

# EIGHTH RACE Santa Anita

OCTOBER 4, 2025

1¼ MILES. ( Turf ) ( 1.57 ) RODEO DRIVE S. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 ( plus \$1,500 Other Sources )  
DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Value of Race: \$201,500 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$4,000; sixth \$500; seventh \$500; eighth \$500  
Mutuel Pool \$319,422.00 Exacta Pool \$174,715.00 Trifecta Pool \$90,130.00 Superfecta Pool \$75,066.00

| Last Raced     | Horse              | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP  | ¼ | ½    | ¾    | 1    | Str  | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1         |       |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-----|---|------|------|------|------|-----|--------|------------------|-------|
| 6Sep25 9Dmr3   | Mission of Joy     |        | 5     | 122 | 5 | 6hd  | 6 1½ | 6 1½ | 6hd  | 61  | 1hd    | Rispoli U        | 11.90 |
| 24Aug25 4Sar4  | Speed Shopper      |        | 4     | 122 | 3 | 52   | 51   | 51   | 5 1½ | 3hd | 2½     | Kimura K         | 14.50 |
| 15Aug25 6Dmr2  | Starry Heavens-Ire |        | 5     | 122 | 2 | 4 1½ | 31   | 31   | 31   | 2½  | 31     | Fresu A          | 3.90  |
| 15Aug25 6Dmr1  | Alpha Bella        | b      | 5     | 122 | 8 | 11   | 11   | 12 ½ | 11   | 1hd | 4¾     | Berrios Hector I | 3.30  |
| 30Aug25 10Sar2 | Amber Cascade      |        | 5     | 122 | 7 | 2hd  | 21   | 21   | 2hd  | 41  | 5¾     | Hernandez J J    | 1.80  |
| 30Aug25 10Sar6 | Long Ago-GB        |        | 5     | 122 | 4 | 3hd  | 41   | 41   | 4hd  | 5hd | 6 2¾   | Smith M E        | 7.60  |
| 6Sep25 9Dmr5   | Hang the Moon      |        | 5     | 124 | 6 | 73   | 75   | 75   | 7    | 7   | 7      | Ayuso A          | 13.60 |
| 4Sep25 9KD5    | Watchtower         |        | 4     | 124 | 1 | 8    | 8    | 8    | —    | —   | —      | Demuro M         | 12.60 |

OFF AT 4:39 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23<sup>3</sup>, :48<sup>2</sup>, 1:13, 1:37<sup>1</sup>, 2:00 ( :23.63, :48.44, 1:13.04, 1:37.36, 2:00.03 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
5 – MISSION OF JOY \_\_\_\_\_ 25.80 9.80 5.40  
3 – SPEED SHOPPER \_\_\_\_\_ 11.40 5.80  
2 – STARRY HEAVENS-IRE \_\_\_\_\_ 3.60

**\$1 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$133.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 5-3-2 PAID \$682.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-3-2-8 PAID \$305.77**

Ch. m, (Mar), by Kitten's Joy – Smart Mission, by SmartStrike. Trainer D'Amato Philip. Bred by Sam-Son Farm (Ont-C).

MISSION OF JOY unhurried in the beginning and steered to the inside, moved into the two path approaching the clubhouse turn, crept closer around the far turn, swung widest into the lane, closed well and got up in time. SPEED SHOPPER sat off the pace on the inside, moved into range on the far turn, challenged from the fence in upper stretch, took over midstretch, led into the final strides and got nailed at the wire. STARRY HEAVENS (IRE) stalked the speed from inside, tipped two wide at the quarter pole, bid between runners in upper stretch and got outkicked by the top pair. ALPHA BELLA stepped to the front and set the pace on the inside, remained unchallenged to the top of the lane, met bids from rivals on both sides shortly after and weakened in the last sixteenth. AMBER CASCADE stalked outside a pair of rivals then moved into the two path, crept closer two then three wide on the far turn, bid four deep in upper stretch but flattened in the late stages. LONG AGO (GB) tracked two wide in the early going, fell out of range on the backstretch, drew closer two then three wide on the far turn, tipped out in upper stretch and failed to produce a bid. HANG THE MOON raced outside a rival near the back then moved inside first time through the stretch, continued to save ground around the far turn, tipped two wide into the lane and could not rally. WATCHTOWER had the saddle slip trailing the field to the three-eighths pole, eased then pulled up late on the far turn and walked off.

**Owners**—1, RyZan Sun Racing LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; 2, Bridlewood Farm Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber Gary; 3, R Unicorn Stable; 4, Don Alberto Stable; 5, Flying P Stable; 6, Nolan Christopher S; 7, CJ Thoroughbreds; 8, Abbonanza Racing LLC Aldabbagh Omar and Iavarone Michael

**Trainers**—1, D'Amato Philip; 2, Walden William; 3, D'Amato Philip; 4, Sadler John W; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Morey William E; 7, D'Amato Philip; 8, Baltas Richard

**\$2 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$107.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$32,371.**

**\$1 Pick Three (6-3-5) Paid \$172.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$44,087.**

**\$1 Pick Five (CST2CSTPICK5(2-4-5-3-5)) 5**

**Correct Paid \$8,660.50 ; Pick Five Pool \$40,757.**