

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 5, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 10 feet).

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lane Way - 1:06.60 - October 3, 2021)

Purse: \$60,000

Plus: \$18,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund


Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:12 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov24 ⁵ DMR ²	6	Supersonic Blue (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L f	6	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	7.00	kicked clear,held safe
23Aug24 ⁴ DMR ²	3	Cajun Gold (Berrios, Hector) 	122	L b	3	7	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5.20	stp slw/bp,drft bit3/8
13Oct24 ¹ SA ³	4	Soi Ngern (Frey, Kyle)	122	L bf	4	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	13.30	prss ins,chs,d,willing
---	7	Smiling Tizzy (Aguilar, Armando)	122	L	7	8	9	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	93.70	hit gt,ins-2w,tip out
27Oct24 ⁴ SA ⁴	2	Toughness (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L b	2	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	2.50*	ceded,gain2-3w,flatnd
17Nov24 ⁵ DMR ⁴	5	Springs (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	L b	5	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	3.30	bit slow,2-3w,floated
29Jun24 ¹ LRC ⁴	1	General Jackson (Fresu, Antonio)	122	L b	1	4	5 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	20.60	resrvd,traffc into str
17Aug24 ⁷ DMR ⁴	10	Unique Power (Dettori, Lanfranco)	122	L b	9	5	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/4}	3.10	prss3deep,chs2w,tired
---	8	Pop Paul (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	L	8	6	7 ²	9	9	9	51.10	3-4w,came out past1/4

Fractional Times: 22.10 44.52 56.33

Final Time: 1:09.22

Split Times: (22:42) (11:81) (12:89)

Run-Up: 65 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Supersonic Blue, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Air Force Blue out of Entrechat, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stepside Farm LLC

Owner: Stepside Farm LLC

Trainer: Drysdale, Neil

Scratched Horse(s): Dirty Words (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$342,016

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Supersonic Blue	16.00	8.20	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	42.10	190,131
3	Cajun Gold		5.60		\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-4	278.40	96,068
4	Soi Ngern			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-7	727.55	81,143
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	51.00	42,137
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	101.30	29,796
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-7-9 (3 correct)	8.80	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	7-9	4.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Supersonic Blue	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Cajun Gold	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Soi Ngern	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}
7	Smiling Tizzy	8	9 ⁹	7 ⁷	5 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/4}
2	Toughness	1	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
5	Springs	9	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁹	6 ⁷
1	General Jackson	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}
10	Unique Power	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}
8	Pop Paul	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ¹²	9 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Drysdale, Neil; 3 - Sadler, John; 4 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 7 - Oviedo, Philip; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Sadler, John; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 10 - Sadler, John; 8 - Hess, Jr., Robert

Owners: 6 - Stepside Farm LLC; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Sonson, Charles; 4 - S Samdow, Inc.; 7 -John P. Warren; 2 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 5 -Keith Abrahams; 1 - The Del Mar Group; 10 - Don Alberto Stable; 8 - White Fence LLC, Buckendorf, Larry S. and Harringer, Tyler;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUPERSONIC BLUE set the pace between rivals, cleared at the seven-sixteenths pole, drew away on the turn, remained clear into the final furlong and held safely under urging. CAJUN GOLD broke a step slow and bumped with inner rival, chased two wide into the turn, drifted out a bit early on the bend, corrected and moved back into the two path, drifted out in upper stretch and rallied for second. SOI NGERN pressed the pace inside a pair of rivals, lost contact with the leader leaving the backstretch, hugged the rail to the stretch, finished willingly down the lane and got outkicked for second. SMILING TIZZY hit the gate to lose a step, raced off the rail towards the back then angled in, moved into the two path at the quarter pole, shifted out into the lane, angled in while closing and rounded out the superfecta. TOUGHNESS brushed by outer rival at the start, showed speed then ceded command to outer rivals, gained two then three wide around the bend and flattened out in the final sixteenth. SPRINGS broke a bit slow and inward, trailed to the half-mile pole then had one rival beat into the turn, rounded the bend two then three wide, got floated out into the lane and failed to menace. GENERAL JACKSON took hold early near the inside, saved ground through the turn, ran into traffic briefly entering the lane and was not persevered with in deep stretch. UNIQUE POWER pressed three deep early, chased two wide into and around the bend, then tired down the lane. POP PAUL coaxed along while off the pace, went three then four wide around the bend, came out past the quarter pole and was never a factor.

