles (Smith, Mike)	124	--	1	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹	9 ¹	7 ³ / ₄	28.30	saved ground,improved
30Oct25 ⁹ DMR ¹	11	Ribbons (Demuro, Mirco)	124	--	11	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	22.40	led inside,dueled,wknd
6Sep25 ⁹ CD ¹	9	As Catch Can (Rosario, Joel)	124	--	9	11	10 ^{Head}	11	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹	9 ¹ / ₂	14.40	ins,ins-3w,angled late
26Oct25 ⁸ SA ⁵	5	Slick (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	--	5	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	10 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	11.10	rank,2wd,floated4wd
4Oct25 NEW ⁶	10	Atsila (IRE) (Pereira, Tiago)	124	--	10	10 ^{Head}	11	10 ^{Head}	11	11	11	3.90	hesitated st,2wd,2-4w

Fractional Times: 23.55 48.30 1:13.55 1:37.75 Final Time: 2:01.02

Split Times: (24:75) (25:25) (24:20) (23:27)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Ambaya, Chestnut Filly, by Ghostzapper out of Kundray, by Distorted Humor. Foaled May 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Strawbridge Jr.

Owner: Augustin Stables

Trainer: Thomas, Jonathan

Total WPS Pool: \$688,939

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Ambaya	27.40	9.20	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	43.50	383,432	
3	Cliffs		4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	175.20	224,981	
2	Will Then			3.60	\$5.00 Daily Double	10-4	148.00	342,345	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	9-10-4 (3 correct)	567.90	327,058	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	TURFPICK3(4-9-4) (3 correct)	2,314.50	127,109	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1/5-4-5-9-2/8/9/10-4 (5 correct)	184.20	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1/5-4-5-9-2/8/9/10-4 (6 correct)	13,891.60	260,049	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	SUNSETP6(7-7-9-9-10-4 (6 correct)		8,280	6,991
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-9-2/8/9/10-4 (4 correct)	464.65	793,728	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-3-2-6-7	29,839.10	0	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-9-2/8/9/10-4 (5 correct)	5,132.00	953,195	
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	9-8-4 (3 correct)	318.60	0	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-6	205.40	151,013	
					\$1.00 3x3	3/4/5 OF 9 (3 correct)	1.05	443	
					\$1.00 3x3	6 OF 9 (6 correct)	32.90	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
4	Ambaya	5 ³ / ₂	5 ³	5 ³ / ₂	5 ³	4 ³ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂
3	Cliffs	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
2	Will Then	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ / ₄
6	Take A Breath (GB)	9 ⁶ / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₂	8 ⁵ / ₂	8 ⁴ / ₃ / ₄	8 ⁴ / ₁ / ₄	4 ²
7	Resolve	7 ⁴ / ₂	6 ⁴	7 ⁴ / ₂	7 ³ / ₃ / ₄	6 ³ / ₁ / ₄	5 ²
8	Totally Justified	6 ⁴	7 ⁴	6 ³ / ₂	6 ³ / ₁ / ₄	7 ³ / ₁ / ₄	6 ² / ₁ / ₂
1	A Thousand Miles	8 ⁶	8 ⁵	9 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄	9 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄	9 ⁴ / ₃ / ₄	7 ³
11	Ribbons	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	8 ³ / ₃ / ₄
9	As Catch Can	11 ⁷ / ₃ / ₄	10 ⁷	11 ⁷ / ₁ / ₄	10 ⁶ / ₃ / ₄	10 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄	9 ⁴
5	Slick (IRE)	4 ³	4 ² / ₁ / ₂	4 ² / ₂	4 ²	5 ² / ₁ / ₄	10 ⁴ / ₁ / ₂
10	Atsila (IRE)	10 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂	11 ⁷ / ₁ / ₄	10 ⁷ / ₁ / ₄	11 ⁷ / ₁ / ₄	11 ⁶ / ₃ / ₄	11 ⁶ / ₁ / ₄

Trainers: 4 - Thomas, Jonathan; 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 2 - Thomas, Jonathan; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 7 - Powell, Leonard; 8 - Meah, Anna; 1 - Belvoir, Vann; 11 - Powell, Leonard; 9 - Thomas, Jonathan; 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 10 - Baltas, Richard

Owners: 4 - Augustin Stables; 3 - Lael Stables; 2 - Augustin Stables; 6 - Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; 7 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and O'Donnell, Kevin F.; 8 - Payson Stud, Inc.; 1 - Bryon Seymore; 11 - Sondereker Racing LLC; 9 - Augustin Stables; 5 - Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha; 10 - Fowler, Barry, Medallion Racing and Parkland Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMBAYA tracked in range from inside, moved out at the top of the lane to launch a bid, challenged between rivals with a furlong remaining, battled into deep stretch and dug in late to edge rivals on both sides. CLIFFS was closest in pursuit from the two path early on, applied pressure to RIBBONS at the half-mile pole, dueled around the far turn, carried a short lead into the final furlong, fought inside a pair of rivals in deep stretch and was outkicked by the winner. WILL THEN stalked from inside, tipped three wide past the quarter pole, bid four deep in upper stretch, fought three deep in the last sixteenth and was outkicked by the top pair. TAKE A BREATH (GB) raced outside a rival in hand towards the rear, angled four wide around the far turn, tipped out further at the top of the stretch, came with a late run and rounded out the superfecta. RESOLVE pulled when reserved two wide then between rivals in the early going, continued in the two path between runners on the far turn, finished willingly down the lane but needed to find more late. TOTALLY JUSTIFIED settled outside a pair of rivals, rounded the far turn three then four wide and finished evenly late. A THOUSAND MILES unhurried from inside in the early going, saved ground to the stretch and improved position. RIBBONS stepped to the front and crossed over, took pressure at the half-mile pole, dueled around the far turn, relinquished the lead and fought to midstretch, then weakened through the last sixteenth. AS CATCH CAN reserved in the early going and steered to the inside, eased out to the three path around the far turn, angled out in deep stretch and failed to menace. SLICK (IRE) hesitated and came away slow, followed in range from the two path, got floated four wide leaving the far turn, asked right handed in the lane, failed to respond, had the crop knocked out of the rider's hand at the sixteenth pole and flattened. ATSILA (IRE) hesitated and spotted the field a couple lengths at the start, raced outside a rival at the back, steered out on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and was never a factor.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 41962	Handle: \$2,760,164
ITW = intra-state wagering	Handle: \$2,005,213
ISW = inter-state wagering	Handle: \$13,443,699