

NINTH RACE Santa Anita

6 FURLONGS. (1.064) SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S. PRESENTED BY ESTRELLA JALISCO Grade II. Purse \$200,000 (plus\$1,500 Other Sources) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Value of Race: \$201,500 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$4,000; sixth \$500; seventh \$500; eighth \$500
Mutuel Pool \$346,902.00 Exacta Pool \$149,607.00 Trifecta Pool \$92,974.00 Superfecta Pool \$84,112.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Jan25 8SA4	Imagination	b 4	122	8	2	5hd	5hd	31	11¾	Hernandez J J	5.60
23Aug25 9Dmr1	Dr. Venkman	b 5	126	1	8	6hd	2hd	2½	2½	Rispoli U	4.20
5Apr25 6Mey8	Straight No Chaser	6	124	2	4	1½	11½	12	32¾	Velazquez J R	0.70
31Aug25 2Dmr2	Smooth Cruisein	3	118	4	7	72	6½	6½	4nk	Frey K	66.20
24Aug25 8Dmr1	Awesome Rhythm	b 6	122	3	3	2½	3½	4hd	53¾	Ayuso A	11.30
30Aug25 9Dmr12	Wound Up	b 5	122	6	5	41	41	51	6½	Cohen D	28.70
26Jly25 10Dmr9	Mbagnick-Chi	6	122	7	6	8	7hd	73	79	Berrios Hector I	44.20
23Aug25 9Dmr5	Speed Boat Beach	5	122	5	1	3hd	8	8	8	Smith M E	7.30

OFF AT 5:09 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :44³, :56³, 1:09 (:22.02, :44.71, :56.71, 1:09.00)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8 – IMAGINATION _____ 13.20 5.00 2.80
1 – DR. VENKMAN _____ 4.20 2.40
2 – STRAIGHT NO CHASER _____ 2.40

\$1 EXACTA 8-1 PAID \$15.70 \$1 TRIFECTA 8-1-2 PAID \$46.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-1-2-4 PAID \$19.12

B. c, (Apr), by Into Mischief – Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

IMAGINATION broke in and brushed, tracked widest up the backstretch, raced in the six path into the turn, angled in and chased four wide into the stretch, took contact from inner rival in upper stretch, rallied under left-handed urging while drifting in a bit, collared STRAIGHT NO CHASER at the sixteenth pole and drove clear. DR. VENKMAN stalked the speed from inside into and around the turn, tipped out at the top of the lane, angled inside the leader midstretch, then finished gamely and earned the place honors. STRAIGHT NO CHASER showed the way early under pressure from AWESOME RHYTHM, cleared that rival midway around the turn, drifted off the fence while clear to midstretch, collared by IMAGINATION with a sixteenth remaining and yielded to the top pair late. SMOOTH CRUISEIN tracked outside a rival in the early going, asked two wide through the turn, lacked the needed response in the lane but managed to earn a minor award. AWESOME RHYTHM pressed the leader from outside, could not keep pace with STRAIGHT NO CHASER midway around the bend, chased between rivals in the two path to the stretch, drifted out and bumped in upper stretch and weakened. WOUND UP raced up close four deep, went five wide into the turn, angled to the three path around the bend, got bumped between rivals in upper stretch and also weakened. MBAGNICK (CHI) brushed leaving the gate, trailed up the backstretch, angled to the rail for the turn, cut the corner into the lane and never threatened. SPEED BOAT BEACH attended the pace three deep in the early going, started to weaken four then three wide around the bend and came up empty in the lane.

Owners– 1, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables LLC Bashor; 2, Alipony Racing Agnew Dan J Bunch Clint and Hailey James; 3, MyRacehorse; 4, Matson Racing Brown Sandra L Naify Elise and Naify Marsha; 5, Gutierrez Rafael; 6, David A Bernsen LLC Mia Familia Racing Stable and La Russo Corey; 7, Hronis Racing LLC; 8, Pegram & Watson & Weitman

Trainers– 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Glatt Mark; 3, Blacker Dan; 4, Headley Karen; 5, Garcia Victor L; 6, Barocio Librado; 7, Sadler John W; 8, Baffert Bob

\$2 Daily Double (7-8) Paid \$77.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$39,118 .

\$1 Pick Three (3-7-8) Paid \$103.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$37,335 .