NINTH RACE

Santa Anita

MARCH 21, 2026

1½ MILES. (Turf) (2.22³) SAN LUIS REY S. Grade III. Purse $100,000 (plus $1,500 Other Sources) DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each if made on or before Sunday, March 8, 2026, closed with 12 or by Supplementary nomination of $2,000 due at time of entry. $750 to enter and an additional $750 to start with $100,000 guaranteed of which $60,000 to the winner, $20,000 to second, $12,000 to third, $6,000 to fourth and $2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non–Winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non–Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: $101,500 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $2,000; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $372,295.00 Exacta Pool $169,854.00 Trifecta Pool $102,956.00 Super High Five Pool $34,966.00 Superfecta Pool $80,643.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Feb26 7SA⁷	Gold Phoenix-Ire	b	8	124	4	6²	6 1½	7²	3hd	2½	1¾	Berrios Hector I	3.20
14Feb26 7SA²	Flashiest	b	8	122	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1½	1hd	2½	Ayuso A	12.70
14Feb26 7SA¹	Mondego-GB		6	124	5	5 1½	5¹	3hd	2¹	3³	3 3¼	Jaramillo E	3.90
14Feb26 7SA³	Truly Quality		6	124	2	7³	7 2½	5hd	7¹	8	4hd	Fresu A	1.60
24Jan26 9GP³	Balnikhov-Ire		7	124	3	4hd	4½	6½	6½	5½	5 2¼	Hernandez J J	9.30
6Mar26 7SA³	Living Life	b	6	120	7	8	8	8	8	7hd	6 1½	Gonzalez R	53.60
6Mar26 7SA²	City Exile-GB		6	120	6	2 1½	2½	2¹	5¹	6½	7½	Pereira T J	34.50
7Feb26 5SA³	Watsonville		6	124	8	3 1½	3¹	4¹	4½	4½	8	Smith M E	5.90

OFF AT 5:28 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24⁴, :49², 1:14³, 1:39⁴, 2:03⁴, 2:26³ (:24.84, :49.56, 1:14.61, 1:39.95, 2:03.85, 2:26.79)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – GOLD PHOENIX–IRE	**8.40**	**4.20**	**3.20**
1 – FLASHIEST		**9.80**	**5.40**
5 – MONDEGO–GB			**4.60**

$1 EXACTA 4–1 PAID $31.30 $1 TRIFECTA 4–1–5 PAID $156.40 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 4–1–5–2–3 PAID $707.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–1–5–2 PAID $35.67

Ch. g, (Apr), by Belardo–Ire – Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast. Trainer D'Amato Philip. Bred by Mighty Universe Ltd (Ire).

GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) laid off the pace in the two path, moved inside first time through the stretch, shifted back to the two path and went between rivals on the clubhouse turn, crept closer on the backstretch, took aim at the top pair from outside turning for home, headed FLASHIEST entering the final furlong and bested inner pair in the late stages. FLASHIEST controlled the pace from inside to the final turn, took pressure from MONDEGO (GB) at the five-sixteenths pole, carried a short lead over outer pair turning into the stretch, clung to a slim advantage over GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) at the eighth pole, relinquished the lead shortly after, had the rider lose his crop with a sixteenth remaining and stayed on well for a game second. MONDEGO (GB) reserved outside a rival in the opening stages, threw his head a bit crossing the dirt, continued in the two path around the clubhouse turn, drew closer three deep on the backstretch, challenged from outside midway around the far turn, fought between rivals through the lane and lacked the needed final kick. TRULY QUALITY unhurried in the early going and steered to the rail, went outside GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) first time through the stretch, moved into range three deep, asked into the final turn, rounded that bend three then four deep and kept on down the lane to earn a minor award. BALNIKHOV (IRE) settled along the rail, gained ground on the backstretch, went two wide into the final turn, suffered a mild shuffle behind CITY EXILE (GB) around the bend and tipped three wide into the clear, then lacked a rally through the stretch run. LIVING LIFE bothered by WATSONVILLE leaving the gate, tucked inside at the back, saved ground to the stretch, lacked room in traffic near the eighth pole, remained inside to gain a clear path and improved position. CITY EXILE (GB) raced up close to the outside of the leader early, drifted out a bit crossing the dirt, remained closest to the half-mile pole, coaxed along leaving the backstretch, lost ground between rivals on the final turn and weakened in the lane. WATSONVILLE bumped LIVING LIFE leaving the gate, stalked three then two wide around the first turn, shifted out over the dirt, angled to the rail for the clubhouse turn, followed closely inside a pair of rivals into the third turn, cut the corner turning for home and faded out of contention.

Owners– 1, Agave Racing Stable Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables LLC and Naify Marsh; 2, Wachtel Stable Barber Gary Drion Nicolas G and Powell Mathilde; 3, Cheyenne Stable LLC; 4, Augustin Stables; 5, Old Bones Racing Stable LLC; 6, Albert and Kathleen Mattivi LLC; 7, K Johnston Racing LLC; 8, Pine Racing Stables and Saints or Sinners

Trainers– 1, D'Amato Philip; 2, Powell Leonard; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Thomas Jonathan; 5, D'Amato Philip; 6, Ellis Ronald W; 7, Papaprodromou George; 8, Glatt Mark

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$5 Daily Double (6–4) Paid $63.00 ; Daily Double Pool $189,686 .

$3 Pick Three (TURFPICK3(5–1–4)) Paid $66.90 ; Pick Three Pool $66,688 .

$3 Pick Three (1–6–4) Paid $35.10 ; Pick Three Pool $205,268 .

$2 Pick Six (2–5–7–1/2/5/6–6–4) 6 Correct Paid $2,791.60 ; Pick Six Pool $91,446 .

$2 Pick Six (2–5–7–1/2/5/6–6–4) 5 Correct Paid $29.00 .

50 CENT Pick Four (7–1/2/5/6–6–4) Paid $106.00 ; Pick Four Pool $216,188 .

50 CENT Pick Five (5–7–1/2/5/6–6–4) 5 Correct Paid $494.15 ; Pick Five Pool $240,176 .

$3 Consolation Pick 3 (TURFPICK3(5–5/6–4)) Paid $52.50 .

Santa Anita Park Attendance: 6,202 Mutuel Pool: $770,024.00 ITW Mutuel Pool: $2,221,463.00 ISW Mutuel Pool: $4,182,348.00