

EIGHTH RACE
Santa Anita
JANUARY 17, 2026

1 1/8 MILES. (1.39) CALIFORNIA CHROME CAL CUP DERBY Purse \$175,000 (plus \$500 Other Sources) FOR GOLDEN STATE SERIES ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, January 4, 2026, closed with 13 or by Supplementary nomination of \$25,000 at time of entry for Non Golden State Series eligible horses, closed with 1 (My Boy Stan) or \$3,500 for Golden State Series eligible horses. All horses to pay \$1,312 to enter and an additional \$1,312 to start with \$175,000 Guaranteed of which \$96,250 to winner, \$33,250 to second, \$19,250 to third, \$10,500 to fourth, \$5,250 to fifth, \$3,500 to sixth, \$3,500 to seventh and \$3,500 to eighth. Weight 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$175,500 Winner \$96,250; second \$33,250; third \$19,250; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$5,250; sixth \$3,500; seventh \$3,500; eighth \$3,500; ninth \$500. **Mutuel Pool** \$269,473.00 **Exacta Pool** \$140,173.00 **Trifecta Pool** \$93,076.00 **Superfecta Pool** \$79,805.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
16Nov25	3Dmr4	Start the Ride	b	3	124	3	7	6 1/2	5hd	2hd	22 1/2	11 3/4	Ayuso A	13.60
31Oct25	5Dmr2	Sammy Davis		3	124	2	1	1hd	4 1/2	12	12	21 1/2	Berrios Hector I	*2.10
14Dec25	10LRC4	Pavlovian		3	124	7	9	9	9	6 1/2	4hd	3 1/2	Demuro M	11.00
5Dec25	1LRC1	Cruise Home		3	124	9	4	8 2	7 1/2	8 1/2	5 1	42 1/4	Orantes W R	14.00
14Dec25	10LRC1	Smoovin Saturday	b	3	124	4	2	4 1/2	2hd	5 1/2	6 5	5 1/4	Pereira T J	2.10
14Dec25	10LRC5	Fionello	bf	3	124	8	3	5 1	3 1/2	31	3 1/2	6 1/6	Jaramillo E	27.10
10Jan26	4SA4	Almost There	b	3	124	5	5	2 1/2	1 1/2	41	75	7 9 1/2	Lezcano A	54.70
14Dec25	10LRC2	John Metcalfe	f	3	124	6	8	7 1/2	6 1/2	7hd	8 2 1/2	8 6 1/4	Hernandez J J	4.90
6Dec25	10GP3	My Boy Stan	b	3	124	1	6	3hd	8 2	9	9	9	Kimura K	8.80

*-Actual Betting Favorite.

OFF AT 3:59 Start Good For All But START THE RIDE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :48 1, 1:12³, 1:38, 1:44² (:23.69, :48.38, 1:12.69, 1:38.18, 1:44.55)

3 – START THE RIDE	29.20	12.40	7.20
2 – SAMMY DAVIS		3.80	2.80
9 – PAVLOVIAN			4.80

\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$79.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 3-2-9 PAID

\$576.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-2-9-11 PAID \$305.03

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Upstart – Elusive Ride, by Tiznow. Trainer Blacker Dan. Bred by Harris Farms Inc (Cal).

START THE RIDE was off a bit slow to begin, settled in the two path, moved to a forward position between rivals in the middle stages, was closest in pursuit turning for home, reeled in the leader at the sixteenth pole and drove clear. SAMMY DAVIS dueled from inside, steamed slightly early on the backstretch, challenged the leader again at the half-mile pole, took over leaving the backstretch, kicked clear on the far turn, showed the way into the final furlong, got run down by the winner with a sixteenth remaining and held second. PAVLOVIAN broke in and bumped, trailed three then two wide around the first turn, steered out widest and moved forward on the backstretch, rounded the far turn five then four wide, produced a mild rally and outkicked CRUISE HOME for the show honors. CRUISE HOME chased from off the pace in the four path on the clubhouse turn, continued four wide into the second bend, angled in to advance between runners then along the rail on the far turn, also summoned a mild rally but was outclosed for third. SMOOVIN SATURDAY stalked outside a rival, pressed three deep on the backstretch, lost ground around the far turn while traveling three then two wide, drifted inward in upper stretch, altered out at the eighth pole and could not rally. FIONELLO tracked outside a pair of rivals around the clubhouse turn, exited the backstretch four deep, angled in a few paths and chased outside a rival into the stretch, then weakened in the lane. ALMOST THERE took a bump at the start, went up to duel from outside, inched a head early on the backstretch, under pressure from rivals on both sides at the half-mile pole, lost command leaving the backstretch, weakened around the far turn and tired. JOHN METCALFE broke in and bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, pulled into the first turn, drew closer between rivals on the backstretch, got put in tight and checked on the far turn, eased in the lane and walked off. MY BOY STAN stalked the speed along the inside, came under a ride on the backstretch, dropped back on the far turn, eased in the lane and walked off.

Owners – 1, Harris Farms Inc; 2, Legacy Ranch Inc; 3, Reddam Racing LLC; 4, Harris Farms Inc; 5, Reddam Racing LLC; 6, Knapp Steve R Lovingier Terry C Moroney John and Grey Sandra Lee; 7, Albert and Kathleen Mattivi LLC; 8, Rainmaker Racing LLC; 9, Daugherty Racing LLC and Kaiser Robyn

Trainers – 1, Blacker Dan; 2, Sadler John W; 3, O'Neill Doug; 4, Pederson Dean; 5, McCarthy Michael W; 6, Knapp Steve; 7, Hanson Ryan; 8, Lewis Craig A; 9, Ramsey Nolan

Scratched – Ocean Bear (31Oct25 5Dmr1), Can't Help Myself (14Dec25 10LRC3)

\$2 Daily Double (3-3) Paid \$58.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$34,646 .

\$1 Pick Three (6-3-3) Paid \$566.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$23,805 .

\$1 Pick Five (CST2CSTICK5(1/5-6-6-3-3)) 5

Correct Paid \$2,198.60 ; Pick Five Pool \$100,166 .