

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 9, 2023 - Race 1**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last Starts Preferred). (Rail at 10 feet).

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

**Purse:** \$67,000

**Plus:** \$20,100 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund


**Plus:** \$500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$87,600

**Value of Race:** \$67,500 1st \$40,200, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$8,040, 4th \$4,020, 5th \$1,340, 6th \$500

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 12:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
4Feb23 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	1	Escape Artist (Dettori, Lanfranco)	118	L	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	0.60*	ins,met bid,spurtd awy	
12Mar23 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	2	Precision Strike (Maldonado, Edwin) 	118	L	b	2	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	13.30	ins,angld4w,up for 2nd
11Feb23 <sup>10</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	5	Nuclear (Hernandez, Juan)	118	L	b	5	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.10	drftd st,bobbl past1/4
27Jan23 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	4	Ridley's Major (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	L		4	5	6	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4.60	crowded early, 2-3wd
12Mar23 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	6	Raji (Pereira, Tiago)	120	L	b	6	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	27.10	bt slw,3-4w1st,study1/2
12Mar23 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	3	Stonks (Gutierrez, Mario)	118	L		3	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	18.80	bt off rail,ins,no bid

**Fractional Times:** 23.68 47.53 1:11.40 1:35.32

**Final Time:** 1:47.85

**Split Times:** (23:85) (23:87) (23:92) (12:53)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Escape Artist, Bay Ridgling, by Good Magic out of Glory, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 03, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Grandview Equine

**Owner:** Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

**Trainer:** McCarthy, Michael

**Total WPS Pool:** \$201,504

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Escape Artist	3.20	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	10.60	104,653
2	Precision Strike		6.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	19.75	73,917
5	Nuclear			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-4	6.82	48,633

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Escape Artist	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Precision Strike	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Nuclear	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
4	Ridley's Major	5	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
6	Raji	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
3	Stonks	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Sadler, John; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Papaprodromou, George

**Owners:** 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2 - Mark Davis; 5 - Stonehaven Steading, LLC, Talla Racing LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds; 4 - Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne; 6 - Bregman Family Racing LLC and Cabrera, Ivan; 3 - Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides, Domenic;

**Footnotes**

ESCAPE ARTIST took control along the inside, took pressure from NUCLEAR in the middle stages, dueled on the far turn while saving ground, spurted away at the top of the lane under right-handed urging and remained clear under steady handling. PRECISION STRIKE stalked the pace from inside, swung out into the lane, rallied and edged NUCLEAR for second. NUCLEAR drifted out shortly after the start, stalked off the rail then went up to press from outside in the middle stages, dueled around the far turn, bobbed a bit past the quarter pole, was no match for the winner at the top of the lane and got edged for the place. RIDLEY'S MAJOR was crowded between rivals first time through the stretch, advanced three deep up the backstretch, went two to three wide on the far turn and faltered in the lane. RAJI broke a step slow and drifted some, chased three to four wide on the first turn, lacked room and took hold past the half-mile pole, dropped back on the far turn while two to three wide and failed to menace. STONKS settled a bit off the rail early, saved ground through the far turn and lacked a rally.

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