SEVENTH RACE

Santa Anita

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

1¼ MILES. (Turf) (1.57) SAN MARCOS S. Grade III. Purse $100,000 (plus $1,500 Other Sources) DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each if made on or before Sunday, February 1, 2026, closed with 11 or by Supplementary nomination of $2,000 due at time of entry. $750 to enter and an additional $750 to start with $100,000 guaranteed of which $60,000 to the winner, $20,000 to second, $12,000 to third, $6,000 to fourth, and $2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non–Winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non–Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: $101,500 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $2,000; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $311,458.00 Exacta Pool $149,602.00 Trifecta Pool $96,418.00 Superfecta Pool $74,079.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
28Dec25 ^{9}SA^{3}	Mondego-GB		6	120	4	4^{1}	4^{1}	4^{1}	4½	4^{2}	1^{1}	Jaramillo E	9.60
28Dec25 ^{9}SA^{6}	Flashiest	b	8	122	7	3½	3^{hd}	3^{1}	3½	2½	2^{hd}	Ayuso A	47.60
24Jan26 ^{12}Hou^{3}	Truly Quality		6	124	3	8	8	8	8	7^{hd}	3½	Smith M E	4.90
28Dec25 ^{9}SA^{4}	Stay Hot		5	124	6	2^{2}	2^{2}	2½	2^{hd}	1^{hd}	4¾	Hernandez J J	2.80
28Dec25 ^{9}SA^{5}	Endlessly		5	124	1	7½	7½	7^{2}	7½	5½	5½	Gonzalez R	18.90
28Dec25 ^{9}SA^{7}	Twirling Point		5	122	5	1½	1½	1½	1^{hd}	3½	6¾	Fresu A	14.60
1Nov25 ^{8}Dmr^{5}	Gold Phoenix-Ire	b	8	124	8	6^{1}	5^{hd}	5^{hd}	5^{1}	6^{hd}	7½	Kimura K	1.00
28Nov25 ^{7}Dmr^{6}	Grogu		5	120	2	5^{hd}	6½	6^{1}	6^{1}	8	8	Herrera D A	36.20

OFF AT 3:40 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24, :48, 1:12^{4}, 1:36^{2}, 2:00 (:24.10, :48.11, 1:12.90, 1:36.45, 2:00.06)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – MONDEGO–GB	**21.20**	**9.00**	**5.40**
8 – FLASHIEST		**25.60**	**12.40**
4 – TRULY QUALITY			**4.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–8 PAID $257.90 $1 TRIFECTA 5–8–4 PAID $1,237.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–8–4–7 PAID $326.76

B. g, (May), by Lope de Vega–Ire – Free Rein–GB , by Dansili–GB . Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by Car Colston Hall Stud (GB).

MONDEGO (GB) stalked the speed along the rail, shifted to the two path on the last turn, bid four deep past the eighth pole and edged clear late. FLASHIEST stalked outside a rival or in the two path, moved up outside the top pair on the backstretch, vied three deep through the far turn, fought between rivals into deep stretch and finished gamely in defeat. TRULY QUALITY got crowded between rivals shortly after the start, moved inside first time in the stretch trailing the field, eased over to the two path on the clubhouse turn, continued at the back two then three wide around the far turn, moved out in the lane, closed well in deep stretch and just missed out on the place honors. STAY HOT forward placed to the outside of the pacesetter early, applied pressure around the clubhouse turn, vied between rivals into and around the last bend, put a head in front in upper stretch, resisted into the last sixteenth, then flattened to fourth late. ENDLESSLY saved ground from off the pace, moved out in the lane, kept trying through the final furlong but needed to find more. TWIRLING POINT stepped to the front and angled to the inside, took pressure from STAY HOT around the clubhouse turn, held a short lead over a pair of rivals past the half-mile pole, maintained a narrow advantage through the far turn, relinquished the lead in upper stretch and weakened in the last sixteenth. GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) unhurried in the early going and settled outside a pair of rivals, crept closer while staying off the rail in the middle stages, driven three wide into the stretch and weakened. GROGU got crowded between rivals running shortly after the start, settled in the two path between rivals, drew closer on the backstretch, got put in a bit tight at the three-eighths pole, ridden along in the two path on the last turn and failed to rally.

Owners– 1, Cheyenne Stable LLC; 2, Wachtel Stable Barber Gary Drion Nicolas G and Powell Mathilde; 3, Augustin Stables; 4, Burns Racing LLC Exline-Border Racing LLC Estate of Brereton C Jones and Hudock; 5, Amerman Racing LLC; 6, Augustin Stables; 7, Agave Racing Stable Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables LLC and Naify Marsh; 8, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides Domenic

Trainers– 1, McCarthy Michael W; 2, Powell Leonard; 3, Thomas Jonathan; 4, Eurton Peter; 5, McCarthy Michael W; 6, Thomas Jonathan; 7, D'Amato Philip; 8, Powell Leonard

Scratched– Smooth Salute (25Jan26 ^{1}SA ◎), Amplitude (01Nov25 ^{7}BAQ^{4})

$2 Daily Double (5–5) Paid $74.80 ; Daily Double Pool $24,305 .
$1 Pick Three (7–5–5) Paid $647.40 ; Pick Three Pool $25,490 .