

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 8, 2026 - Race 2

STAKES China Doll S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, February 22, 2026, closed with 15 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 Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of A Race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Rail at 20 feet).

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:34 **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
31Jan26 ⁹ SA ¹	2	Counterbalance (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	h	2 2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2.60	closest2wd,drove clear
7Feb26 ⁹ SA ⁴	5	Hypergamy (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	--	4 1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	6.80	pace inside, held 2nd
7Feb26 ⁹ SA ²	3	Himika (Hernandez, Juan)	120	--	3 4	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/2}	1.00*	step slow,2w,3w move
11Jan26 ⁴ SA ¹	1	Yours Sincerely (IRE) (Geroux, Florent)	120	b	1 3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4	4	4	2.30	tracked inside, faded

Fractional Times: 23.33 46.39 1:09.55 1:21.57 **Final Time:** 1:33.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.19

Split Times: (23:06) (23:16) (12:02) (12:17)

Run-Up: 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Counterbalance, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Caravaggio out of Out of Balance, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled May 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mrs. Jerry Amerman

Owner: Amerman Racing, LLC

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Peanutbutterbombe (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$161,253

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Counterbalance	7.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	14.50	57,808
5	Hypergamy		5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-5-3	40.40	34,502
3	Himika			\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	60.40	38,839

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Counterbalance	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
5	Hypergamy	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
3	Himika	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	Yours Sincerely (IRE)	3	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 2 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 5 - Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc.; 3 - Baoma Corp; 1 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Madaket Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COUNTERBALANCE was closest early in the two path, chased outside a rival up the backstretch, remained two wide through the far turn, challenged between into the lane, put a head in front past the eighth pole and drove clear in the last sixteenth. HYPERGAMY took control quickly and moved inside, controlled the pace for six furlongs, challenged by outer pair turning for home, clung to a narrow lead at the eighth pole, lost command shortly after and stayed on to hold off HIMIKA for second. HIMIKA broke a step slow, tracked in the two path at the rear, was on the move three wide around the far turn, challenged three deep coming into the stretch, fought into deep stretch and flattened late. YOURS SINCERELY (IRE) tracked HYPERGAMY along the rail, stayed on the fence through the far turn, trailed into the stretch and faded down the lane.

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