FIRST RACE

Santa Anita

APRIL 26, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $65,000 (plus $1,000 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive $12,500 From CTBA). (Rail at 10 feet). (Cloudy. 67.)

Value of Race: $66,000 Winner $39,000; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $1,300; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $195,948.00 Exacta Pool $101,997.00 Trifecta Pool $59,286.00 Superfecta Pool $47,666.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
5Apr26 5SA4	Kool Mariah	L	3	122	3	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¼	Baze T C	19.50
5Apr26 5SA2	Taking a Joy Ride	L b	3	122	4	1	2¹	2½	2½	2½	2¼	Hernandez J J	2.00
22Mar26 9SA3	Humidity	L	3	122	1	6	5 2½	5 2½	4 1½	4²	3½	Fresu A	6.50
22Mar26 9SA2	Maggles McGee	L b	3	122	2	7	4 1½	4 1½	3½	3½	4¾	Geroux F	0.80
15Mar26 8SA4	Big Miss	L	3	122	7	4	7	6½	5½	5⁴	5⁶	Lezcano A	53.00
18Apr26 1SA7	Little Gator	L b	3	122	6	5	6 1½	7	7	6³	6¹⁵	Orantes W R	44.50
5Apr26 7SA4	Tate Batz	L b	3	122	5	3	3hd	3½	6²	7	7	Kimura K	9.90

OFF AT 1:02 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22[3], :46[3], 1:11[3], 1:23[3], 1:36[1] (:22.60, :46.70, 1:11.75, 1:23.77, 1:36.23)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – KOOL MARIAH	41.00	9.20	6.60
4 – TAKING A JOY RIDE		3.60	2.80
1 – HUMIDITY			5.00

$1 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $45.00 $1 TRIFECTA 3–4–1 PAID $179.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–4–1–2 PAID $24.44

Dk. b or br. f, (Feb), by Clubhouse Ride – Superhotamolly , by Unusual Heat. Trainer Kruljac Ian. Bred by J Eric Kruljac & Kool Racing (Cal).

KOOL MARIAH set the pace under pressure from TAKING A JOY RIDE, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths pole, maintained a short lead into the final furlong, edged clear from outer rival midstretch and was kept busy to the wire. TAKING A JOY RIDE took some contact from outer rival shortly after the start, dueled from outside into the first turn then pressed KOOL MARIAH to upper stretch, could not summon the needed late kick in the final furlong but was clearly second best. HUMIDITY tracked from inside, drew closer around the far turn, hugged the rail to the stretch, could not produce a bid down the lane but was able to outkick MAGGLES MCGEE for the show honors. MAGGLES MCGEE shifted out and bumped TATE BATZ before the first turn, followed in range from the two path, loomed three deep on the far turn and flattened in the final furlong. BIG MISS tucked inside trailing early, passed a rival midway up the backstretch, gained ground still next to the fence on the far turn, moved off the rail in upper stretch and could not rally. LITTLE GATOR traveled near the back of the field on the inside early, came off the rail on the backstretch, trailed at the midway point, found the rail again on the far turn, passed a tired rival at the top of the stretch but proved no menace. TATE BATZ came in to brush TAKING A JOY RIDE in the beginning, got bumped by MAGGLE MCGEE prior to the first turn, stalked in the three path outside that rival, chased four wide briefly on the far turn before moving back inward and tired down the lane.

Owners– 1, Grenier Dennis J Grenier Norine Kruljac J Eric Luedtke Walter Oracheff Robe; 2, Haringa Ronald W Tillema Richard Hand Vander Meulen Dick; 3, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 4, R L Stables; 5, Neve Louis; 6, Garcia Antonio C; 7, Seymour Jukie and Jack Stable LLC O'Neill Doug F and O'Neill Shane

Trainers– 1, Kruljac Ian; 2, Lewis Craig A; 3, Gallagher Patrick; 4, Papaprodromou George; 5, Galvin Brendan W; 6, Garcia Antonio C; 7, O'Neill Doug