

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 16, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$25,000. (Rail at 30 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mucho Del Oro - 1:13.70 - June 3, 2023)
Purse: \$27,000
Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$28,500
Value of Race: \$28,500 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500
Weather: Clear, 96° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁷	2	Need Mo Diamonds (Aguilar, Armando)	122	L b	2	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	29.60	cleared,lost crop uppr
6Sep26 ¹ DMR ⁷	5	Miles Finch (Rosario, Joel)	125	L b	5	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	0.90*	bobbld/bpd hard st,ins
30Aug26 ¹ DMR ⁴	1	Letmein (Lezcano, Abel)	125	L b	1	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.70	2w,angled uppr,gain3rd
20Sep26 ⁸ LRC ³	7	Hurricane Way (Ayuso, Armando)	125	L	7	7	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	10.60	inside,outkickd for3rd
18Sep26 ⁵ LRC ¹	4	Sun Chaser (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	122	L bf	4	1	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	17.30	chased3-2wd,weakened
21Aug26 ³ DMR ³	8	Luck Lucky (IRE) (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L b	8	5	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	stalked,asked2-3w,wknd
3Jul26 ⁴ LRC ⁷	6	Maddie Tee (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L b	6	8	8	8	8	7 ¹	42.60	shiftd/bpd hard st,ins
8Aug26 ⁸ DMR ⁸	3	Danzing Wild Cat (Hernandez, Juan)	125	L b	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ³	8	7.70	pressed,chsds btwn,fade

Fractional Times: 23.16 45.44 1:08.53 **Final Time:** 1:14.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.54
Split Times: (22:28) (23:09) (6:22)
Run-Up: 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Need Mo Diamonds, Bay Colt, by Mo Forza out of Florentine Diamond, by Smiling Tiger. Foaled Feb 26, 2023 in California.
Breeder: Paula Capestro
Owner: Paula S. Capestro
Trainer: Capestro, Paula

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Letmein** New Trainer: George Papaprodromou New Owner: Davis Racing LLC, Moore, Jeffrey and Stephenson, Kris
Luck Lucky (IRE) New Trainer: Ian Kruljac New Owner: James P. Abel
Miles Finch New Trainer: Jeff Bonde New Owner: Dapitan Star Racing, LLC and Carranza, Miguel

Claiming Prices: 2 - Need Mo Diamonds: \$25,000; 5 - Miles Finch: \$25,000; 1 - Letmein: \$25,000; 7 - Hurricane Way: \$25,000; 4 - Sun Chaser: \$25,000; 8 - Luck Lucky (IRE): \$25,000; 6 - Maddie Tee: \$25,000; 3 - Danzing Wild Cat: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$128,508

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Need Mo Diamonds	61.20	15.80	8.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	83.20	72,602
5	Miles Finch		2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	716.70	43,918
1	Letmein			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-1-7	134.38	30,290

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Need Mo Diamonds	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
5	Miles Finch	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Letmein	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
7	Hurricane Way	7	7 ⁷	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Sun Chaser	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/4}
8	Luck Lucky (IRE)	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/2}
6	Maddie Tee	8	8 ⁸	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}
3	Danzing Wild Cat	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Capestro, Paula; 5 - Sadler, John; 1 - Glatt, Mark; 7 - Rheinford, Mark; 4 - Garcia, Victor; 8 - D'Amato, Philip; 6 - Eurton, Peter; 3 - Galvin, Brendan

Owners: 2 -Paula S. Capestro; 5 - By Talla Racing LLC, Hall Racing LLC, Pearl Racing, The Ellwood Johnston Trust, West Point Thoroughbreds and Tevelde, Kenneth A.; 1 - Sausalito Partners, LLC; 7 -W. Quinn Chin; 4 - Palacios, Ruben and Zennedjian, Eddie S.; 8 - CYBT, Strand Beach, LLC, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael; 6 - Ciaglia Racing, LLC, SAF Racing, Crusberg, Donna and Crusberg, Harry; 3 - Four Quarters Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEED MO DIAMONDS set the pace under pressure, edged clear on the turn, lost the crop in upper stretch and maintained a comfortable lead over MILES FINCH to the wire under hand urging. MILES FINCH bobbled and bumped hard with outer rival leaving the gate, followed behind the leader along the inside, moved out in the lane and kept on gamely but had to settle for second best. LETMEIN tracked just out of range, went two wide around the turn, angled out in upper stretch and rallied for third. HURRICANE WAY traveled near the back, saved ground through the turn, cut the corner into the stretch and got outkicked for third. SUN CHASER forwardly placed three deep, chased two wide leaving the turn and weakened in the furlong grounds. LUCK LUCKY (IRE) stalked up the backstretch, asked two then three wide on the turn and weakened in the drive. MADDIE TEE shifted in and bumped hard leaving the gate, trailed on the inside around the bend, steered out in the lane and failed to menace. DANZING WILD CAT pressed the pace from outside to the turn, chased between rivals around the bend and faded.