

NINTH RACE Santa Anita

OCTOBER 4, 2025

1 $\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (1.39) OAK LEAF S. PRESENTED BY OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION Grade II.
Purse \$200,000 (plus \$500 Other Sources) FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD.

Value of Race: \$200,500 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$4,000; sixth \$500. Mutuel Pool \$397,204.00 Exacta Pool \$123,115.00 Trifecta Pool \$67,028.00 Superfecta Pool \$50,585.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
6Sep25 6Dmr2	Explora		2	122	6	2	3 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	21	12½	14¼	Hernandez J J	0.40
6Sep25 6Dmr3	La Wally		2	122	3	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	21¼	Fresu A	3.60
6Sep25 7Dmr5	La Ville Lumiere	b	2	122	2	5	4½	41	3½	31½	38¼	Kimura K	31.70
30Aug25 4Dmr2	Banzai Betty		2	122	1	6	6	6	6	5 ²⁰	44¼	Rispoli U	22.80
6Sep25 6Dmr4	Himika		2	122	4	1	11½	1½	11	44½	5 ⁹⁸	Smith M E	4.70
30Aug25 4Dmr1	Heaven's Bolt	b	2	122	5	3	21	2½	4½	6	—	Berrios Hector I	33.40

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

TIME :23, :46⁴, 1:11², 1:37¹, 1:44 (:23.14, :46.98, 1:11.56, 1:37.39, 1:44.13)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
6 - EXPLORA _____ 2.80 2.20 2.10
3 - LA WALLY _____ 3.20 2.60
2 - LA VILLE LUMIERE _____ 5.40

\$1 EXACTA 6-3 PAID \$4.30 \$1 TRIFECTA 6-3-2 PAID

\$37.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-3-2-1 PAID \$12.72

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Blame - Collections Choice, by Bernardini. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Mesingw Farm LLC (Ky).

EXPLORA chased three deep to the five-sixteenths pole, confronted HIMIKA with a quarter mile remaining, put that rival away at the top of the stretch and drew off under left-handed urging and steady handling in the final furlong. LA WALLY tracked two wide around the first turn, tipped to the three path and came under a ride on the far turn, could not threaten the winner in the stretch run but was able to outkick LA VILLE LUMIERE for the place honors. LA VILLE LUMIERE stalked from along the rail, was ridden along through the far turn, chased two wide into lane, failed to produce a bid and lost the duel for second. BANZAI BETTY lagged behind to the far turn, had one rival beat coming into the stretch and passed another tired rival in the lane to earn a minor award. HIMIKA fought for the lead inside HEAVEN'S BOLT into the first turn, took control around the bend, pressured again by that rival up the backstretch, cleared with three furlongs remaining, challenged by EXPLORA at the quarter pole, lost command late on the bend and retreated. HEAVEN'S BOLT showed early speed outside HIMIKA then took a stalking position in the two path on the clubhouse turn, moved up to challenge from outside in the middle stages, lost touch with HIMIKA at the three-eighths pole, tired on the far turn, was eased and guided out wide, then eventually crossed the finish line and walked off.

Owners— 1, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 2, Muir Hut Stables LLC; 3, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners Sabby Racing LLC and Reimer Ken T; 4, Chandler Kristine M; 5, Baoma Corp; 6, Panic Stable LLC

Trainers— 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Glatt Mark; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Papaprodromou George; 5, Baffert Bob; 6, Baltas Richard

\$2 Daily Double (5-6) Paid \$36.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$56,840 .

\$1 Pick Three (3-5-6) Paid \$79.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$33,201 .