

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Buena Vista S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, February 15, 2026, closed with 14 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 August 28, 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes at One Mile or Over since February 28, 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$200,500

Value of Race: \$200,500 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 ⁶ DMR ³	1	Thought Process (Berrios, Hector)	122	--	1	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1.30*	ins,bid2w5/16,cleared
31Jan26 ⁷ SA ²	7	Vibez (Hernandez, Juan)	120	--	6	5	5 ³	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.70	inside-2wd, willingly
17Jan26 ⁹ SA ¹	2	Grand Slam Smile (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	--	2	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}	2.10	ins,yield uppr,edgd2nd
31Jan26 ⁷ SA ⁷	6	My Perfect Wave (Geroux, Florent)	120	--	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁵	27.20	2w,lugged out past1/4
31Jan26 ⁷ SA ¹	4	Princesa Moche (PER) (Demuro, Mirco)	122	--	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁶	5	5.50	stalked2wd,2-3wd,faded
8Jan26 ⁷ SA ³	3	Watchtower (Fresu, Antonio)	120	--	3	4	6	6	6	6	---	13.00	trailed,eased,walk off

Fractional Times: 23.35 46.85 1:10.87 1:22.46


Final Time: 1:34.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.53

Split Times: (23:50) (24:02) (11:59) (11:74)

Run-Up: 115 feet

Winner: Thought Process, Chestnut Filly, by Collected out of Creative Thinking, by Creative Cause. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC 

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Scratched Horse(s): Hannah Buckle (IRE) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$369,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Thought Process	4.60	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	11.40	136,878
7	Vibez		4.60	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-2	23.60	78,582
2	Grand Slam Smile			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-2-6	14.36	52,513
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	19.80	24,691
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-2-1 (3 correct)	39.60	31,612
					\$1.00 Coast To Coast	8-4-5-3/4/9-1/5 (5 correct)	1,405.30	171,832
					Pick 5			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Thought Process	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
7	Vibez	5	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²
2	Grand Slam Smile	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
6	My Perfect Wave	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
4	Princesa Moche (PER)	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}
3	Watchtower	4	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{12 1/2}	---

Trainers: 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Eurton, Peter; 2 - McCarthy, Sean; 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Baltas, Richard

Owners: 1 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; 7 - Ciaglia Racing, LLC, Exline-Border Racing, LLC, Hausman, Richard and Zubok, Garrett; 2 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 6 - Southern California Equine Stables LLC; 4 - Rancho San Roberto, Inc.; 3 - Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Aldabbagh, Omar and Iavarone, Michael;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THOUGHT PROCESS broke well then took a stalking position along the rail, tipped out and launched a bid approaching the five-sixteenths pole, put a head in front turning for home, put GRAND SLAM SMILE away in upper stretch and was kept busy to the wire. VIBEZ tracked from inside just out of range early, drew closer around the far turn, tipped two wide late on the bend, finished willingly down the lane and outkicked GRAND SLAM SMILE for second. GRAND SLAM SMILE stepped to the front and moved inside, controlled the pace to the far turn, challenged by THOUGHT PROCESS midway around the far turn, lost command entering the lane, yielded to the winner in upper stretch, chased inside VIBEZ through the final furlong and lost the duel for second. MY PERFECT WAVE tracked in the two path, chased between rivals at the five-sixteenths pole, lugged out late on the bend and weakened. PRINCESA MOCHE (PER) stalked the pacesetter in the two path to the far turn, lost positions three deep on the far turn, entered the lane in the two path and faded. WATCHTOWER reserved in the early going and moved inside, trailed to the far turn, was not persevered with approaching the stretch, eased to the wire and walked off.