

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 7, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Robert B. Lewis S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, January 25, 2026, closed with 11 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry, closed with 1 (Cherokee Nation). \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 PLUS TWENTY KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS to the winner. \$20,000 (Ten Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$12,000 (Six Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$6,000 (Four Ky. Derby Point) to fourth and \$2,000 (Two Ky. Derby Points) 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.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$101,000

Value of Race: \$101,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Nov25 ⁹ DMR ¹	2	Plutarch (Geroux, Florent)	120	b	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.10	vie btwn,outsd,dug in
31Oct25 ⁹ DMR ⁵	4	Intrepido (Berrios, Hector) 	124	--	4	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}	4.10	vie ins,duel,game 2nd
28Dec25 ² SA ¹	7	Secured Freedom (Kimura, Kazushi)	120	b	7	4	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	3.20	4wd,4-3wd,up for 3rd
4Oct25 ³ SA ²	1	Desert Gate (Hernandez, Juan) 	120	--	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	1.20*	stalked inside, no bid
9Jan26 ³ SA ²	3	Cherokee Nation (Fresu, Antonio)	120	b	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ²⁰	5 ^{1/2}	12.90	crowded st,3w,2w,wknd
9Jan26 ³ SA ¹	6	Robusta (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	--	6	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁵⁴	36.20	4-3deep, weakened
30Dec25 ⁸ TUP ¹⁰	5	Briggs Armypower (Baze, Tyler)	120	--	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7	92.40	3deep,done early,eased

Fractional Times: 23.49 47.65 1:11.35 1:23.69

Final Time: 1:37.02

Split Times: (24:16) (23:70) (12:34) (13:33)

Run-Up: 175 feet

Winner: Plutarch, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Stellar Wind, by Curlin. Foaled May 05, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt

Owner: Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$579,079

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Plutarch	10.20	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	13.50	234,937
4	Intrepido		4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-7	50.40	141,582
7	Secured Freedom			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-7-1	10.42	118,806
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	28.20	41,590
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-2 (3 correct)	20.50	42,890

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Plutarch	5	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Intrepido	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Secured Freedom	4	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴
1	Desert Gate	6	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Cherokee Nation	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁶	5 ^{6 3/4}
6	Robusta	1	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	6 ^{7 1/4}
5	Briggs Armypower	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}	7 ²⁶	7 ^{61 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Mullins, Jeff; 7 - Yakteen, Tim; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Jensen, Daniel

Owners: 2 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.; 4 - Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC; 7 - Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; 1 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 3 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 6 - Calumet Farm; 5 -Kevin Chris Fullmer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLUTARCH vied between rivals to the half-mile pole, dueled into and around the far turn, inched ahead of INTREPIDO in upper stretch, asked left handed at the eighth pole, then switched to the right hand and maintained a short advantage under strong handling to the wire. INTREPIDO fought for command inside rivals to the midway point, fought head to head inside PLUTARCH leaving the backstretch and around the far turn, fought on from the fence through the lane but had to settle for second best. SECURED FREEDOM followed in range from the four path around the clubhouse turn, remained wide up the backstretch chased four deep into the second bend, driven three wide into the lane and was able to edge DESERT GATE for the show honors. DESERT GATE shifted out leaving the gate, stalked the leaders from inside, came under a ride still on the fence around the far turn, moved out in upper stretch but failed to produce a bid and got nailed for third. CHEROKEE NATION got crowded shortly after the start, stalked in the three path on the clubhouse turn, chased between rivals leaving the backstretch, rounded the far turn in the two path and weakened. ROBUSTA raced up close outside the top trio, pressed up the backstretch, went three deep into the far turn, could not kick on with the top pair approaching the quarter pole and weakened down the lane. BRIGGS ARMYPOWER vied three deep to the half-mile pole, failed to keep up into the far turn, dropped back around the bend, eased in the lane and walked off.

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