SEVENTH RACE

Santa Anita

6 FURLONGS. (1.06[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $20,000 (plus $600 Other Sources) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000.

APRIL 2, 2026

Value of Race: $20,600 Winner $12,000; second $4,000; third $2,400; fourth $1,200; fifth $500; sixth $500. Mutuel Pool $107,066.00 Exacta Pool $46,383.00 Trifecta Pool $43,241.00 Superfecta Pool $33,449.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8Mar26 [5]SA[2]	Magic Connection	L b	4	124	1	6	6	6	5 2½	1hd	Fresu A	10000	0.70
8Mar26 [5]SA[3]	Novinophobia	L	5	124	6	2	4 2½	3½	1½	2 1¼	Ayuso A	10000	3.50
8Mar26 [5]SA[10]	Tiger Strength	L	4	117	5	4	3½	2½	2½	3 1½	Husain A[7]	10000	28.70
6Mar26 [9]SA[9]	Bolt Supremacy	L b	6	124	3	5	5 2½	5 2½	4[1]	4[2]	Del-Cid V	10000	2.40
24Aug25 [6]Dmr[9]	Meeking	L b	5	124	2	3	2[2]	1[1]	3[1]	5 3¾	Orantes W R	10000	21.30
26Oct25 [1]LA[1]	Torleif	L	6	124	4	1	1hd	4hd	6	6	Escobedo A	10000	32.80

OFF AT 4:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :22[3], :45[3], :58[2], 1:11[1] (:22.64, :45.70, :58.58, 1:11.24)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – MAGIC CONNECTION	**3.40**	**2.20**	**2.10**
7 – NOVINOPHOBIA		**3.20**	**2.20**
5 – TIGER STRENGTH			**5.80**

$1 EXACTA 1–7 PAID $3.70 $1 TRIFECTA 1–7–5 PAID $22.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–7–5–3 PAID $4.03

Ch. g, (Feb), by Connect – Carolina Cotton , by Majesticperfection . Trainer Palma Hector O. Bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

MAGIC CONNECTION drifted in a bit shortly after the start then came out early, trailed up the backstretch, rounded the bend three then four wide, surged from outside and got up at the wire. NOVINOPHOBIA chased outside a rival then off the rail early, took the turn three to four wide, took over in upper stretch, led into the final strides and got nailed by the winner. TIGER STRENGTH stalked the top pair up the backstretch, waited behind the leader while saving ground around the bend, found an opening and launched a bid at the top of the lane but got outkicked by the top pair. BOLT SUPREMACY climbed in the early going and dropped off the pace, closed in three then four wide on the turn and flattened in the lane. MEEKING dueled from inside, cleared at the five-sixteenths pole, lost command in upper stretch and weakened. TORLEIF took a short lead dueling from outside up the backstretch, could not keep up with inner rival midway around the turn and tired.

Owners– 1, BG Stables and Royalty Stable; 2, Irvin Racing Stable; 3, Folgner Gary J; 4, Nguyen Calvin and Tran Joey C; 5, Desimone Cynthia J and Desimone Fred A; 6, Matson Racing and Naify Marsha

Trainers– 1, Palma Hector O; 2, McLean Bill; 3, Gomez Ruben; 4, Baltas Richard; 5, McLean Bill; 6, Headley Karen

Magic Connection claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– James J. Braddock (15Mar26 [2]LA [5])

$2 Daily Double (4–1) Paid $9.20 ; Daily Double Pool $23,357 .
$1 Pick Three (2–4–1) Paid $18.00 ; Pick Three Pool $18,297 .