

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 25, 2021 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Rail at 10 feet).

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kostroma (IRE) - 1:43.92 - October 20, 1991)

Purse: \$61,000

Plus: \$18,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$80,300

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$36,600, 2nd \$12,200, 3rd \$7,320, 4th \$3,660, 5th \$1,220, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:03 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Mar21	⁷ SA ³	2 Midnight Diva (Cedillo, Abel)	118	L	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	7.20	overtkn 1/4,fought bck
28Mar21	⁷ SA ³	4 Rhythm and Grace (Gutierrez, Mario)	118	L	4	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3.10	drifted in/out late
28Feb21	³ SA ²	7 Cider Apple (GB) (Baze, Tyler)	118	L	7	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ¹	3.30	forced out st,swng out
29Nov20	³ DMR ⁵	1 Miss Bella Ciao (Prat, Flavien)	118	L	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	2.60*	lacked room late
12Mar21	⁷ SA ²	3 Witch Moon (Hernandez, Juan)	126	L	b	3	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2.80	2w,3-4w,no late kick
19Mar21	⁵ SA ⁷	5 Assignment (Flores, Eswan)	121	L	5	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ⁷	6 ^{10 1/4}	58.00	saved ground, no rally
4Apr21	⁹ SA ⁴	6 Aristeia (Barnett, Wayne)	126	L	6	1	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	22.30	came out str,3dp,empty

Fractional Times: 23.73 48.95 1:13.45 1:37.89

Final Time: 1:49.78

Split Times: (25:22) (24:50) (24:44) (11:89)

Run-Up: 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Midnight Diva, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Midnight Lute out of Pizza Lady, by Dance With Ravens. Foaled Feb 12, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey

Owner: Breeze Easy, LLC

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$324,929

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Midnight Diva	16.40	7.60	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	26.10	148,018
4	Rhythm and Grace		4.80	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-7	53.35	101,946
7	Cider Apple (GB)			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-7-1	30.22	64,346
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	42.20	17,857
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-2-2 (3 correct)	39.35	63,370
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-4-7-1-3	554.00	7,115

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Midnight Diva	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Rhythm and Grace	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
7	Cider Apple (GB)	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Miss Bella Ciao	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
3	Witch Moon	4	4 ²	5 ³	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}
5	Assignment	6	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
6	Aristeia	1	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁵

Trainers: 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Shirreffs, John; 7 - Mullins, Jeff; 1 - Drysdale, Neil; 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - Nehf, Jay

Owners: 2 - Breeze Easy, LLC; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Ingordo, David and Taylor, Craig; 7 - Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; 1 - Al Shira'aa Farms; 3 - Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm; 5 - R L Stables; 6 - California Thoroughbred Racing Club LLC and Cutter Nehf Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes

MIDNIGHT DIVA established the front from inside, challenged around the far turn and relinquished control past the quarter pole, fought back and regained control in the stretch and prevailed over the runner-up. RHYTHM AND GRACE was up close outside the leader, bid near the five-sixteenths pole, took control past the quarter pole, battled with MIDNIGHT DIVA through the stretch, drifted in nearing the sixteenth pole then drifted back out and missed. CIDER APPLE (GB) was forced out by inner rival at the start, reserved in the two path in the early stages, swung out widest into the stretch and finished well to earn the show honors. MISS BELLA CIAO stalked from inside, tipped out entering the stretch, lacked room behind the top pair and angled out with a sixteenth to go but found that clear path taken again when RHYTHM AND GRACE drifted out late. WITCH MOON stalked between foes then outside a rival, asked at the three-eighths, came four wide into the stretch, stayed within striking distance in the final furlong but could not find the needed late kick. ASSIGNATION tucked inside and saved ground through both turns but lacked a rally. ARISTEIA came out at the start, tracked outside a pair of rivals, trailed the field leaving the far turn and had little left for the stretch.