

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 18, 2024 - Race 8

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).

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$54,000

Plus: \$16,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$72,200

Value of Race: \$56,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$6,480, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Apr24 ¹⁰ SA ⁷	9	Mc Vay (Smith, Mike)	120	L h	9	4	8 ⁵	7 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁷	1.50*	6-7w,rally5-4w,rompd
6Apr24 ² SA ³	7	Winterfell (Hernandez, Juan)	118	L b	7	5	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2.30	chs5w,mild bid3deep2nd
---	5	Wise Counsel (Espinoza, Victor)	118	L b	5	9	9	9	6 ^{Head}	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	15.60	bp st,ins,3-4w,gain3rd
9Mar24 ⁴ SA ⁹	8	Pony Express (Rispoli, Umberto)	118	L b	8	1	2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	14.30	bid 2wd 2nd,no match
26Apr24 ⁶ SA ¹⁰	1	Middleburg (Maldonado, Edwin)	118	L b	1	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{8 1/4}	23.30	pace inside, faded
21Jan24 ³ SA ⁶	3	Leading (Laprida, Jeremy)	118	L	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	8 ⁴	8 ²	7 ²	6 ⁷	32.70	chsd4wd,ins,no respons
22Mar24 ¹ SA ⁴	4	Metro (Fresu, Antonio)	118	L b	4	8	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	13.10	bmpd start,ins,empty
26Apr24 ⁶ SA ³	2	Fame (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L b	2	2	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁰	10.40	chased 3wide, tired
---	6	Magnify (Frey, Kyle)	118	L b	6	6	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	9	6.40	settle btw,drop bck2nd

Fractional Times: 22.45 46.47 1:11.73 1:24.26 **Final Time:** 1:37.41

Split Times: (24:02) (25:26) (12:53) (13:15)

Run-Up: 170 feet

Winner: Mc Vay, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Constitution out of Dothraki Sea, by Union Rags. Foaled Apr 14, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Band of Brothers

Owner: C R K Stable LLC

Trainer: Shirreffs, John

Total WPS Pool: \$368,611

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Mc Vay	5.00	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-7	5.90	198,907
7	Winterfell		3.00	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-7-5	52.40	122,100
5	Wise Counsel			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-5-8	33.99	87,242
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	61.40	45,463
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-9 (3 correct)	69.30	37,842
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-7-5-8-1	1,559.90	6,132

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Mc Vay	4	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁷
7	Winterfell	5	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}	2 ⁷
5	Wise Counsel	9	9 ^{14 1/4}	9 ¹⁰	6 ⁶	5 ^{6 3/4}	3 ^{11 1/2}
8	Pony Express	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ¹²
1	Middleburg	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	5 ¹²
3	Leading	7	6 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{20 1/4}
4	Metro	8	3 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{27 1/4}
2	Fame	2	5 ^{5 1/4}	3 ³	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{12 3/4}	8 ^{27 3/4}
6	Magnify	6	4 ⁵	6 ⁴	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{18 3/4}	9 ^{37 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Shirreffs, John; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 8 - Sadler, John; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Sadler, John; 2 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 9 - C R K Stable LLC; 7 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 5 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; 8 - Talla Racing LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds; 1 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 3 - Repole Stable; 4 - Stonehaven Steading, LLC, Talla Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC and Sonson, Charles; 2 - GMT Racing Stables; 6 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.;

Footnotes

MC VAY took the first turn six then seven wide while dropping off the pace, drew closer in the middle stages, rallied from outside to confront the leaders four deep on the far turn, took over at the quarter pole and quickly cleared, drew away in upper stretch under strong handling, tapped left handed midstretch and was ridden out in the final sixteenth. WINTERFELL chased five wide early, raced in mid-pack outside rivals up the backstretch, put in a mild bid three deep on the far turn, could not kick on with MC VAY past the quarter pole, kept on through the lane and bested the rest. WISE COUNSEL got bumped back at the start, tucked inside trailing the field, rallied three then four wide on the second bend and gained the show. PONY EXPRESS broke alertly then ceded command, stalked two to three wide on the clubhouse turn, closest in pursuit up the backstretch, challenged from outside on the far turn, could not keep up with the new leader past the quarter pole and flattened to fourth. MIDDLEBURG went up to take control from inside, controlled the pace to the far turn, challenged by PONY EXPRESS on the outside, relinquished the lead to the winner at the quarter pole and faded in the furlong grounds. LEADING chased four deep early, moved inside on the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and lacked a response when called upon. METRO bumped outer rival in the beginning, settled along the inside, drew closer in the middle stages, came under a ride on the far turn and had little left for the stretch run. FAME chased three deep around the clubhouse turn, continued three wide on the second bend while starting to weaken, came out into the stretch and tired. MAGNIFY settled between rivals, dropped back two to three wide on the far turn, eased and walked off.

