

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 22, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE 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 3 Starts Preferred). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$60,000

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$62,000

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, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:34 **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 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 28Dec24 ⁵ SA ³ | 2 | King of Clubs (Prat, Flavien) | 126 | L | 2 | 7 | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 ² | 8 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1.00* | ins,2w,swung6w,surged | |
| 9Feb25 ⁵ SA ² | 3 | Annan (Franco, Geovanni) | 126 | L | 3 | 4 | 5 ¹ | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 8.90 | check btw2nd,outclosed | |
| 18Jan25 ⁵ SA ³ | 8 | Miles Finch (Hernandez, Juan) | 118 | L | b | 7 | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 4.00 | led to 1/16,yield late | |
| 26Jan25 ⁷ SA ³ | 4 | Going Nowhere (Orantes, Welfin) | 121 | L | 4 | 1 | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 42.40 | hard to load,rail bid | |
| --- | 7 | Om Brew (Desormeaux, Kent) | 118 | L | b | 6 | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 34.40 | track2w,ins-2w,evenly |
| 27Oct24 ¹ SA ⁵ | 5 | It's My World (Espinoza, Victor) | 126 | L | b | 5 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 ^{1/2} | 36.10 | inside,2-5wd,angled in | |
| 19Jan25 ¹¹ SA ⁴ | 9 | Uncle Evco (Carmona, Serafin) | 113 | L | 8 | 9 | 8 ² | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 17.80 | 2w,tipped4w,bmpd1/8 | |
| 16Jan25 ⁴ SA ⁵ | 10 | Fight Back (Berrios, Hector) | 126 | L | 9 | 5 | 6 ¹ | 6 ¹ | 6 ¹ | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 ⁶ | 14.40 | 2w,3-2-5w,bpd/chck1/8 | |
| 19Jan25 ¹¹ SA ³ | 1 | Speed of Elon (Dettori, Lanfranco) | 118 | L | b | 1 | 3 | 3 ² | 2 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 4.20 | rank,early bid,retreat | |

Fractional Times: 22.70 47.84 1:12.16 1:24.28

Final Time: 1:36.13

Split Times: (25:14) (24:32) (12:12) (11:85)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: King of Clubs, Chestnut Gelding, by Clubhouse Ride out of Gia Lula, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Branch Thoroughbreds

Owner: Allen and Susan Branch Family Trust

Trainer: Glatt, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Danzing Wild Cat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$433,857

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 | King of Clubs | 4.00 | 2.40 | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 2-3 | 7.20 | 252,944 |
| 3 | Annan | | 5.40 | 3.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 2-3-8 | 30.30 | 159,001 |
| 8 | Miles Finch | | | 2.60 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 3-2 | 16.80 | 21,627 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 1-3-2 (3 correct) | 8.30 | 60,231 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 7-1-3-2/6 (4 correct) | 20.25 | 130,061 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 1/2/4/7-7-1-3-2/6 (5 correct) | 37.30 | 407,095 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 2-3-8-4 | 38.73 | 120,896 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | King of Clubs | 7 | 7 ⁷ | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 8 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 3 | Annan | 4 | 5 ⁵ | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ⁵ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 8 | Miles Finch | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 4 | Going Nowhere | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 2 ¹ | 4 ³ |
| 7 | Om Brew | 6 | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} |
| 5 | It's My World | 8 | 9 ^{9 1/2} | 9 ^{6 3/4} | 9 ⁶ | 9 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{5 1/4} |
| 9 | Uncle Evco | 9 | 8 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ³ | 4 ³ | 6 ³ | 7 ^{5 3/4} |
| 10 | Fight Back | 5 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ⁴ | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 8 ^{6 1/4} |
| 1 | Speed of Elon | 3 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ⁴ | 9 ^{12 1/4} |

Trainers: 2 - Glatt, Mark; 3 - Barba, Alexis; 8 - Sadler, John; 4 - Ellis, Ronald; 7 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - Powell, Leonard; 9 - McCarthy, Michael; 10 - Callaghan, Simon; 1 - Dunham, Daniel

Owners: 2 - Allen and Susan Branch Family Trust; 3 - Barba, Alexis and McWilliams, Teresa; 8 - By Talla Racing LLC, Hall Racing LLC, Pearl Racing, The Ellwood Johnston Trust, West Point Thoroughbreds and Tevelde, Kenneth A.; 4 - Albert and Kathleen Mattivi LLC; 7 - Kirkwood, Allan K. and Kirkwood, Sandra S.; 5 - Shapiro, Thomas A. and Shapiro, Deborah; 9 - Philip Lebherz; 10 - Reddam Racing LLC; 1 - Ernst, Allegra and Ernst, John;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KING OF CLUBS unhurried in the beginning and moved inside, moved out a bit on the backstretch, swung six wide leaving the far turn, surged from outside to take over in the final fifty yards and drove clear. ANNAN settled early along the fence, went between rivals leaving the backstretch, checked in tight past the five-sixteenths pole, moved out in upper stretch, closed well in the late stages but got outkicked by the winner. MILES FINCH sprinted clear and crossed over, took pressure at the nine-sixteenths pole, cleared again at the half-mile pole, led along the rail through the far turn, challenged by GOING NOWHERE to the inside midstretch, resisted to the sixteenth pole, then yielded to the top pair late. GOING NOWHERE hard to load behind the gate, was closest in pursuit from inside early, chased up the backstretch, saved ground to the lane, rallied up the inside to challenge midstretch but lacked the needed late punch. OM BREW tracked from the two path outside rival, crept closer on the backstretch and moved inside, chased within striking distance down the stretch but finished evenly late. IT'S MY WORLD tucked inside at the back, traveled two then three wide on the far turn, angled five wide late on the bend, cut back in approaching the lane, continued to move to the inside in the lane and failed to threaten while improving position. UNCLE EVCO traveled outside a rival near the back, moved up outside rivals on the backstretch, came back to the two path for the far turn, tipped four wide into the lane, bumped with outer rival at the eighth pole and could not rally. FIGHT BACK reserved in the two path early on, traveled three deep early on the far turn, moved into the two path midway around the far turn, angled five wide into the lane, bumped with inner rival and checked between at the eighth pole and was not persevered with after. SPEED OF ELON pulled and became rank along the inside early, switched off the fence to stalk in the two path, tugged forward to challenge from outside at the nine-sixteenths pole, lost touch with the leader at the midway point but remained close, chased two then three wide on the far turn and retreated down the lane.

