

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 28, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES La Brea S. presented by Don Julio Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, December 12, 2025, closed with 21 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 the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I Stake since June 26, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes since December 26, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Twirling Candy - 1:19.70 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$302,500

Value of Race: \$302,500 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

Weather: Clear, 64° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:52 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
18Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁷	5	Usha (Hernandez, Juan)	120	--	5	5	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}	5.60	stdy erly,bid btwn,clr
24Aug25 ² DMR ²	9	Formula Rossa (Smith, Mike)	120	--	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.00*	lost path st,3w,angled
30Nov25 ⁸ DMR ²	1	Simply Joking (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	--	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	16.90	ins-2w,outkickd for2nd
16Nov25 ⁵ DMR ³	6	Brilliantly (Prat, Flavien)	120	--	6	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	7.10	bid 4deep turn,flatten
14Nov25 ² CD ²	8	Her Laugh (Ortiz, Jose)	120	--	8	7	9 ¹	9 ²	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	10.50	2w-ins,anged in midstr
8Nov25 ⁹ AQU ⁴	2	So There She Was (Demuro, Mirco)	120	--	2	10	10	10	8 ²	6 ^{Neck}	16.70	step slow,2-3w,angled
4Oct25 ² SA ²	11	Silent Law (Rosario, Joel)	120	b	10	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{5 1/4}	14.10	outside,3deep5/16,fade
16Nov25 ⁵ DMR ²	4	Artisma (Maldonado, Edwin)	120	b	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/4}	24.10	ins,wknd,check past1/8
29Mar25 ⁹ GP ¹	3	Five G (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	3	3	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	10	9 ^{2 1/4}	2.70	climbed, saved ground
27Sep25 ¹⁰ SA ⁹	7	Schilflied (Baze, Tyler)	120	b	7	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	10	69.80	stumbled,4-5w,tired

Fractional Times: 21.85 44.43 1:09.38 Final Time: 1:21.68

Split Times: (22:58) (24:95) (12:30)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Usha, Chestnut Filly, by Tiz the Law out of Animal Appeal, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ). Foaled May 03, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Esler & Raine

Owner: Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Magnificat (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$689,776

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Usha	13.20	5.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	17.80	391,648
9	Formula Rossa		3.40	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-9-1	243.80	225,212
1	Simply Joking			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-1-6	190.44	151,495
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-5 (3 correct)	108.80	140,204
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	96.60	83,102

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Usha	5	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}
9	Formula Rossa	9	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
1	Simply Joking	6	3 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
6	Brilliantly	4	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{8 3/4}
8	Her Laugh	7	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{8 3/4}
2	So There She Was	10	10 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/4}
11	Silent Law	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
4	Artisma	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	8 ^{15 3/4}
3	Five G	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ¹⁸
7	Schilflied	8	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{20 1/4}


Trainers: 5 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - Mott, Riley; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 11 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Baltas, Richard; 3 - Weaver, George; 7 - Gallagher, Patrick

Owners: 5 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 9 - Muir Hut Stables LLC; 1 - Berkels0813 LLC, CMNWLTH LLC, Grantley Acres and Conner, Ryan; 6 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 8 - Grantley Acres, Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; 2 - Great Friends Stables, Tropical Racing and Davis, Mark D.; 11 - CSLR Racing Partners LLC; 4 - McCauley, Nathan, Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 3 - Gatsas Stables; 7 - TCK USA;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

USHA had to steady when crowded early, moved back into range at the half-mile pole, challenged between the top pair at the five-sixteenths pole, took over late on the bend and led clear into the stretch, kicked away under strong handling and flagging from the crop, then coasted through the last sixteenth in an easy victory. FORMULA ROSSA lost her path leaving the gate, raced well off the rail up the backstretch, moved into striking distance three wide on the turn, tipped out at the top of the drive, rallied for second but could not threaten the winner. SIMPLY JOKING stalked along the inside, coaxed along next to the fence then two wide on the turn, moved into second at the eighth pole but was edged by FORMULA ROSSA for the place honors late. BRILLIANTLY was forwardly placed off the rail, bid four deep on the turn, could not kick on with the winner leaving the bend, flattened in the lane but was able to earn a minor award. HER LAUGH tracked from off the rail then outside a rival, went two wide into the turn then found the rail, moved out a bit at the top of the lane, steered back inside midstretch and failed to threaten. SO THERE SHE WAS broke a step slow, trailed two leaving the backstretch, came three wide into the lane, angled out in the drive and failed to threaten. SILENT LAW dueled from outside, vied three deep at the five-sixteenths pole, yielded to the winner and chased three wide turning for home, then faded in the lane. ARTISMA dueled from inside, fought inside rivals midway around the turn, was no match for the winner past the quarter pole, had already started to weaken when having to take up past the eighth pole and tired. FIVE G climbed early chasing off the rail,

saved ground through the turn while dropping to last, then passed a tired rival in the lane. SCHILFLIED stumbled a bit leaving the gate, stalked outside a rival or four wide into the turn, got moved out to the five path around the bend and tired.

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