

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 9, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.;
Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)
Purse: \$16,000
Plus: \$1,680 Other Sources
Available Money: \$17,680
Value of Race: \$17,680 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500
Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Sep26 ¹ SA ⁷	8	Monsieur Big (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	7	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/4}	2.80	outside, drew away
19Sep26 ⁵ LRC ²	2	Lucky Sniper (Frey, Kyle)	122	L b	2	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.40*	ins-2w,2w/btwn,held2nd
5Sep26 ⁶ DMR ⁶	1	Wicked Spud (Baze, Tyler)	122	L b	1	8	8	8	8	7 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	6.90	ins,2w,angled widest
19Sep26 ⁹ LRC ⁷	3	Smokem and Love (Bautista, Alfredo)	117	L bf	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	22.40	ins,ins-2wd,edged 3rd
19Sep26 ⁵ LRC ³	6	Halninethousand (Escobedo, Adrian)	122	L	5	7	7 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	6 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	4.80	3-4wd,2-3wd,tipped out
19Sep26 ⁵ LRC ⁵	9	Desert Hawk (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L b	8	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	7.90	4-3wd,3wd,weakened
24Jul26 ⁵ DMR ⁹	7	Fighting Thunder (Laprida, Jeremy)	122	L b	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁶	19.30	pace,yield5/16,tired
19Sep26 ⁹ LRC ⁸	5	Tonys Fever (Herrera, Cristobal)	122	L b	4	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	8	49.70	settled2-3wd,2wd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.70 47.18 1:12.95 1:26.65 **Final Time:** 1:40.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.71
Split Times: (24:48) (25:77) (13:70) (13:85)
Run-Up: 195 feet

Winner: Monsieur Big, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mr. Big out of Keep the Magic, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: George Krikorian
Trainer: Yakteen, Tim

Claiming Prices: 8 - Monsieur Big: \$12,500; 2 - Lucky Sniper: \$12,500; 1 - Wicked Spud: \$12,500; 3 - Smokem and Love: \$12,500; 6 - Halninethousand: \$12,500; 9 - Desert Hawk: \$12,500; 7 - Fighting Thunder: \$12,500; 5 - Tonys Fever: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Americano W'chrome (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,759

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Monsieur Big	7.60	4.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	14.40	97,201
2	Lucky Sniper		3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-2-1	70.90	60,292
1	Wicked Spud			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-1-3	42.02	51,193
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-8	39.80	21,636
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-8 (3 correct)	70.70	32,967

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Monsieur Big	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/4}
2	Lucky Sniper	5	5 ³	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{6 1/4}
1	Wicked Spud	8	8 ⁹	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
3	Smokem and Love	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}
6	Halninethousand	7	7 ⁶	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
9	Desert Hawk	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	6 ¹¹
7	Fighting Thunder	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}
5	Tonys Fever	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{28 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Yakteen, Tim; 2 - Blacker, Dan; 1 - Saavedra, Anthony; 3 - Alvarez, Edwin; 6 - Hanson, Ryan; 9 - Hernandez, Jr., Jose; 7 - Lewis, Craig; 5 - Treece, Charles

Owners: 8 -George Krikorian; 2 - Sareen Family Trust; 1 - Williamson Racing LLC; 3 -Marcial D. Rosales; 6 - Gentry, David and Yoshinaga, Jay K.; 9 -Ronald E. Chaffee, Jr.; 7 - BG Stables; 5 - S Tsujimoto LLC;

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MONSIEUR BIG fought three deep into the first turn then pressed the leader from outside, took over dueling on the far turn, cleared at the five-sixteenths pole, drew away in upper stretch and was kept busy in the late stages to remain clear to the wire. LUCKY SNIPER tracked along the rail then two wide early, chased between rivals in the two path on the far turn, was no match for the winner in the stretch run but stayed on to secure second. WICKED SPUD trailed the field on the inside early, ridden along at the half-mile marker, passed a rival while traveling in the two path on the far turn, steered four wide into the lane, angled out further at the top of the lane to be widest, put in a mild rally and got up for third. SMOKEM AND LOVE vied along the inside into the first turn then took a stalking position around the bend, asked along the fence then in the two path on the far turn, failed to produce a bid and got edged for the show money. HALNINETHOUSAND sat off the pace three to four wide on the clubhouse turn, went two wide into the second bend, gained while easing over to the three path, tipped out for the stretch run and failed to rally. DESERT HAWK was forwardly placed four deep then moved into the three path on the clubhouse turn, continued outside a pair of rivals into the second bend, took aim three wide turning for home and weakened. FIGHTING THUNDER showed speed between rivals then took control and moved inside, showed the way under pressure up the backstretch, lost command with three furlongs remaining, lost touch with the new leader inside the five-sixteenths pole and tired. TONY'S FEVER settled in the two path, moved to the three path briefly before moving back in a bit, ridden along up the backstretch, asked right handed on the far turn and came up empty in the lane.