

**FIFTH RACE**  
**Santa Anita**  
**JANUARY 13, 2024**

**1 MILE. ( Turf ) ( 1.31<sup>3</sup> ) LEIGH ANN HOWARD CALIFORNIA CUP OAKS** Purse \$200,000 **FOR GOLDENSTATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD.** By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, January 4, 2024, closed with 13 or by Supplementary nomination of \$25,000 at time of entry for Non Golden State Series eligible horses or \$4,000 for Golden State Series eligible horses. \$1,500 to enter and an additional \$1,500 to start with \$200,000 guaranteed of which \$110,000 to the winner, \$38,000 to second, \$22,000 to third, \$12,000 to fourth, \$6,000 to fifth, \$4,000 to sixth, \$4,000 to seventh, and \$4,000 to eighth. Weight 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$38,000; third \$22,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000.  
**Mutuel Pool \$450,298.00 Exacta Pool \$211,078.00 Trifecta Pool \$119,806.00 Superfecta Pool \$88,027.00 Super High Five Pool \$24,263.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Nov23 6GG <sup>2</sup>	Grand Slam Smile	3	124	8	2	2 1½	1hd	2½	1½	12¼	Alvarado F T	*2.10
10Dec23 9LRC <sup>3</sup>	Asada Fries	3	124	4	4	3hd	3 1½	3 <sup>2</sup>	2½	2½	Hernandez J J	2.10
2Dec23 5GG <sup>3</sup>	Sushi Sticks	b 3	124	5	8	8	8	8	8	3 <sup>no</sup>	Prat F	4.90
1Jan24 2SA <sup>2</sup>	Prancingthruparis	3	124	2	7	4hd	4½	4hd	4 1	4nk	Fresu A	7.00
10Dec23 9LRC <sup>1</sup>	Madison Rae	b 3	124	7	5	7 2½	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 1½	6 1½	5½	Rosario J	9.80
3Nov23 2SA <sup>9</sup>	Recalcitrant	b 3	124	6	1	1½	2 <sup>2</sup>	1hd	3 1½	6 3¼	Dettori L	21.60
23Nov23 5GG <sup>1</sup>	R Sweet Candy	3	124	3	6	5 1½	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 1½	5hd	7 1½	Jimenez Aburto L M	19.30
10Dec23 9LRC <sup>4</sup>	Petit Filet	3	124	1	3	6½	6hd	6hd	7hd	8	Kimura K	13.10

\*-Actual Betting Favorite.

**OFF AT 2:33 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :22<sup>3</sup>, :47, 1:11<sup>3</sup>, 1:24, 1:36<sup>2</sup> ( :22.72, :47.00, 1:11.61, 1:24.12, 1:36.59 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**9 - GRAND SLAM SMILE \_\_\_\_\_ 6.20 4.20 2.80**  
**4 - ASADA FRIES \_\_\_\_\_ 3.40 2.40**  
**5 - SUSHI STICKS \_\_\_\_\_ 2.80**

**\$1 EXACTA 9-4 PAID \$11.90 \$1 TRIFECTA 9-4-5  
 PAID \$30.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9-4-5-2 PAID  
 \$12.34 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 9-4-5-2-7 PAID \$214.20**

**Ch. f, (Feb), by Smiling Tiger - Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. Trainer Specht Steve. Bred by Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (Cal).**

GRAND SLAM SMILE dueled outside RECALCITRANT, gained the advantage approaching the halfway point, relinquished the lead back to inner rival midway around the far turn, fought between foes into the lane, inched ahead in upper stretch, shook free midstretch and drew away. ASADA FRIES stalked four wide outside a pair of rivals on the clubhouse turn, chased the top pair three wide into the far turn, bid outside the dueling leaders at the quarter pole, fought to the eighth pole, could not kick on with GRAND SLAM SMILE in the furlong grounds and stayed on to secure second. SUSHI STICKS lacked early speed and trailed on the inside in the early going, tipped off the fence on the far turn, steered out further in the lane, summoned a mild rally and got up for third. PRANCINGTHRUPARIS stalked inside rivals into the clubhouse turn then went two wide around the bend, remained two wide through the far turn, finished willingly down the lane but was outkicked for third. MADISON RAE brushed the gate and bobbed shortly after, chased four deep and got caught five wide into the first turn, quickly cut back inside and settled in the two path outside a rival, rounded the second bend two then three wide, kept on through the lane and got edged for the show honors. RECALCITRANT took a short lead dueling from inside early, lost command nearing the half-mile pole, took control again on the far turn, fought inside a pair of rivals into the lane, lost command in upper stretch and weakened in the final sixteenth. R SWEET CANDY chased between rivals three wide on the clubhouse turn, navigated the second bend three then two wide outside a rival and weakened. PETIT FILET chased from inside off the pace, saved ground to the stretch and was not a factor.

**Owners-** 1, Williams Larry D and Williams Marianne; 2, Legacy Ranch Inc; 3, Repole Stable; 4, Ciaglia Racing LLC SAF Racing and Crusberg Harry A; 5, CYBT Rafter JR Ranch LLC STD Racing Stable and Nentwig Michael; 6, Reddam Racing LLC; 7, La Penita Racing Stable Donsife Rebecca and Endow Robert; 8, Rodas III Victor M Rodas Holly and Garcia Oscar L

**Trainers-** 1, Specht Steve; 2, Lewis Craig A; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Eurlon Peter; 5, Miller Peter; 6, O'Neill Doug; 7, McCanna Tim; 8, Vuocolo Alfred M

**Scratched-** Putt for Dough ( 10Dec23 9LRC<sup>5</sup> )

**\$2 Daily Double (2-9) Paid \$51.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$49,734 .**  
**\$1 Pick Three (2-2-9) Paid \$222.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$61,987 .**  
**50 CENT Pick Four (4-2-2-8/9) Paid \$529.75 ; Pick Four Pool \$112,390 .**  
**50 CENT Pick Five (10-4-2-2-8/9) 5 Correct Paid \$1,300.95 ; Pick Five Pool \$566,470 .**  
**\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (2-2-8) Paid \$27.30 .**