FIRST RACE

Santa Anita

MARCH 22, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $70,000 (plus $1,000 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED 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) (Winning Owner to Receive $12,500 From CTBA). (Rail at 10 feet). (Clear. 84.)

Value of Race: $71,000 Winner $42,000; second $14,000; third $8,400; fourth $4,200; fifth $1,400; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $198,793.00 Exacta Pool $119,277.00 Trifecta Pool $69,987.00 Superfecta Pool $47,344.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
28Feb26 5SA[4]	Just a Graze	L	5	126	3	2	1[1]	1½	1½	1½	1¾	Berrios Hector I	2.10
15Feb26 5SA[2]	Benny's Puzzle	L b	4	126	5	6	7	5[hd]	5½	4[hd]	2 1¼	Gonzalez R	2.50
28Feb26 5SA[5]	Danzing Wild Cat	L	5	126	7	1	2[1]	2[1]	2 1½	2 2½	3[no]	Hernandez J J	2.80
15Feb26 5SA[5]	High King	L	5	126	2	4	3½	3½	4[1]	3[hd]	4[1]	Ayuso A	9.60
15Mar26 1SA[4]	Nineteenth Hole	L b	4	126	6	3	4[2]	4 1½	3[hd]	5 2½	5 5¼	Aguilar A	5.90
17May25 6SA[11]	Throwin Heat	L b	4	126	1	7	5[hd]	6[hd]	6 1½	6[2]	6[1]	Frey K	17.80
13Feb26 8SA[6]	Desert Hawk	L b	3	120	4	5	6 1½	7	7	7	7	Pereira T J	36.30

OFF AT 1:02 Start Good For All But THROWIN HEAT. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : :22[4], :47[3], 1:12[2], 1:24, 1:36[1] (:22.99, :47.68, 1:12.42, 1:24.19, 1:36.35)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – JUST A GRAZE	**6.20**	**2.80**	**2.20**
5 – BENNY'S PUZZLE		**3.20**	**2.40**
7 – DANZING WILD CAT			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $12.70 $1 TRIFECTA 3–5–7 PAID $30.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–7–2 PAID $7.74

Gr/ro. g, (Mar), by Grazen – Feel Freely, by Bold Warrior. Trainer Puype Mike. Bred by Easterbrook Livestock Management (Cal).

JUST A GRAZE showed the way along the inside early, took pressure from DANZING WILD CAT on the backstretch, dueled with that rival around the far turn and into the lane, shook free from that rival past the eighth pole and held safely over the closing runner-up. BENNY'S PUZZLE bumped leaving the gate, trailed on the inside into the first turn, raced inside rivals in the middle stages, crept closer while easing off the fence on the far turn, tipped out into the lane, put in a late run but ran out of ground. DANZING WILD CAT raced up close in the two path, applied pressure from outside on the backstretch, hounded the winner to the eighth pole, then flattened in the final furlong but managed to save third. HIGH KING stalked from inside through both turns, roused at the quarter pole, asked left handed at the top of the lane and missed third. NINETEENTH HOLE bumped inner rival in the beginning, stalked outside a runner in the two path, driven two wide into the lane and failed to respond. THROWIN HEAT hit the gate and broke in, pulled along the inside early then in the two path on the clubhouse turn, chased between on the backstretch, rounded the far turn in the three path, got floated out a bit into the lane and weakened. DESERT HAWK traveled in the three path outside a rival on the first turn, three deep into the backstretch, trailed four wide leaving the backstretch, angled down to the rail and was never a factor.

Owners– 1, Tiger Racing Inc Dante Janet and Dante Michael; 2, ESX Racing Hubbard John and Gutierrez Jorge; 3, Four Quarters Corp; 4, Kerr Jared W and Kerr William L; 5, Dore Timothy and Moewes Denice; 6, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Fick Brothers Racing Inc; 7, Chaffee Ronald E Jr

Trainers– 1, Puype Mike; 2, Gutierrez Jorge; 3, Galvin Brendan W; 4, Stute Gary; 5, Yakteen Tim; 6, Barocio Librado; 7, Hernandez Jose Jr