

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 28, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Mathis Mile S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, December 12, 2025, closed with 11 or by Supplementary nomination of \$4,000 due at time of entry. \$1,500 to enter and an additional \$1,500 to start with \$200,000 guaranteed of which \$120,000 to the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$24,000 to third, \$12,000 to fourth and \$4,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over since June 26, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over since December 26, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.
Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed
Plus: \$500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$200,500
Value of Race: \$200,500 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500
Weather: Clear, 64° Track: Good
Off at: 1:06 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Oct25 ⁷ DMR ⁴	1	Hiding in Honduras (Fresu, Antonio)	120	--	1	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	9.70	svd ground,dug in late
29Nov25 ⁹ DMR ⁴	2	Tempus Volat (Demuro, Mirco)	122	--	2	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	5.40	pace inside, caught
25Oct25 ⁵ SA ³	3	Namaron (GER) (Prat, Flavien)	122	b	3	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	0.50*	aim 2-3wd,no late kick
29Nov25 ⁹ DMR ⁶	5	Friendly Confines (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	--	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.70	stalked2wd,evenly late
29Nov25 ¹¹ DMR ⁶	6	Lyle The Crocodile (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	--	6	5	6	6	6	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	10.00	2w,ins-2w,needed more
30Oct25 ⁷ DMR ⁷	4	Geometry (Rosario, Joel)	120	--	4	2	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	6	21.50	ins,3-4wd,no response

Fractional Times: 23.35 47.63 1:12.31 1:23.38 Final Time: 1:35.13
Split Times: (24:28) (24:68) (11:07) (11:75)
Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Hiding in Honduras, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Dialed In out of La Moneda, by Freud. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Patricia L. Moseley
Owner: Robert V. LaPenta
Trainer: Thomas, Jonathan

Scratched Horse(s): Maaz (FR) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$396,917

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Hiding in Honduras	21.40	9.00	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	52.90	179,190
2	Tempus Volat		5.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-3	100.10	92,839
3	Namaron (GER)			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-5	26.14	54,734
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-13-1 (3 correct)	529.60	125,468
					\$2.00 Daily Double	13-1	128.40	56,996
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-10-13-1 (4 correct)	4,454.65	175,111
					\$0.50 Pick 5	12/13/14-3-10-13-1 (5 correct)	16,067.90	651,742

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Hiding in Honduras	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}
2	Tempus Volat	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
3	Namaron (GER)	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹
5	Friendly Confines	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2
6	Lyle The Crocodile (IRE)	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	5 ³	5 ²
4	Geometry	2	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Thomas, Jonathan; 2 - Powell, Leonard; 3 - Sadler, John; 5 - Baltas, Richard; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 4 - Thomas, Jonathan
Owners: 1 -Robert V. LaPenta; 2 - Sondereker Racing LLC; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC; 5 - John Ford Racing, Inc., Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard and Li, Vivian; 6 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Nentwig, Michael, Pagano, Ray and Peskoff, Jeremy; 4 - Augustin Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIDING IN HONDURAS stalked from inside, followed behind the leader to the far turn, given his cue with a quarter mile remaining, moved off the fence a bit in the lane, latched onto TEMPUS VOLAT past the sixteenth pole and dug in to edge that rival at the wire. TEMPUS VOLAT stepped to the front and moved inside, set all the pace to the stretch, showed the way clear into the last sixteenth while rivals were bearing down, met the challenge from HIDING IN HONDURAS and yielded grudgingly in the end. NAMARON (GER) tracked from the two path to the far turn, took aim three wide turning for home, chased determinedly through the final furlong but could not summon the needed late kick. FRIENDLY CONFINES stalked the pacesetter outside a rival or in the two path, came under a ride exiting the far turn, chased between rivals in the final furlong and finished evenly late. LYLE THE CROCODILE (IRE) trailed in the two path early, steered to the rail on the backstretch, came off the rail a bit midway around the far turn, angled out in the lane, kept trying down the stretch but needed to find more. GEOMETRY settled next to the fence, moved off the rail in the middle stages, rounded the far turn three then four wide, chased three deep into the stretch and failed to respond when asked.