

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 7, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES San Felipe S. presented by DK Horse Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, February 22, 2026, closed with 17 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 PLUS 50 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS to the winner. \$40,000 (Twenty Five Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$24,000 (Fifteen Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$12,000 (Ten Ky. Derby Points) to fourth and \$4,000 (Five Ky. Derby Points) to fifth. Weight 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or Grade II 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.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Efervescente (ARG) - 1:39.18 - January 6, 1993)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$201,000

Value of Race: \$201,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:44 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
31Jan26 ⁶ SA ¹	5	Potente (Hernandez, Juan)	120 b	5	2	4 ¹	5 ³	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8.10	stalk2-3wd,dug in late
7Feb26 ⁸ SA ⁶	7	Robusta (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120 b	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	67.30	bid3deep,clear,nailed
10Jan26 ⁵ SA ¹	6	So Happy (Smith, Mike)	120 --	6	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	2.10	outsd,btwn2nd,yielded
7Feb26 ⁸ SA ³	3	Secured Freedom (Kimura, Kazushi)	120 b	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	5.60	2w-ins,ins-2w,no kick
31Oct25 ⁹ DMR ³	4	Brant (Geroux, Florent)	120 --	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	0.80*	dueled inside,weakened
17Jan26 ⁸ SA ¹	2	Start the Ride (Ayuso, Armando)	122 b	2	7	7	7	6 ⁶	6 ¹²	6 ³³	26.20	off slow,2w,3-4w,wknd
20Feb26 ² SA ²	1	Flashy Fritz (Escobedo, Adrian)	120 --	1	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	98.60	inside, done early

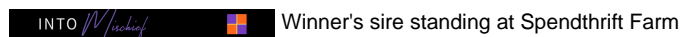
Fractional Times: 22.88 46.62 1:10.42 1:36.22

Final Time: 1:42.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.09

Split Times: (23:74) (23:80) (25:80) (6:70)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Potente, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Sweet Sting, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 28, 2023 in Kentucky.



Breeder: Pam & Martin Wygod

Owner: Speedway Stables LLC

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$771,243

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Potente	18.20	8.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	178.60	285,443
7	Robusta		33.60	9.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-7-6	937.50	176,084
6	So Happy			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-6-3	377.61	126,694
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-5 (3 correct)	259.90	86,426
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	36.80	76,957

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Potente	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
7	Robusta	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
6	So Happy	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Secured Freedom	5	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}
4	Brant	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}
2	Start the Ride	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{10 1/4}
1	Flashy Fritz	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ¹⁸	7 ^{43 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Glatt, Mark; 3 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Blacker, Dan; 1 - Blacker, Dan

Owners: 5 - Speedway Stables LLC; 7 - Calumet Farm; 6 - Norman Stables LLC and Saints or Sinners; 3 - Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; 4 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 1 - Radley Equine, Inc.;

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POTENTE was quick early between rivals then took a stalking position early on the clubhouse turn, traveled three then two wide around that bend, chased outside SECURED FREEDOM through the far turn, spun three wide into the lane, dug in the last sixteenth and got up in time. ROBUSTA showed early foot four deep then stalked the top pair from outside, latched onto the leaders at the half-mile pole, vied three deep around the far turn and put a head in front with a quarter mile left to run, cleared inner rivals in upper stretch, drifted to the inside under right handed urging, switched to the left hand while getting confronted by POTENTE in deep stretch and got nailed at the wire. SO HAPPY dueled from outside BRANT through the early going, fought between rivals around the far turn, yielded to ROBUSTA and POTENTE in the stretch and stayed on to secure third. SECURED FREEDOM chased outside a rival into the first turn, found the rail late on the bend, followed behind BRANT up the backstretch, asked along the fence then two wide on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and could not summon the needed late kick. BRANT away quickly and fought for the lead inside SO HAPPY, vied with a pair of outer rivals around the far turn, lost command at the quarter pole, could not kick on with the leader into the final furlong and weakened in the late stages. START THE RIDE was off slow to begin, trailed around the clubhouse turn, passed a rival on the backstretch, chased three then four wide on the second bend and weakened in the drive. FLASHY FRITZ tracked along the rail early, dropped back to last on the backstretch, fell further back on the far turn and had little left for the stretch run.

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