SANTA ANITA PARK - October 4, 2025 - Race 3

STAKES American Pharoah S. Presented by DK Horse Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed Plus: \$500 Other Sources Available Money: \$300,500

Value of Race: \$300,500 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:04 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug25 ¹ DMR ¹	2	Intrepido (Berrios, Hector) <a< td=""><td>122</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>3^{1/2}</td><td>4¹</td><td>4^{Head}</td><td>3¹</td><td>1^{3/4}</td><td>8.80</td><td>steadied1st,boxed 2nd</td></a<>	122	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	8.80	steadied1st,boxed 2nd
7Sep25 ⁴ DMR ²	1	Desert Gate (Hernandez, Juan) @obs	122	1	4	1.1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	11	2 ^{Nose}	0.90*	ins,clear,grudgingly
7Sep25 9DMR2	3	Plutarch (Kimura, Kazushi)	122 b	3	5	5 ³	5 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{5 3/4}	8.30	step slw,pull,rail bid
7Sep25 ⁴ DMR ³	4	Civil Liberty (Fresu, Antonio)	122	4	2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	17.20	2-3w,3deep,tip out,wkn
7Sep25 ⁴DMR ⁵	5	Balboa (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	5	6	6	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	20.20	bit slow,2wide,3-4wide
31Aug25 ⁶ DMR ¹	6	Kristofferson (Smith, Mike)	122 b	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	1.80	duel outside, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.76 1:10.97 1:37.03 Final Time: 1:43.67

Split Times: (23:93) (24:21) (26:06) (6:64)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Intrepido, Bay Ridgling, by Maximus Mischief out of Overly Indulgent, by Pleasantly Perfect. Foaled Apr 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

MAXIMUS MISCHIEF - Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Sierra Fria Farm, LLC

Owner: Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC

Trainer: Mullins, Jeff

Total WPS Pool: \$323.224

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Intrepido	19.60	6.00	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	26.80	124,314
1	Desert Gate		3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-3	82.80	70,973
3	Plutarch			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-4	25.26	46,716
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	59.20	27,670
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-3-2 (3 correct)	119.60	53 966

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Intrepido	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	1 ^{3/4}
1	Desert Gate	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
3	Plutarch	5	5 ²	$5^{2 \ 3/4}$	3 ¹	21	3 ^{3/4}
4	Civil Liberty	2	4 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	51 1/4	4 ³	4 ⁶ 1/2
5	Balboa	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ¹¹
6	Kristofferson	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Mullins, Jeff; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 2 - Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC; 1 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 3 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 4 - Great Friends Stables and Davis, Mark D.; 5 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 6 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan,

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INTREPIDO broke inward, showed brief speed then ceded command to the top pair, steadied a behind DESERT GATE late on the first turn, followed between rivals past the half-mile pole, tried to launch a bid early on the far turn but lacked room between the leaders, had to pause again when boxed in at the quarter pole, angled out into the lane, followed within striking distance into the final sixteenth, then dug in to overhaul the DESERT GATE and PLUTARCH late. DESERT GATE got floated in by INTREPIDO leaving the gate, went up to vie for command into the first turn, dueled with KRISTOFFERSON up the backstretch and around the far turn, put that rival away at the top of the stretch, came under threat from PLUTARCH inside the eighth pole, resisted into deep stretch, got passed by INTREPIDO late and managed to save second. PLUTARCH broke a step slow, angled to the inside, pulled on the first turn, moved up inside a pair of rivals on the backstretch, chased behind DESERT GATE while saving ground through the far turn, cut the corner into the lane, challenged from inside past the eighth pole, fought head to head with DESERT GATE in deep stretch, got outkicked by INTREPIDO late and was edged for second. CIVIL LIBERTY tracked two to three wide on the first turn, chased outside a rival then three deep in the middle stages, remained three wide around the far turn, tipped out into the lane and weakened. BALBOA broke a bit slow, moved into the two path trailing the field, lagged behind in the middle stages, crept closer three then four wide on the far turn, drifted to the inside in the lane and weakened. KRISTOFFERSON fought three deep into the first turn then dueled from outside, battled alongside DESERT GATE through the far turn, failed to kick on with that rival in upper stretch and gave way.

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