THIRD RACE

Santa Anita

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) CITY OF HOPE MILE S. Grade II. Purse $200,000 FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD.

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $120,000; second $40,000; third $24,000; fourth $12,000; fifth $4,000. Mutuel Pool $284,035.00 Exacta Pool $123,627.00 Trifecta Pool $56,114.00 Superfecta Pool $27,865.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
22Aug26 [11]Dmr[4]	Cabo Spirit	b	7	124	2	1	1[1]	1[1]	1[1½]	1½	1[hd]	Smith M E	7.20
22Aug26 [11]Dmr[3]	El Potente		7	124	1	5	3½	3[1]	3[1]	2[1½]	2[3¼]	Berrios Hector I	*2.20
22Aug26 [11]Dmr[1]	King of Gosford-GB	b	5	126	5	2	2[1]	2½	2[hd]	3[1]	3[hd]	Rispoli U	2.40
15Aug26 [11]WO[3]	Irish Aces	b	6	122	4	3	5	5	5	5	4¾	Rosario J	5.60
22Aug26 [11]Dmr[2]	Detain-Ire	b	4	122	3	4	4[1½]	4[1½]	4[1½]	4[2]	5	Hernandez J J	2.20

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

OFF AT 2:07 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[2], :46[4], 1:10[1], 1:21[3], 1:33 (:23.47, :46.91, 1:10.36, 1:21.61, 1:33.06)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – CABO SPIRIT	16.40	6.40	4.00
2 – EL POTENTE		3.60	2.60
6 – KING OF GOSFORD–GB			2.80

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $31.50 $1 TRIFECTA 3–2–6 PAID $70.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–6–5 PAID $16.38

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Pioneerof the Nile – Fancy Day–Ire, by Shamardal. Trainer Papaprodromou George. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

CABO SPIRIT quickly stepped to the front, deftly rated from along the rail, retained cushion into and around final bend, came two wide into the stretch, started to drift out past eighth marker, came out several lanes despite some right-handed urging, was straightened away later in the drive and determinedly held from far off the rail. EL POTENTE content to track the pacesetter from the inside, continued prominently while inside KING OF GOSFORD, hugged the fence around the final turn, roused in upper stretch, quickly attacked and nearly reached even terms with CABO SPIRIT in mid-stretch, battled just barely off the lead to the wire but could not get past the winner. KING OF GOSFORD (GB) went up to pressure the pacesetter nearing clubhouse turn, continued prominently outside leader, stalked two then three wide into the stretch, lost contact with top pair in the drive but gamely held for the show. IRISH ACES reserved while angling over early, saved ground chasing the pace, shifted three then four wide exiting the final turn, came in some thru the lane and missed finishing third. DETAIN (IRE) stalked along the two path, remained bit off the fence tracking the leaders, tipped three wide late on the last bend, came out further entering the stretch and did not menace late.

Owners– 1, Kretz Racing LLC; 2, My Way Racing LLC; 3, Benowitz Family Trust CYBT Gevertz Saul Nentwig Michael and Peskoff Jeremy; 4, Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 5, Juddmonte

Trainers– 1, Papaprodromou George; 2, Blacker Dan; 3, D'Amato Philip; 4, Walsh Brendan P; 5, McCarthy Michael W

Scratched– Teao (CHI) (26Apr26 [10]Mon[1])

$2 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $85.00; Daily Double Pool $27,807.

$1 Pick Three (8–2–3) Paid $146.80; Pick Three Pool $57,027.