NINTH RACE

Santa Anita

MAY 23, 2026

1 MILE. (1.33[2]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $67,000 (plus $1,500 Other Sources) FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $16,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred).

Value of Race: $68,500 Winner $40,200; second $13,400; third $8,040; fourth $4,020; fifth $1,340; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $316,228.00 Exacta Pool $153,406.00 Trifecta Pool $99,346.00 Superfecta Pool $84,567.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8May26 6SA[3]	Start the Ride	L b	3	120	4	6	3 1½	3[1]	2[1]	2[3]	1½	Ayuso A		1.20
3May26 5SA[3]	King's Ride	L b	3	118	3	1	2½	2[hd]	1[hd]	1[hd]	2¾	Hernandez J J		4.70
9May26 8SA[6]	Cowboy Mike	L b	6	126	1	7	6[3]	4½	5[4]	3[hd]	3 2¼	Rosario J	20000	5.50
25Apr26 8SA[3]	The Gypsy Cowboy	L	4	124	6	4	7[1]	8	7[1]	6[2]	4½	Pereira T J		15.30
25Apr26 8SA[2]	Majestic Palisades	L b	5	124	2	2	1½	1[hd]	3[1]	4[1]	5 6½	Aguilar A		3.70
17Apr26 7SA[7]	Sir Percival	L	4	126	8	3	4[hd]	6 2½	4[hd]	5[2]	6[4]	Baze T C		12.20
20Mar26 7SA[8]	Spiritual Advisor	L b	6	126	7	5	5[hd]	5½	6[1]	7[3]	7 7½	Orantes W R	20000	32.90
2May26 3SA[1]	J T's Watch	L b	8	126	5	8	8	7[2]	8	8	8	Kimura K	20000	31.70

OFF AT 5:09 Start Good For All But J T'S WATCH. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23, :46[4], 1:10[4], 1:23[4], 1:37[1] (:23.02, :46.81, 1:10.89, 1:23.95, 1:37.33)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – START THE RIDE	**4.40**	**3.00**	**2.40**
4 – KING'S RIDE		**4.40**	**3.20**
1 – COWBOY MIKE			**4.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $12.00 $1 TRIFECTA 5–4–1 PAID $56.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–1–7 PAID $23.14

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Upstart – Elusive Ride, by Tiznow. Trainer Blacker Dan. Bred by Harris Farms Inc (Cal).

START THE RIDE raced up close three deep, fought on even terms at the halfway mark, dueled outside KING'S RIDE into the stretch, fought head to head through the lane, took a bump in deep stretch, dug in and edged the runner-up. KING'S RIDE vied between rivals for command, took over at the five-sixteenths pole, put MAJESTIC PALISADES away and moved inside while dueling with START THE RIDE, battled down the lane, drifted out and bumped that rival in deep stretch and got outgamed in the end. COWBOY MIKE stalked from inside to the far turn, eased over to the two path, brushed with outer rival into the lane, put in a late bid but was not enough. THE GYPSY COWBOY settled two wide then moved inside, gained in the two path on the far turn, angled out in upper stretch and produced a mild rally to round out the superfecta. MAJESTIC PALISADES took a narrow lead over outer rivals early, lost command at the five-sixteenths pole, chased after the top pair past the quarter pole and weakened in the drive. SIR PERCIVAL showed early foot five deep into the first turn then dropped back to a stalking position and moved to the four path, rounded the far turn in the three path, brushed with inner rival turning for home and weakened. SPIRITUAL ADVISOR prominent four deep early then raced between rivals into the backstretch, dropped back two then three wide on the far turn and also weakened. J T'S WATCH threw his head and came away very slow, trailed on the inside then went outside a rival, had one beat up the backstretch, fell back to last again on the far turn and was never a factor.

Owners– 1, Harris Farms Inc; 2, Rainmaker Racing LLC Lewis Bret Pais Alfred and Chen Peili A; 3, Caposio Herold LLC and Caso Joe; 4, Chacon Anthony J Flores Victor M Knapp Steve R and Lovingier Terry C; 5, Cali Kid Stables; 6, BHMFR LLC Gallagher Patrick and Sones Aaron; 7, Williams Larry D and Williams Marianne; 8, Angel Vallejo Alonso J

Trainers– 1, Blacker Dan; 2, Lewis Craig A; 3, Yakteen Tim; 4, Knapp Steve; 5, Barocio Librado; 6, Gallagher Patrick; 7, Bonde Jeff; 8, Vallejo Genaro

Cowboy Mike was claimed by Jpf Investments I LLC; trainer, Miyadi Steven.

Scratched– Known Idea (17Apr26 7SA[2])

$2 Daily Double (1–5) Paid $16.20; Daily Double Pool $53,337.
$1 Pick Three (4–1–5) Paid $13.50; Pick Three Pool $45,970.