

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 10

STAKES Santa Anita Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, March 22, 2026, closed with 14 or by Supplementary nomination of \$10,000 due at time of entry. \$3,750 to enter and an additional \$3,750 to start with \$500,000 guaranteed of which \$300,000 PLUS 100 KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS to the winner. \$100,000 (Fifty Ky. Derby Points) to second, \$60,000 (Twenty Five Ky. Derby Points) to third, \$30,000 (Fifteen Ky. Derby Points) to fourth, and \$10,000 (Ten Ky. Derby Points) to fifth. 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Star Spangled - 1:45.80 - March 24, 1979)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed



Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$501,000

Value of Race: \$501,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:49 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar26 ⁸ SA ³	5	So Happy (Smith, Mike) 	124	--	5	4	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ² / ₃	7.30	3wd,bid3deep,drove clr
7Mar26 ⁸ SA ¹	2	Potente (Hernandez, Juan)	124	b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / _{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ / _{1/2}	2 ⁶ / _{3/4}	1.20*	insd,fought to midstr
27Dec25 ⁷ TP ³	3	Vitruvian Man (Fresu, Antonio)	124	b	3	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	47.10	inside, along for 3rd
7Feb26 ⁸ SA ²	7	Intrepido (Berrios, Hector) 	124	--	7	1	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹ / _{3/4}	3.50	4deep trip, flattened
7Mar26 ⁸ SA ⁶	6	Start the Ride (Ayuso, Armando)	124	b	6	6	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	7	5 ^{Nose}	65.70	stalk btwn,2-3wd,faded
27Feb26 ⁸ SA ¹	1	Cherokee Nation (Geroux, Florent)	124	b	1	7	7	7	7	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁴ / _{1/4}	3.00	lost footng st,2w,2-4w
7Mar26 ⁸ SA ²	4	Robusta (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	b	4	3	2 ¹ / _{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ² / _{1/2}	7	8.20	bobbled,duel2w,folded

Fractional Times: 23.03 46.79 1:11.11 1:36.16 **Final Time:** 1:49.01 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.87

Split Times: (23:76) (24:32) (25:05) (12:85)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: So Happy, Bay Colt, by Runhappy out of So Cunning, by Blame. Foaled Apr 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Leverett S. Miller

Owner: Norman Stables LLC and Saints or Sinners

Trainer: Glatt, Mark

Total WPS Pool: \$1,230,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	So Happy	16.60	5.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	23.70	489,270
2	Potente		3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-3	301.70	258,428
3	Vitruvian Man			7.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-7	119.35	172,706
					\$2.00 Daily Double	12-5	90.40	128,892
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-12-5 (3 correct)	73.00	68,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	So Happy	4	3 ¹ / _{1/2}	3 ¹ / _{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ² / _{3/4}
2	Potente	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ² / _{3/4}
3	Vitruvian Man	5	4 ²	5 ² / _{1/4}	6 ³ / _{1/4}	5 ⁷	3 ⁹ / _{1/2}
7	Intrepido	1	6 ² / _{3/4}	6 ² / _{1/4}	4 ²	3 ³ / _{1/2}	4 ¹⁰
6	Start the Ride	6	5 ² / _{1/4}	4 ¹ / _{3/4}	5 ² / _{1/4}	7 ³ / ₄	5 ¹¹ / _{3/4}
1	Cherokee Nation	7	7 ³ / _{3/4}	7 ³ / _{1/4}	7 ⁴ / _{1/4}	6 ⁷ / _{1/4}	6 ¹¹ / _{3/4}
4	Robusta	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ / _{1/2}	7 ¹⁶

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

Owners: 5 - Norman Stables LLC and Saints or Sinners; 2 - Speedway Stables LLC; 3 - Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc.; 7 - Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC; 6 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 1 - 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; 4 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SO HAPPY stalked the dueling leaders three deep to the far turn, challenged the top pair from outside on the far turn, put a head in front at the top of the lane, dueled with POTENTE to midstretch and drew away late. POTENTE traded leads dueling with ROBUSTA to the far turn, fought outer rivals at the quarter pole, dueled inside SO HAPPY coming to the lane, lost the lead shortly after, battled to midstretch and yielded to the winner in the final sixteenth. VITRUVIAN MAN stalked the leaders inside a pair of rivals, dropped back on the far turn, stayed on the inside to the stretch and kept on to overtake INTREPIDO for the show honors. INTREPIDO away quickest from outside, dropped back a bit to track the leaders four deep around the clubhouse turn, remained widest up the backstretch, came under a ride still in the four path on the far turn, flattened out in the stretch and lost third. START THE RIDE stalked the top pair from between rivals, chased two wide around the far turn, spun three wide into the lane and faded. CHEROKEE NATION lost his footing at the start, trailed in the two path around the clubhouse turn, steered out on the second bend and came four wide into the stretch, then failed to summon the needed rally when called upon. ROBUSTA bobbed leaving the gate but recovered quickly and contested the pace outside POTENTE, dueled with that rival to the five-sixteenths pole, vied between foes with a quarter mile remaining, yielded to the top pair entering the lane and tired.

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