EIGHTH RACE

Santa Anita

APRIL 3, 2026

1 MILE. (1.33[2]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $26,000 (plus $3,120 CBOIF – California Bred Owner Fund) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $16,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $27,500 Winner $15,600; second $5,200; third $3,120; fourth $1,560; fifth $520; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $220,708.00 Exacta Pool $113,912.00 Trifecta Pool $70,061.00 Superfecta Pool $57,405.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
6Mar26 [8]SA[2]	Joint Venture	L b	6	122	1	5	1½	1hd	11	12	13¾	Hernandez J J		0.80
14Mar26 [4]SA[1]	Mighty Kai	L f	5	124	2	6	4hd	4hd	2½	2 1½	2 3½	Kimura K		25.20
25Jan26 [8]SA[6]	Crypto Ride	L b	6	122	3	3	3 1½	3½	4 1½	31	3 2½	Frey K		23.50
27Feb26 [3]SA[3]	Druidic	L bf	6	122	7	7	8	7 1½	6hd	6½	4 1¼	Pereira T J		7.90
6Mar26 [8]SA[7]	Leyas Candy	L	7	122	8	2	2hd	2 1½	31	41	5¾	Maldonado E		14.70
20Feb26 [6]SA[5]	Ballyhooligan	L bf	4	122	4	4	51	5hd	7 1½	78	6¾	Lezcano A	16000	12.30
6Mar26 [8]SA[1]	Duran	L b	6	124	5	8	6hd	8	51	5 1½	7 16½	Geroux F	16000	2.70
27Feb26 [3]SA[5]	So I'm Told	L b	7	122	6	1	7½	6hd	8	8	8	Payeras E		29.90

OFF AT 4:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23[3], :47, 1:11[2], 1:24[1], 1:36[2] (:23.61, :47.15, 1:11.56, 1:24.24, 1:36.50)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – JOINT VENTURE	**3.60**	**2.60**	**2.20**
2 – MIGHTY KAI		**12.00**	**6.60**
3 – CRYPTO RIDE			**6.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–2 PAID $22.20 $1 TRIFECTA 1–2–3 PAID $132.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–2–3–7 PAID $58.79

Gr/ro. g, (Jun), by Mizzen Mast – Abbeyville Miss, by Grand Slam. Trainer Ellis Ronald W. Bred by LTB Inc (Ky).

JOINT VENTURE took control inside rivals early, dueled up the backstretch, edged clear midway around the far turn and drew away under a drive. MIGHTY KAI stalked from inside, coaxed along behind the leader on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, chased determinedly through the stretch but could not get to the winner. CRYPTO RIDE stalked in the two path to the far turn, asked while easing over to three path around the bend, lacked a rally in the lane but was able to hold third. BALLYHOOLIGAN raced up close three deep around the first turn, continued outside a pair of rivals to the second bend, moved into the two path and weakened. DURAN broke a step slow, ran up on heels early on the first turn in the two path, chased between then trailed up the backstretch, moved to the inside, advanced while angling four wide around the far turn but flattened down the lane. SO I'M TOLD had to steadied four deep on the first turn, remained in range four deep into the second bend, dropped back, spun three wide into the stretch and tired. DRUIDIC chased four then five wide on the first turn, remained widest to the stretch and weakened. LEYAS CANDY vied five, four, then three deep around the clubhouse turn, dueled from outside up the backstretch, dropped back on the far turn and tired.

Owners– 1, Hotter Than H Racing LLC; 2, Rusich Steve P; 3, Hobson Amy; 4, Azcarate Daniel C Carpenter Samantha M and Patenaude Richard R; 5, Killa 1 Racing Stable and Balthazar Darwin; 6, Three Up Three Down Racing; 7, Giddyup JR LLC; 8, Carlos Felipe and Quinonez Emilio

Trainers– 1, Ellis Ronald W; 2, Valdez Jose R; 3, Hobson Simon; 4, Azcarate Dan; 5, Harris Andrew; 6, Papaprodromou George; 7, Papaprodromou George; 8, Valenzuela Martin Jr

Duran was claimed by Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton); trainer, Tamayo Isidro.

$2 Daily Double (4–1) Paid $37.80 ; Daily Double Pool $31,164 .
$1 Pick Three (2–4–1) Paid $56.40 ; Pick Three Pool $28,940 .