NINTH RACE
Santa Anita
APRIL 19, 2026

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13Mar26 ^{9}SA^{5}	John Metcalfe	L f	3	122	6	2	3^{2}	3^{2}	2½	1^{hd}	1no	Hernandez J J	3.90
13Mar26 ^{9}SA^{4}	[D] Robin Olds	L b	3	122	2	5	6 1½	5^{hd}	5½	4^{2}	2½	Ayuso A	2.40
3Apr26 ^{1}SA^{3}	Throwthefirstpunch	L b	3	122	3	4	4 3½	4^{2}	3^{1}	2 1½	3no	Jaramillo E	7.70
13Mar26 ^{9}SA^{2}	Flash of Lightning	L	3	122	8	7	7½	7^{hd}	7^{1}	3^{hd}	4 7¾	Kimura K	1.90
13Mar26 ^{9}SA^{7}	Positive Times	L f	3	122	1	6	1½	1½	1^{hd}	5^{2}	5^{nk}	Maldonado E	5.00
13Mar26 ^{9}SA^{9}	Practical Blame	L	3	122	7	1	5^{2}	6^{2}	6^{hd}	6^{1}	6 1½	Fresu A	30.90
4Apr26 ^{7}SA^{10}	Farmer Tom	L b	3	122	5	8	8	8	8	7^{5}	7^{19}	Belmont C	74.60
2Apr26 ^{5}SA^{7}	Take Another Swing	L b	3	122	4	3	2 2½	2^{2}	4^{hd}	8	8	Gonzalez R	47.10

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$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – JOHN METCALFE	**9.80**	**4.80**	**2.80**
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$1 EXACTA 7–4 PAID $42.70 $1 TRIFECTA 7–4–9 PAID $134.90 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 7–4–9–3–2 PAID $435.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–4–9–3 PAID $26.80

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Scratched– Its the Bandit (28Mar26 ^{9}SA ^{9}), Ottis Betts (20Mar26 ^{2}SA $^{¨}$), Doing Time (04Apr26 ^{7}SA ◎ , Big Vengeance (04Apr26 ^{7}SA ^{8}), Booked Clubhouse (04Apr26 ^{7}SA $^{¨}$)

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$3 Pick Three (10–4–7) Paid $111.90 ; Pick Three Pool $264,500 .
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50 CENT Pick Four (2/7–10–3/4–7) Paid $39.50 ; Pick Four Pool $332,909 .
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Santa Anita Park Attendance: 6,064 Mutuel Pool: $713,117.00 ITW Mutuel Pool: $1,593,234.00 ISW Mutuel Pool: $5,962,826.00