SECOND RACE

Santa Anita

MAY 23, 2026

4½ FURLONGS. (.50⁴) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $65,000 FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive $12,500 From CTBA).

Value of Race: $66,500 Winner $39,000; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $1,300; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $214,999.00 Exacta Pool $123,925.00 Trifecta Pool $74,551.00 Superfecta Pool $56,951.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Free Closer		2	120	4	8	7⁶	4½	1no	Geroux F	0.70
30Apr26 ²SA²	Thirsty Caitlin		2	120	5	1	1¹	1²	2½	Aguilar A	3.40
	Sauced Up		2	115	2	2	2½	3²½	3nk	Bautista A L⁵	16.10
	I'm Smoken Hot		2	120	1	7	3hd	2hd	4²¼	Maldonado E	7.80
30Apr26 ²SA³	Potica	b	2	120	8	4	5hd	5hd	5⁴	Escobedo A	13.60
30Apr26 ²SA⁵	Lihue Princess	bf	2	120	3	3	4²	6²	6¼	Fresu A	8.60
30Apr26 ²SA⁴	Pay One More Dream		2	120	7	6	6⁴½	7⁸	7½	Orantes W R	54.30
	Glorys Morning	bf	2	123	6	5	8	8	8	Ramirez R S	61.00

OFF AT 1:32 Start Good For All But FREE CLOSER. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :46², :52³ (:22.37, :46.42, :52.77)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – FREE CLOSER	**3.40**	**2.20**	**2.10**
7 – THIRSTY CAITLIN		**3.80**	**2.60**
3 – SAUCED UP			**5.40**

$1 EXACTA 6–7 PAID $5.00 $1 TRIFECTA 6–7–3 PAID $32.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–7–3–1 PAID $10.06

Dk. b or br. f, (Mar), by Pavel – No Closing Costs, by Twirling Candy. Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by Reddam Racing LLC (Cal).

FREE CLOSER shook her head at the start and came away slow, steadied and altered out from behind a rival early, went five wide into the turn, gained ground while angling down to the inside, steered back out late on the bend, closed in from the center of the track and nailed THIRSTY CAITLIN at the wire. THIRSTY CAITLIN sprinted to the front then crossed over bothering a few rivals, showed the way along the rail and came under a ride late on the bend, remained clear into deep stretch, led into the final moments with FREE CLOSER bearing down and got caught on the line. SAUCED UP was prominent early then had to pause briefly when THIRSTY CAITLIN cut in front, chased between rivals into and around the turn from the two path, finished willingly down the lane and earned the show honors. I'M SMOKEN HOT was quickly early from inside but had to steady when THIRSTY CAITLIN came over early, stalked along the rail through the turn, also finished willingly through the lane and got outkicked for the third. POTICA tracked five deep leaving the backstretch, move into the four path on the turn and failed to respond when called upon. LIHUE PRINCESS gave chase three deep to the stretch and weakened. PAY ONE MORE DREAM followed in range four deep into the turn, angled in a few paths around the bend and weakened. GLORYS MORNING raced greenly and climbed in the early going, trailed four then three wide on the turn and was never a factor.

Owners– 1, Reddam Racing LLC; 2, Lovingier Terry C Moroney John and Warren Craig; 3, Gray Farms Inc; 4, Bowen Melinda L Brinkerhoff Kelly Gilbert Ann Halpern Bruce Halpern Marilyn; 5, Dacmac Ventures LLC Hanson Ryan and Pimentel Paul; 6, Cinema Thoroughbreds Griffin Stables LLC Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC and Lovi; 7, Alvarez Edwin G and Lopez Elifonsa T; 8, Morfin Jaime

Trainers– 1, McCarthy Michael W; 2, Alvarez Edwin G; 3, Rondan Felix; 4, Brinkerhoff Val; 5, Hanson Ryan; 6, Knapp Steve; 7, Alvarez Edwin G; 8, Morfin Sergio

Scratched– Quick Up, Soo Bronx (30Apr26 ²SA⁷), Lipstick Lies, Babys Gone Country

$2 Daily Double (9–6) Paid $36.80; Daily Double Pool $50,238.