FIFTH RACE

Santa Anita

MAY 25, 2026

1¼ MILES. (1:57⁴) HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S. Grade II. Purse $200,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each if made on or before Sunday, May 10, 2026, closed with 18 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. Three-Year-Olds 118 lbs. Older 126 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over since November 25, 2025, allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over since May 25, 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 $399,670.00 Exacta Pool $146,971.00 Trifecta Pool $81,991.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2May26 4OP1	Forged Steel		4	122	1	1½	1½	1½	11½	14	19½	Prat F	3.10
5Apr26 11Sun2	Malarchuk	b	5	122	4	22	21½	21½	22	21½	2no	Hernandez J J	1.80
5Apr26 4SA1	Mc Vay		5	122	2	31½	31	33	31½	3hd	3½	Berrios Hector I	8.80
18Apr26 9Kee6	British Isles		5	126	5	4½	5	4hd	5	43	427	Rosario J	3.50
2May26 7OP4	Subsanador-Arg		7	122	3	5	411½	5	4hd	5	5	Smith M E	2.70

OFF AT 3:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¹, :46³, 1:11¹, 1:35³, 2:01² (:23.22, :46.73, 1:11.25, 1:35.66, 2:01.58)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – FORGED STEEL	**8.20**	**5.60**	**3.40**
4 – MALARCHUK		**3.60**	**2.60**
2 – MC VAY			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $13.70 $1 TRIFECTA 1–4–2 PAID $50.90

Gr/ro. c, (Mar), by Vekoma – Scorecard, by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. Bred by Richard E Wilson (Ky).

FORGED STEEL set the pace with MALARCHUK applying pressure to the outside, maintained a short lead up the backstretch, put that rival away approaching the quarter pole, kicked away under right handed urging in upper stretch, then continued to widen in the final furlong under a tap of left handed encouragement and strong handling. MALARCHUK pressed FORGED STEEL from outside to the far turn, failed to keep up with the winner outside the quarter pole, chased in the two path turning for home, churned on through the lane and was able to hold on for second. MC VAY broke a step slow and got bumped back at the start, followed in range from the three path, remained off the rail through the far turn, drifted out a bit in the lane and could not get by MALARCHUK for the place honors. BRITISH ISLES broke well from outside then took back off the leaders, went four then three wide around the clubhouse turn, followed the same paths on the second bend, drifted into the stretch and was outfinished for the place and show. SUBSANADOR (ARG) bumped MC VAY leaving the gate, settled inside, ridden along while continuing to save ground on the far turn, had little left for the stretch run and was eased through the final furlong.

Owners– 1, C2 Racing Stable LLC and Mathis Stables LLC; 2, ERJ Racing LLC and Reddam Racing LLC; 3, C R K Stable LLC; 4, Slam Dunk Racing Baltas Deborah A and McClanahan Cynthia; 5, Wathnan Racing

Trainers– 1, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 2, McCarthy Michael W; 3, Eurton Peter; 4, Baltas Richard; 5, Mandella Richard

$2 Daily Double (7–1) Paid $20.60; Daily Double Pool $54,725.

$1 Pick Three (8–7–1) Paid $34.10; Pick Three Pool $118,185.

50 CENT Pick Four (5–8/9–6/7–1) Paid $251.50; Pick Four Pool $220,741.

50 CENT Pick Five (1–5–8/9–6/7–1) 5 Correct Paid $5,702.40; Pick Five Pool $683,555.