

THIRD RACE
Santa Anita
FEBRUARY 1, 2025

7 FURLONGS. (1.19³) SANTA MONICA S. Grade II Purse \$200,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, January 24, 2025, closed with 6 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. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stake since August 1, 2024 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stake since February 1, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$196,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000. Mutuel Pool \$221,303.00 Exacta Pool \$71,050.00 Trifecta Pool \$33,566.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
26Dec24 10SA1	Kopion		4 124	3	2	2½	21	11½	14½	Fresu A	1.20
26Dec24 10SA4	Hope Road		4 122	2	1	1½	1½	22	21¼	Hernandez J J	2.00
4Jan25 9SA1	Richi-Chi		5 122	1	4	3½	4	31	31½	Berrios Hector I	2.50
26Dec24 10SA2	Splendora	b	4 120	4	3	4	3 ^{hd}	4	4	Dettori L	6.50

OFF AT 1:04 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :45, 1:08³, 1:21¹ (:22.67, :45.04, 1:08.75, 1:21.27)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - KOPION	4.40	2.40	—
2 - HOPE ROAD		3.00	—
1 - RICHI-CHI		—	—

\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$6.70 \$1 TRIFECTA 3-2-1 PAID \$10.10

Ch. f, (Mar), by Omaha Beach - Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop. Trainer Mandella Richard. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm (Ky).

KOPION pressed HOPE ROAD from outside up the backstretch, took the lead with a quarter mile remaining, drove clear in upper stretch, drifted in a bit at the eighth pole but was quickly corrected, then powered away under strong handling late. HOPE ROAD showed the way early under pressure from KOPION to the outside, headed by that rival past the five-sixteenths pole, relinquished the lead at the quarter pole, yielded in upper stretch, moved off the fence in deep stretch and held second. RICHI (CHI) stalked the top pair from inside, followed behind HOPE ROAD through the turn, moved out in the lane and could not produce a bid. SPLENDORA stalked off the inside, asked three wide around the turn, chased outside RICHI (CHI) entering the lane, got floated out a bit by that rival and weakened.

Owners-1, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2, Cicero Farms LLC; 3, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (J G Sikura) and Stud Vendaval Inc; 4, By Talla Racing LLC

Trainers-1, Mandella Richard; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Baffert Bob

\$2 Daily Double (6-3) Paid \$6.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$13,491 .

\$1 Pick Three (5-6-3) Paid \$14.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$34,891 .

\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (5-4-3) Paid \$10.20 .