SIXTH RACE

Santa Anita

MAY 9, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.06[4]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $65,000 (plus $500 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Winning Owner to Receive $12,500 From CTBA).

Value of Race: $65,500 Winner $39,000; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $1,300; sixth $500. Mutuel Pool $320,926.00 Exacta Pool $146,482.00 Trifecta Pool $87,678.00 Superfecta Pool $57,702.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
18Apr26 [1]SA[2]	Christa McAuliffe	L	3	121	5	3	3[1]	3[3½]	1[2½]	1[8¾]	Jaramillo E	1.20
24Apr26 [2]SA[2]	Joyful Mischief	L b	4	126	3	5	5[8]	5[7]	4[3½]	2[2¾]	Baze T C	10.00
5Apr26 [5]SA[3]	Zadra	L	3	121	4	2	2[1]	2[hd]	3[2]	3[½]	Garcia E	4.60
5Apr25 [1]SA[12]	Very Smart	L	4	126	6	1	1[hd]	1[½]	2[1]	4[1½]	Fresu A	2.00
	Never in Doubt	L b	3	121	1	6	6	6	6	5[12]	Frey K	9.50
	Florence Joyner		3	121	2	4	4[6]	4[2]	5[2½]	6	Maldonado E	18.40

OFF AT 3:40 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :21[4], :44[4], :57[2], 1:10[1] (:21.85, :44.84, :57.59, 1:10.28)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – CHRISTA MCAULIFFE	**4.40**	**2.60**	**2.10**
3 – JOYFUL MISCHIEF		**4.80**	**2.40**
4 – ZADRA			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 5–3 PAID $6.00 $1 TRIFECTA 5–3–4 PAID $21.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–3–4–6 PAID $5.68

Ch. f, (Feb), by Grazen – Heat the Rocks , by Unusual Heat . Trainer Miyadi Steven. Bred by Nick Alexander (Cal).

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE broke well then took a stalking position behind the top pair, bid three deep at the quarter pole, seized control into the stretch and powered away. JOYFUL MISCHIEF bothered shortly after the start, dropped off the pace and moved inside, saved ground through the turn, angled out in upper stretch and ran on for second. ZADRA dueled from inside, fought with outer pair at the quarter pole, yielded in upper stretch, switched off the fence at the quarter pole and churned on for third. VERY SMART fought for the lead from outside, held a short advantage over rivals on both sides at the quarter pole, lost command turning for home, yielded in upper stretch and faded in the furlong grounds. NEVER IN DOUBT came in and had to steady in the beginning, lagged behind and passed a tired rival. FLORENCE JOYNER bobbled a bit leaving the gate, angled out and chased after the dueling leaders, took the turn three to four wide and came up empty in the lane.

Owners– 1, Alexander Nicholas B; 2, Martin Jill A; 3, Rollercoaster Racing Stable LLC and Baker D Wayne; 4, C R K Stable LLC; 5, Jawl Michael; 6, Alexander Nicholas B

Trainers– 1, Miyadi Steven; 2, McDonald Melanie W; 3, Baker D Wayne; 4, Eurton Peter; 5, Mathis Andy; 6, Miyadi Steven

$2 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $8.00 ; Daily Double Pool $27,923 .
$1 Pick Three (6–4–5) Paid $124.60 ; Pick Three Pool $39,858 .