

# NINTH RACE Santa Anita

APRIL 22, 2023

1 1/8 MILES. ( 1454 ) CALIFORNIAN S. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 ( plus \$500 Other Sources ) FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, April 13, 2023, closed with 10 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 Grade I or Grade II Stake at One Mile or Over since October 22, 2022 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes at One Mile or Over since April 22, 2022 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$200,500 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$4,000; sixth \$500. Mutuel Pool \$336,985.00 Exacta Pool \$129,861.00 Trifecta Pool \$80,469.00 Superfecta Pool \$54,806.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
4Mar23 12SA <sup>3</sup>	Defunded		5	122	1	6	6	6	1 1/2	13	Hernandez J J	0.20
4Mar23 11SA <sup>8</sup>	Royal Ship-Brz	b	7	122	6	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	22	2nd	Smith M E	4.90
19Mar23 6SA <sup>1</sup>	Midnight Mammoth		4	120	4	2	1hd	1 1/2	1hd	33	Frey K	15.50
4Feb23 10SA <sup>8</sup>	Kiss Today Goodbye	b	6	120	2	5	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 10	4 1/2	Berrios Hector I	27.30
28Jan23 8SA <sup>3</sup>	Parnelli		5	120	5	4	5 1/2	52	4hd	41	Espinoza V	7.80
5Feb23 4GG <sup>1</sup>	Mr. Impossible		5	120	3	1	2 1/2	3hd	6	6	Vazquez R A	30.70

OFF AT 5:09 Start Good For All But DEFUNDED. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :231, :47 1, 1:11, 1:35 4, 1:48 4 ( :23.22, :47.35, 1:11.00, 1:35.82, 1:48.91 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 1 - DEFUNDED ..... 2.40 2.10 2.10  
 6 - ROYAL SHIP-BRZ ..... 3.00 2.20  
 4 - MIDNIGHT MAMMOTH ..... 3.20

**\$1 EXACTA 1-6 PAID \$3.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-6-4**

**PAID \$7.05 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-6-4-2 PAID \$3.86**

Ch. g, (Apr), by Dialed In - Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Athens Woods LLC (Ky).

DEFUNDED leaned back and hopped at the start, trailed two wide early, continued at the back in the middle stages, angled out and was on the move four wide then took aim at the the leading pair three wide into the stretch, took over entering the furlong grounds and drew away in the final sixteenth. ROYAL SHIP (BRZ) was forwardly placed three deep early, moved up to apply pressure from outside on the backstretch, dueled outside MIDNIGHT MAMMOTH around the far turn and into the lane, vied between foes in upper stretch, could not kick on with DEFUNDED in the final furlong and stayed on to secure the place. MIDNIGHT MAMMOTH dueled outside MR. IMPOSSIBLE into the the first turn then inched ahead around the bend, showed the way with rivals on both sides up the backstretch, moved over to the rail for the far turn while dueling with ROYAL SHIP (BRZ), fought back inside outer rivals to the eighth pole, then flattened to third. KISS TODAY GOODBYE stalked in the two path early, chased between rivals into the far turn then two wide leaving the bend and lacked a bid when called upon. PARNELLI got crowded a bit shortly after the start, tracked in the three path early, raced three deep into the second bend, spun four wide into the lane and failed to respond. MR. IMPOSSIBLE dueled from inside early then pressed around the clubhouse turn, lost touch with the leader and chased into the far turn, had to check inside a rival approaching the quarter pole and weakened in the drive.

**Owners**- 1, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 2, Fox Hollow Racing LLC and Siena Farm LLC; 3, Sengara Jeffrey; 4, Sonderker Racing LLC; 5, C R K Stable LLC; 6, Bamford Alice and Tabor Michael B

**Trainers**- 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Mandella Richard; 3, Dollase Craig; 4, Kruljac J Eric; 5, Shirreffs John; 6, Callaghan Simon

**\$2 Daily Double (6-1) Paid \$19.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$40,040 .**

**50 CENT Pick Three (5-6-1) Paid \$127.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$42,938 .**



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