SEVENTH RACE

Santa Anita

MAY 2, 2026

1¼ MILES. (Turf) (1.57) CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV Grade II. Purse $200,000 DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each if made on or before Sunday, April 19, 2026, closed with 13 or by Supplementary nomination of $4,000 due at time of entry. $1,500 to enter and an additional $1,500 to start with $200,000 guaranteed of which $120,000 to the winner, $40,000 to second, $24,000 to third, $12,000 to fourth and $4,000 to fifth 124 lbs. Non–Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over since November 2, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non–Winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over since May 2, 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $120,000; second $40,000; third $24,000; fourth $12,000; fifth $4,000. Mutuel Pool $284,462.00 Exacta Pool $85,560.00 Trifecta Pool $50,948.00 Superfecta Pool $27,029.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
21Mar26 ^{9}SA^{3}	Mondego-GB		6	122	3	4^{11}½	4^{11}½	4^{2}	2^{11}½	1^{hd}	1½	Jaramillo E	2.80
21Mar26 ^{9}SA^{2}	Flashiest	b	8	120	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	1^{hd}	2^{1}	2^{1}	Ayuso A	7.70
3Apr26 ^{3}SA^{2}	The Padre-Ire		4	122	5	5	5	5	3^{hd}	3½	3½	Fresu A	0.70
3Apr26 ^{3}SA^{5}	Hiding in Honduras		4	124	1	3^{1}	3^{1}	3^{hd}	4^{1}	4^{8}	4^{21}	Kimura K	7.60
3Apr26 ^{9}SA^{4}	Balladeer	b	7	120	4	1^{2}	1^{3}	1½	5	5	5	Desormeaux K J	8.50

OFF AT 4:23 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : :23^{4}, :47, 1:11^{3}, 1:35^{4}, 1:59^{4} (:23.99, :47.18, 1:11.76, 1:35.97, 1:59.99)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – MONDEGO–GB	**7.60**	**4.20**	**2.20**
2 – FLASHIEST		**5.20**	**2.40**
7 – THE PADRE–IRE			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 5–2 PAID $14.60 $1 TRIFECTA 5–2–7 PAID $28.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–2–7–1 PAID $5.13

B. g, (May), by Lope de Vega–Ire – Free Rein–GB , by Dansili–GB . Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by Car Colston Hall Stud (GB).

MONDEGO (GB) settled outside a rival, moved into striking distance on the backstretch, challenged the top pair from outside at the three-eighths pole, dueled with FLASHIEST at the five-sixteenths pole, put a head in front in upper stretch and maintained a short advantage over FLASHIEST to the wire. FLASHIEST was closest in pursuit from the two path in the opening stages, drew alongside BALLADEER at the half-mile pole, dueled leaving the backstretch, took over at the three-eighths pole, moved to the rail while dueling with MONDEGO (GB) after clearing BALLADEER, relinquished the lead in upper stretch, fought back gamely through the final furlong but had to settle for second best. THE PADRE (IRE) trailed in the early going and moved inside, moved into range in the middle stages, was on the move three deep around the far turn then took aim two wide entering the lane, moved out and bid outside the top pair down the stretch but could not summon the needed final kick. HIDING IN HONDURAS tracked along the rail, closed in on the backstretch, chased two wide on the final turn then found the rail at the quarter pole, shifted off the fence at the eighth pole and finished evenly late. BALLADEER away quickest to take the lead and steered to the inside, controlled the pace along the rail to the backstretch, took pressure from FLASHIEST at the half-mile pole, fought on even terms into the far turn, yielded to outer rivals approaching the five-sixteenths pole and dropped back to last, came off the rail into the lane, eased through the final furlong and walked off.

Owners– 1, Cheyenne Stable LLC; 2, Wachtel Stable Barber Gary Drion Nicolas G and Powell Mathilde; 3, Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables LLC and Naify Marsha; 4, LaPenta Robert V; 5, Nguyen Calvin and Tran Joey C

Trainers– 1, McCarthy Michael W; 2, Powell Leonard; 3, D'Amato Philip; 4, Thomas Jonathan; 5, Papaprodromou George

Scratched– Seal Team (GB) (18Apr26 ^{7}SA$^{¨}$) , Gold Phoenix (IRE) (21Mar26 ^{9}SA$^{¦}$)

$1 Pick Three (2–5–5) Paid $121.70 ; Pick Three Pool $47,227 .
$2 Daily Double (5–5) Paid $37.40 ; Daily Double Pool $21,310 .
50 CENT Pick Four (8–2–5–5) Paid $280.45 ; Pick Four Pool $83,747 .