

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 20, 2017 - Race 9

STAKES Kona Gold S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, closed Thursday, May 11, 2017 with 14 or by supplementary nomination of \$4,000 at time of entry. \$3,000 additional to start, with \$200,000 guaranteed, \$120,000 to the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$24,000 to third, \$12,000 to fourth and \$4,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds: 121 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or Grade II stake since November 20, 2016, allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade I or Grade II stake OR Two Grade III stakes since May 20, 2016, allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,035 Other Sources

Available Money: \$201,035

Value of Race: \$201,035 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$345, 7th \$345, 8th \$345

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:02 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr17 ⁸ SA ¹	6	Ransom the Moon (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	b	6 5	6 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	3.90	5wd into str,cleared
15Apr17 ⁷ OP ⁶	1	Moe Candy (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122	L	b	1 3	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	11.20	off rail str,held 2nd
15Apr17 ⁴ SA ¹	7	Lord Simba (Garcia, Martin)	122	L	b	7 2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	1.60*	3wd into str,angled in
11Mar17 ⁸ SA ⁵	3	Kobe's Back (Stevens, Gary)	122	L	b	3 7	8	8	8	4 ¹	3.70	bobbled,off bit slow
14Apr17 ⁹ KEE ¹¹	2	Calculator (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	122	L	bf	2 8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	5.10	off bit slow,3wd lane
15Apr17 ⁴ SA ²	8	Eastwood (Talamo, Joseph)	122	L		8 1	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	10.30	4wd into str,weakened
15Apr17 ⁴ SA ⁴	4	Kentuckian (Baze, Tyler)	122	L		4 6	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ²	7 ^{Neck}	24.40	inside trip,weakened
31Mar17 ³ SA ⁵	5	Touched by Autism (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L		5 4	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	76.50	bit off rail,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.34 44.90 1:08.88

Final Time: 1:15.12

Split Times: (22:56) (23:98) (6:24)

Run-Up: 78 feet

Winner: Ransom the Moon, Bay Horse, by [Malibu Moon](#) out of Count to Three, by Red Ransom. Foaled Feb 24, 2012 in ON.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Sam-Son Farm.

Winning Owner: Agave Racing Stable and Wilke, Jeffrey

Scratched Horse(s): Dr. Dorr (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$536,454

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ransom the Moon	9.80	5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	40.10	256,532
1	Moe Candy		10.40	5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-7	164.00	186,640
7	Lord Simba			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-7-3	559.60	126,709
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-6 (3 correct)	49.80	81,420
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	17.40	54,564

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Ransom the Moon	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	Moe Candy	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
7	Lord Simba	2	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Kobe's Back	7	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ⁹	4 ^{6 1/2}
2	Calculator	8	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
8	Eastwood	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
4	Kentuckian	6	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/4}
5	Touched by Autism	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 1 - Sadler, John; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Eurton, Peter; 2 - Miller, Peter; 8 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Stortz, Marcia

Owners: 6 - Agave Racing Stable and Wilke, Jeffrey; 1 - Hronis Racing LLC; 7 - Baoma Corporation; 3 - C R K Stable LLC; 2 - Richard C. Pell; 8 - Town and Country Racing, LLC; 4 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 5 - Johnny Taboada;

Footnotes

RANSOM THE MOON chased off the rail on the backstretch and turn, came out five wide into the stretch, gained the lead under urging in midstretch and won clear. MOE CANDY sped to the early lead and came a bit off the rail, dueled outside a rival then inched away on the turn, fought back off the inside in the stretch and just held second. LORD SIMBA stalked off the rail, went between foes on the turn, bid three deep into the stretch, angled inward in midstretch and was edged for the place inside. KOBE'S BACK bobbled slightly in a bit of a slow start, settled off the rail, came out into the stretch and improved position. CALCULATOR also broke a bit slowly, settled off the rail, came out into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. EASTWOOD stalked outside then three deep midway on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and weakened. KENTUCKIAN went up inside to duel for the lead, stalked along the rail on the turn and into the stretch and weakened. TOUCHED BY AUTISM chased a bit off the rail on the backstretch and turn and lacked a response in the drive.

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