NINTH RACE

Santa Anita

APRIL 3, 2026

ABOUT 6½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.10²) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $71,000 (plus $21,300 CBOIF – California Bred Owner Fund) DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $21,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2025–26 OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $73,000 Winner $42,600; second $14,200; third $8,520; fourth $4,260; fifth $1,420; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500. Mutuel Pool $344,805.00 Exacta Pool $210,617.00 Trifecta Pool $118,947.00 Super High Five Pool $33,030.00 Superfecta Pool $97,981.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Feb26 7SA4	Nesso's Lastharrah	L	5	124	8	2	2½	2¹½	2²	1¾	Jaramillo E		6.00
8Feb26 7SA3	Virat	L b	7	124	7	1	1¹	1½	1½	2¾	Berrios Hector I		2.50
27Feb26 7SA2	Son of a Birch	L	6	124	5	9	8½	5hd	3½	3½	Geroux F		3.70
14Mar26 7SA9	Balladeer	L b	7	124	9	5	5½	3¹	4½	4½	Maldonado E		4.50
19Oct24 8SA4	War At Sea	L	7	124	2	4	6½	8¹	6hd	5¹	Kimura K		10.30
27Feb26 7SA7	Dhitjari-GB	L b	4	124	3	3	7½	7½	7hd	6¹¼	Smith M E		20.10
22Mar26 3SA4	Drop Um	L b	4	122	4	6	3½	4hd	5¹½	7¾	Baze T C		11.40
8Jun25 9CD5	American Hope	L	5	122	6	8	9	6¹	8³½	8²¼	Ayuso A		10.30
27Feb26 7SA5	Charlie's to Blame		4	122	1	7	4½	9	9	9	Hernandez J J		13.50

OFF AT 5:04 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21², :43, 1:05¹, 1:11² (:21.41, :43.05, 1:05.38, 1:11.57)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – NESSO'S LASTHARRAH	**14.00**	**6.20**	**3.80**
8 – VIRAT		**4.60**	**2.80**
6 – SON OF A BIRCH			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 9–8 PAID $26.70 $1 TRIFECTA 9–8–6 PAID $102.50 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 9–8–6–10–2 PAID $1,939.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–8–6–10 PAID $57.62

B. h, (Feb), by Sharp Azteca – Nesso , by Roman Ruler . Trainer Eurton Peter. Bred by Amaty Racing Stables (Fla).

NESSO'S LASTHARRAH was closest in pursuit early, pressured VIRAT from outside on the turn, dueled through the lane and dug in the last sixteenth to best the runner-up. VIRAT established the front quickly, met the bid from NESSO'S LASTHARRAH on the turn, resisted to midstretch, then got outkicked in the final sixteenth. SON OF A BIRCH reserved three deep between rivals, moved into the two path around the bend, rider fumbled around with his reins from upper to midstretch, then put in mild late bid and earned the show honors. BALLADEER stalked the top pair three wide into the turn, came four wide into the stretch, finished willingly to earn a minor award but lacked the needed late punch. WAR AT SEA raced inside a trio of rivals at the back then got shuffled a bit behind CHARLIE'S TO BLAME into the turn, eased over to the three path and passed a rival around the bend, summoned a mild rally but needed to find more to be a threat. DHITJARI (GB) unhurried in the early going, raced between foes into the turn, found the rail around the bend, steered off the fence in the drive and never responded to urging. DROP UM chased the speed from inside down the hill and weakened in the stretch run. AMERICAN HOPE chased four deep out of range into the turn, drifted eighth wide crossing the dirt and weakened. CHARLIE'S TO BLAME settled inside, trailed with a quarter mile remaining and could not make an impact down the lane.

Owners– 1, Mark D and Patricia L Cofer Trust; 2, Sareen Family Trust; 3, Lambe Robert; 4, Nguyen Calvin and Tran Joey C; 5, Doubledown Stables Inc; 6, Hronis Racing LLC; 7, Gray Farms Inc; 8, Ferro Family Trust DeBerdt Bruno and Trommer Evan; 9, BG Stables Roadrunner Racing SAF Racing West Coast Stables LLC Evenson Barbara a

Trainers– 1, Eurton Peter; 2, Blacker Dan; 3, Falcone Robert N Jr; 4, Papaprodromou George; 5, Ellis Ronald W; 6, Sadler John W; 7, Rondan Felix; 8, Koriner Brian; 9, Eurton Peter

Scratched– Proof He Rides (27Feb26 7SA¦), Mischief River (15Mar26 2LA¦), Anmer Hall (21Feb26 9SA 2)

$5 Daily Double (1–9) Paid $87.50 ; Daily Double Pool $214,800 .

$3 Pick Three (TURFPICK3(2–4–9)) Paid $1,603.80 ; Pick Three Pool $59,599 .

$3 Pick Three (4–1–9) Paid $444.60 ; Pick Three Pool $225,128 .

$2 Pick Six (7–2–2–4–1–9) 6 Correct Paid $4,379.40 ; Pick Six Pool $84,434 .

$2 Pick Six (7–2–2–4–1–9) 5 Correct Paid $78.00 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2–4–1–9) Paid $208.30 ; Pick Four Pool $352,072 .

50 CENT Pick Five (2–2–4–1–9) 5 Correct Paid $669.75 ; Pick Five Pool $342,160 .

Santa Anita Park Attendance: 3,270 Mutuel Pool: $464,599.00 ITW Mutuel Pool: $1,531,791.00 ISW Mutuel Pool: $5,142,239.00