NINTH RACE **1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $65,000 (plus $19,500 CBOIF – California Bred Owner Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet).**

Santa Anita

OCTOBER 2, 2026

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 $314,990.00 Exacta Pool $153,667.00 Trifecta Pool $83,571.00 Super High Five Pool $99,559.00 Superfecta Pool $66,583.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
5Sep26 9Dmr[5]	Starfinder	b	2	121	4	1	1[1]	1½	2½	2[1]	1[no]	Rosario J	19.80
6Sep26 2Dmr[5]	Royal Pearl		2	121	3	3	2½	2[3]	1[hd]	1[1]	2[no]	Hernandez J J	4.50
5Sep26 9Dmr[3]	D'yquem		2	121	1	5	3[hd]	4½	4[1]	3[1]	3½	Pereira T J	5.70
6Sep26 9Dmr[5]	Vendetta		2	121	2	6	5½	5[2]	5½	4[hd]	4¾	Kimura K	0.80
5Sep26 9Dmr[6]	Forewarn	b	2	121	7	2	6[hd]	7[2]	7½	6[1]	5¾	Rispoli U	5.40
19Sep26 1LRC[3]	Mooberry		2	121	6	4	4[2]	3[hd]	3[hd]	5[2½]	6[5]	Jaramillo E	26.50
	Presenting		2	121	8	8	8	8	8	8	7¼	Van Dyke D	22.90
28Aug26 3Dmr[2]	Just Liberty		2	121	5	7	7[2½]	6[hd]	6½	7[1]	8	Ayuso A	21.40

OFF AT 5:09 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22[2], :46[2], 1:10[3], 1:22[3], 1:34[3] (:22.54, :46.47, 1:10.79, 1:22.66, 1:34.79)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – STARFINDER	**41.60**	**15.00**	**10.00**
4 – ROYAL PEARL		**5.80**	**4.40**
1 – D'YQUEM			**5.20**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $107.70 $1 TRIFECTA 5–4–1 PAID $494.90 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 5–4–1–3–8 PAID $2,925.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–1–3 PAID $97.47

Ch. f, (Feb), by Mystic Guide – Zelda Can Dance, by Pleasantly Perfect. Trainer Miller Peter. Bred by Tabitha Lee (Ont–C).

STARFINDER took control and moved inside, got pressured on the backstretch, lost command dueling around the far turn, could not keep up with the new leader in upper stretch, came back on past the sixteenth pole and nailed ROYAL PEARL at the wire. ROYAL PEARL was closest in pursuit in the two path early, applied pressure from outside in the middle stages, put a head in front fighting on even terms on the second bend, cleared STARFINDER approaching the eighth pole, showed the way into the final sixteenth, confronted by rivals on both sides late and got nailed on the line. D'YQUEM bobbled at the break, tracked from inside, closed in around the far turn, moved off the fence in the lane, rallied three deep late and missed in a blanket finish. VENDETTA settled in the two path then found the rail quickly on the clubhouse turn, asked two then three wide around the second bend, tipped out for the drive and finished willingly to round out the superfecta. FOREWARN sat off the pace three then two wide early, ridden along still in the two path on the far turn and improved position. MOOBERRY tracked three then two wide around the first turn, came under a ride on the second bend and flattened out in the lane. PRESENTING was off slow from the far outside, tucked inside at the back, shifted to the two path early on the first turn then returned to the rail, stayed on the fence through the far turn, tipped out in the lane and was never a factor. JUST LIBERTY was off a bit slow to begin, sat off the pace along the rail, saved ground to the stretch and came up empty.

Owners– 1, Altamira Racing Stable and Gallegos Elizabeth; 2, Rutherford Mike G; 3, Colbart Stables and Colvin Richard A; 4, Bass II Perry R and Bass Ramona S; 5, Bass II Perry R Bass Ramona S Dilschneider Adele B and Hancock II Waddell W; 6, Mayberry Thomas and O'Neill Doug F; 7, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Sones Aaron; 8, Eplin Danny A and Spencer Arthur

Trainers– 1, Miller Peter; 2, McCarthy Michael W; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Mandella Richard; 5, Mandella Richard; 6, O'Neill Doug; 7, Gallagher Patrick; 8, O'Neill Doug

Scratched– Pro Payne (28Aug26 3Dmr[5])

$5 Daily Double (11–5) Paid $6,695.50; Daily Double Pool $147,168.
$3 Pick Three (5–11–5) Paid $11,694.90; Pick Three Pool $165,132.
$3 Pick Three (TURFPICK3(5–5–5)) Paid $3,476.10; Pick Three Pool $59,986.
$2 Pick Six (3/8–5–2–5–11–5) 5 Correct Paid $6,165.40;
Pick Six Pool $53,857; Carryover Pool $28,772.
$1 Place Pick All (8 OF 8) Paid $1,323.30; Place Pick All Pool $17,126.
$1 Pick Four (2–5–11–5) Paid $17,787.90; Pick Four Pool $296,018.
50 CENT Pick Five (5–2–5–11–5) 5 Correct Paid $51,346.40; Pick Five Pool $403,674.

Santa Anita Park Attendance: 2,440 Mutuel Pool: $373,613.00 ITW Mutuel Pool: $1,224,868.00 ISW Mutuel Pool: $5,075,015.00