

EIGHTH RACE **Santa Anita** **DECEMBER 28, 2025**

7 FURLONGS. (1.19³) LA BREA S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO Grade I. Purse \$300,000 (plus \$2,500 Other Sources) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, December 12, 2025, closed with 21 or by Supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to enter and an additional \$2,250 to start with \$300,000 guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I Stake since June 26, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes since December 26, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$302,500 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$500; seventh \$500; eighth \$500; ninth \$500; tenth \$500. Mutuel Pool \$689,776.00 Exacta Pool \$391,648.00 Trifecta Pool \$225,212.00 Superfecta Pool \$151,495.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
18Oct25	⁹ Kee7	Usha	3	120	5	5	7½	6½	13½	15¼	Hernandez J J	5.60
24Aug25	² Dmr2	Formula Rossa	3	120	9	9	8½	7½	5½	2nk	Smith M E	2.00
30Nov25	⁸ Dmr2	Simply Joking	3	120	1	6	3hd	4hd	2½	33¼	Kimura K	16.90
16Nov25	⁵ Dmr3	Brilliantly	3	120	6	4	4hd	3½	3½	4no	Prat F	7.10
14Nov25	² CD2	Her Laugh	3	120	8	7	9½	9½	7½	5½	Ortiz J L	10.50
8Nov25	⁹ Aqu4	So There She Was	3	120	2	10	10	10	8½	6nk	Demuro M	16.70
4Oct25	² SA2	Silent Law	b 3	120	10	1	1½	2½	4hd	75¼	Rosario J	14.10
16Nov25	⁵ Dmr2	Artisma	b 3	120	4	2	2½	1hd	6hd	82¼	Maldonado E	24.10
29Mar25	⁹ GP1	Five G	3	122	3	3	6½	8hd	10	92¼	Ortiz I Jr	2.70
27Sep25	¹⁰ SA9	Schilflied	b 3	120	7	8	5½	5½	9½	10	Baze T C	69.80

OFF AT 2:52 Start Good. Won handily. Track fast.

TIME :214, :442, 1:091, 1:213 (:21.85, :44.43, 1:09.38, 1:21.68)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
5 – USHA _____ **13.20** **5.00** **3.80**
9 – FORMULA ROSSA _____ **3.40** **3.00**
1 – SIMPLY JOKING _____ **6.20**

\$1 EXACTA 5-9 PAID \$17.80 \$1 TRIFECTA 5-9-1 PAID \$243.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-9-1-6 PAID \$190.44

Ch. f, (May), by Tiz the Law – Animal Appeal , by Leroidesanimaux–Brz . Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Esler & Raine (NY).

USHA had to steady when crowded early, moved back into range at the half-mile pole, challenged between the top pair at the five-sixteenths pole, took over late on the bend and led clear into the stretch, kicked away under strong handling and flagging from the crop, then coasted through the last sixteenth in an easy victory. FORMULA ROSSA lost her path leaving the gate, raced well off the rail up the backstretch, moved into striking distance three wide on the turn, tipped out at the top of the drive, rallied for second but could not threaten the winner. SIMPLY JOKING stalked along the inside, coaxed along next to the fence then two wide on the turn, moved into second at the eighth pole but was edged by FORMULA ROSSA for the place honors late. BRILLIANTLY was forwardly placed off the rail, bid four deep on the turn, could not kick on with the winner leaving the bend, flattened in the lane but was able to earn a minor award. HER LAUGH tracked from off the rail then outside a rival, went two wide into the turn then found the rail, moved out a bit at the top of the lane, steered back inside midstretch and failed to threaten. SO THERE SHE WAS broke a step slow, trailed two leaving the backstretch, came three wide into the lane, angled out in the drive and failed to threaten. SILENT LAW dueled from outside, vied three deep at the five-sixteenths pole, yielded to the winner and chased three wide turning for home, then faded in the lane. ARTISMA dueled from inside, fought inside rivals midway around the turn, was no match for the winner past the quarter pole, had already started to weaken when having to take up past the eighth pole and tired. FIVE G climbed early chasing off the rail, saved ground through the turn while dropping to last, then passed a tired rival in the lane. SCHILFLIED stumbled a bit leaving the gate, stalked outside a rival or four wide into the turn, got moved out to the five path around the bend and tired.

Owners– 1, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 2, Muir Hut Stables LLC; 3, Berkels0813 LLC CM NWLTH LLC Grantley Acres and Conner Ryan; 4, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 5, Grantley Acres Pantofel Stable LLC Wachtel Stable and Barber Gary; 6, Great Friends Stables Tropical Racing and Davis Mark D; 7, CSLR Racing Partners LLC; 8, McCauley Nathan Nguyen Calvin and Tran Joey C; 9, Gatsas Stables; 10, TCK USA

Trainers– 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Glatt Mark; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Mott Riley; 6, O'Neill Doug; 7, Baffert Bob; 8, Baltas Richard; 9, Weaver George; 10, Gallagher Patrick

Scratched– Magnificat (16Nov25 ⁵Dmr1)

\$1 Pick Three (1-4-5) Paid \$108.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$140,204 .

\$2 Daily Double (4-5) Paid \$96.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$83,102 .