

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 26, 2023 - Race 5

STAKES American Oaks Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Tuesday, December 12, 2023, closed with 9 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 first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth.

Weight: 124 lbs. Graded or Group winners have first preference, followed by Graded or Group placed horses, followed by Stakes winners, Stake placed horses and horses with the highest earnings in Non-Claiming races at time of entry. Starters to be named through the entry box by closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Red Giant - 1:57.16 - September 27, 2008)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Nov23 ⁸ SA ²	2	Anisette (GB) (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	--	1	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / ₁ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	0.60*	ins,tip out,proved bst
4Nov23 ² SA ⁸	6	Be Your Best (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	--	4	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	3.60	met bid3/8,clear,yield
23Nov23 ⁶ CD ¹	7	Musical Mischief (Prat, Flavien)	124	--	5	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3.60	bid outsd 3/8,held 3rd
10Nov23 ³ GG ¹	5	Sakura Flavor (IRE) (Fresu, Antonio)	124	--	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5	4 ¹ / ₄	33.40	2wd,mvd out,no rally
3Dec23 ⁷ DMR ¹²	4	Elounda Queen (IRE) (Hernandez, Juan)	124	--	2	5	5	5	5	4 ¹ / ₂	5	7.10	saved ground,flattened

Fractional Times: 24.76 48.88 1:13.08 1:36.66

Final Time: 2:00.22 **Time from Gate:** 2:02.81

Split Times: (24:12) (24:20) (23:58) (23:56)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Anisette (GB), Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by =Awtaad (IRE) out of =Tutti Frutti (GB), by =Teofilo (IRE). Foaled Feb 28, 2020 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Morera Partnership

Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Trainer: Powell, Leonard

Scratched Horse(s): Grace Period (FR) (Trainer), Khinjani (GB) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$502,444

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Anisette (GB)	3.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	3.10	225,865
6	Be Your Best (IRE)		2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-7	7.90	125,095
7	Musical Mischief			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-7-5	3.69	60,737
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-2 (3 correct)	4.30	168,717
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	5.60	63,691
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-2-2/5-1/2/3 (4 correct)	20.75	242,890
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-3-2-2/5-1/2/3 (5 correct)	145.00	771,165

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Anisette (GB)	4 ² / ₁ / ₂	3 ³	3 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
6	Be Your Best (IRE)	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
7	Musical Mischief	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ³ / ₄
5	Sakura Flavor (IRE)	3 ² / ₁ / ₂	4 ³	4 ²	4 ³	5 ⁴	4 ⁵ / ₁ / ₄
4	Elounda Queen (IRE)	5 ³ / ₁ / ₂	5 ⁴	5 ³ / ₁ / ₂	5 ³ / ₁ / ₂	4 ³ / ₁ / ₂	5 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂

Trainers: 2 - Powell, Leonard; 6 - De Paz, Horacio; 7 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - Gallagher, Patrick; 4 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 2 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 6 - Michael J. Ryan; 7 - Stoneway Farm; 5 - Oda Racing and U.S. Equine; 4 - Agave Racing Stable, Living The Dream Stables, LLC and Medallion Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ANISETTE (GB) settled along the inside in range of the pacesetter, continued to save ground on the far turn, tipped out into the stretch, drew alongside BE YOUR BEST (IRE) at the eighth pole, took over approaching the sixteenth pole and drove clear. BE YOUR BEST (IRE) stepped to the front and dictated the pace in the early going, met the challenge from MUSICAL MISCHIEF with three furlongs left to run, put that rival away past the five-sixteenths pole, confronted by ANISETTE (GB) at the eighth pole, lost command shortly after and stayed on to secure the place. MUSICAL MISCHIEF closest in pursuit of the leader from the two path early on, put in a mild bid at the three-eighths pole, could not sustain the challenge past the five-sixteenths marker, chased two wide into the lane and kept on to hold the show. SAKURA FLAVOR (IRE) settled outside a rival, continued two wide on the far turn, moved out in the lane but could not summon a rally. ELOUNDA QUEEN (IRE) was content to trail a bit off the rail, gained along the rail through the far turn, cut the corner into the lane but flattened out in the furlong grounds.

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