

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 28, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
DOWNHILL TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN  
MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE  
\$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs.  
Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Horses Entered For  
The Allowance Are Preferred). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Noble Reflection - 1:10.52 - April 9, 2023)

**Purse:** \$70,000

**Plus:** \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Plus:** \$3,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$94,500

**Value of Race:** \$88,620 1st \$54,600, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$10,920, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 9th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 64° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:14 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
2Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>6</sup>	4	Proof He Rides (Frey, Kyle)	124	L	4	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	10.30	closest,bid uppr,best	
4Oct25 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>10</sup>	7	Yacowlef (IRE) (Berrios, Hector)	124	L	7	5	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.90	4-3w,late run,gaind2nd	
30Nov25 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>10</sup>	11	Ballyvaughan Gig (Franco, Geovanni)	124	L	bf	11	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	23.10	clear,resisted to1/16	
27Jul25 <sup>2</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup>	12	Katonah (Pereira, Tiago)	124	L	12	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	24.70	5-3w,angled out,mildly	
29Nov25 <sup>11</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	10	Hotrocket (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	L	10	11	10 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.30	3-2w,angled out,mildly	
8Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	3	Winning Patriot (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	124	L	3	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9.70	2w,shftd in early turn	
29Nov25 <sup>10</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>	6	Mescalero (Demuro, Mirco)	120	L	6	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	23.60	fractious,3-4w,no bid	
31Oct25 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>10</sup>	5	Legitimate (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	5	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	25.00	2wd,lost path 3/16	
4Mar24 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	2	Sneaking Candy (Smith, Mike)	122	L	b	2	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	15.30	chased inside, faded	
27Apr24 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>10</sup>	9	I'mgonnabesomebody (Belmont, Cesar)	124	L	f	9	12	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	11	9 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	42.40	stmbld bit,alterd turn	
28Nov25 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup>	8	Mucho Del Oro (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L	b	8	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	11	4.30	fractious,4-5wd,weaknd
13Oct25 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	1	Anmer Hall (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L	1	8	11 <sup>2</sup>	12	---	---	2.00*	tight/hit rail,pull up	

**Fractional Times:** 21.86 43.93 1:06.36 **Final Time:** 1:12.77

**Split Times:** (22:07) (22:43) (6:41)

**Run-Up:** 84 feet

**Winner:** Proof He Rides, Bay Gelding, by Idiot Proof out of Ride the World, by Tiz Wonderful. Foaled Feb 20, 2018 in California.

**Breeder:** Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Inc.

**Owner:** MRP Racing Stable

**Trainer:** Mullins, Jeff

**Voided Claims:** Anmer Hall(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Proof He Rides: \$50,000; 7 - Yacowlef (IRE): \$50,000; 12 - Katonah: \$50,000; 9 - I'mgonnabesomebody: \$50,000; 8 - Mucho Del Oro: \$50,000; 1 - Anmer Hall: \$50,000;

**Dead Heats:** 9th place - # 2 Sneaking Candy  
9th place - # 9 I'mgonnabesomebody

**Scratched Horse(s):** Charge for Gold (Also-Eligible), Doncic (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$509,542

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Proof He Rides	22.60	8.40	6.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	55.70	396,066
7	Yacowlef (IRE)		7.20	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-7-11	616.70	213,394
11	Ballyvaughan Gig			10.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-11-12	1,056.89	141,173
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-4 (3 correct)	235.70	98,302
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	36.00	89,495
					\$0.50 Pick 4	13-1-1/5-4 (4 correct)	709.10	209,386
					\$1.00 Pick 5	CST2CSTPICK5(7-13-7-1-4) (5 correct)	20,165.60	94,898

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Proof He Rides	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
7	Yacowlef (IRE)	5	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
11	Ballyvaughan Gig	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
12	Katonah	10	9 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
10	Hotrocket (IRE)	11	10 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
3	Winning Patriot	9	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
6	Mescalero	7	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
5	Legitimate	3	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>
2	Sneaking Candy	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
9	I'mgonnabesomebody	12	12 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
8	Mucho Del Oro	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	11 <sup>9</sup>
1	Anmer Hall	8	11 <sup>5</sup>	12 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	---	---

**Trainers:** 4 - Mullins, Jeff; 7 - Mullins, Jeff; 11 - Tamayo, Isidro; 12 - O'Neill, Doug; 10 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - Gaines, Carla; 6 - Mandella, Richard; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Puype, Mike; 9 - McLean, Bill; 8 - Papaprodromou, George; 1 - Eurton, Peter

**Owners:** 4 - MRP Racing Stable; 7 - Spackman Racing; 11 - Molloy, John A. and O'Leary, Timothy Francis; 12 - R3 Racing LLC; 10 - Team Valor

International LLC; 3 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 6 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.; 5 - Amerman Racing LLC; 2 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 9 - Auyeung, Nin, Crosby, Philip, Hauck, Cheryl, McLean, Bill, Miller, Todd and Taylor, Marilyn D.; 8 - Purple Rein Racing; 1 - MM Wilkes Racing LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

PROOF HE RIDES was closest in pursuit from the two path, challenged the leader in upper stretch, put a head in front with a sixteenth remaining and inched away. YACOWLEF (IRE) tracked four wide into the turn, moved into the three path around the bend, came with a late run and got up for second. BALLYVAUGHAN GIG sprinted clear and crossed over, showed the way along the inside down the hill, challenged by PROOF HE RIDES at the top of the lane, resisted to the sixteenth pole, then yielded to the winner and lost second in the closing moments. KATONAH sat off the pace five deep in the early going, angled to the three path around the bend, steered back out approaching the stretch, summoned a mild rally and rounded out the superfecta. HOTROCKET (IRE) also settled off the pace, went three then two wide on the turn, steered out at the top of the stretch and offered a mild response when called upon. WINNING PATRIOT laid off the pace in the early going, raced outside a rival into the turn, shifted in and bothered that rival early on the bend, saved ground to the stretch and lacked a rally. MESCALERO was fractious in the gate, stalked three wide into the turn, moved out to the four path around the bend and failed to produce a bid. LEGITIMATE tracked from the two path, between rivals leaving the bend, lost a clear path at the top of the lane and could not rally after. SNEAKING CANDY chased from inside to the stretch and faded out of contention. I'MGONNABESOMEBODY was moving right before the start then stumbled a bit leaving the gate, trailed on the inside approaching the turn, altered out from behind a trouble rival early on the bend, moved out further in the lane and could not rally. MUCHO DEL ORO was fractious in the gate, chased four then five wide down the hill and weakened in the drive. ANMER HALL tracked from inside, got crowded by WINNING PATRIOT and hit the rail early on the turn, eased out of the race with a quarter mile remaining, pulled up near the eighth pole and walked off. THERE WAS INQUIRY INVOLVING WINNING PATRIOT AND ANMER HALL EARLY ON THE TURN. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS RULED THAT THE INCIDENT DID NOT WARRANT A DISQUALIFICATION AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.