EIGHTH RACE

Santa Anita

APRIL 19, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.39) SANTA MARIA S. Grade III. Purse $100,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each if made on or before Sunday, April 5, 2026, closed with 10 or by Supplementary nomination of $2,000 due at time of entry, closed with 1 (Syntax). $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: $98,000 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000. Mutuel Pool $202,922.00 Exacta Pool $66,489.00 Trifecta Pool $47,290.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Mar26 4SA4	Simply Joking		4	122	3	2	1½	11	11½	14	16¾	Jaramillo E	0.80
7Mar26 4SA5	Nafisa	b	5	124	4	1	2³½	2⁵	2⁷	2⁸	2¹⁹	Hernandez J J	1.30
7Feb26 6SA4	Lemon Muffin	b	5	124	2	4	4	4	3⁶	3¹⁰	3³⁵½	Fresu A	5.70
21Mar26 5SA3	Catalina Cocktail	b	5	120	1	3	3²	3hd	4	4	4	Berrios Hector I	16.80

OFF AT 4:37 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¹, :46³, 1:10², 1:35³, 1:42¹ (:23.25, :46.65, 1:10.44, 1:35.73, 1:42.38)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – SIMPLY JOKING	**3.60**	**2.10**	**—**
5 – NAFISA		**2.20**	**—**
2 – LEMON MUFFIN		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $2.50 $1 TRIFECTA 4–5–2 PAID $3.00

B. f, (Mar), by Practical Joke – Imply, by E Dubai. Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by Barlar LLC (Pa).

SIMPLY JOKING showed the way early from inside with NAFISA applying pressure, inched ahead of that rival on the backstretch, saved ground through the far turn, drew off in upper stretch, asked right handed at the eighth pole and widened under flagging from the crop. NAFISA pressed SIMPLY JOKING from outside around the clubhouse turn, stalked that rival up the backstretch, came under a ride in the two path with three furlongs remaining, watched SIMPLY JOKING kick away at the top of the stretch, then churned on for a clear second. LEMON MUFFIN tucked inside at the back, passed a rival in the middle stages, shifted from the rail to the two path on the far turn and failed to threaten. CATALINA COCKTAIL settled inside, dropped back to last on the backstretch, lagged behind in the three path around the far turn, eased through the lane and walked off.

Owners– 1, Berkels0813 LLC C MNWLTH LLC Grantley Acres and Conner Ryan; 2, Zedan Racing Stables Inc; 3, Gilbert Julie Sones Aaron and Sones Harrison; 4, Mindell Alan G

Trainers– 1, McCarthy Michael W; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, Gallagher Patrick; 4, Sadler John W

Scratched– Syntax (03Apr26 6SA ¦)

$2 Daily Double (10–4) Paid $15.40; Daily Double Pool $32,081.

$1 Pick Three (7–10–4) Paid $18.20; Pick Three Pool $26,970.