

SANTA ANITA PARK - May 24, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Winning Owner to Receive \$12,500 From CTBA). (S)

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Found Money - 50.89 - May 15, 2015)

Purse: \$65,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$66,500

Value of Race: \$66,500 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$1,300, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Early Encore (Rosario, Joel)	120	--	4	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁶ 3/4	0.50*	widened, in hand late
---	3	Scam Alert (Aguilar, Armando)	120	--	3	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}	35.30	inside-2wd, up for 2nd
1May26 ⁴ SA ²	5	King Kameha (Ayuso, Armando)	120	b	5	6	4 ^{Head} 1/2	3 ¹ 2	3 ³ 4	2.50	3-4w into str, edged 2nd
---	6	Poppi's Charlie (Frey, Kyle)	120	b	6	8	2 ¹ 2	2 ²	4 ⁴ 3/4	22.40	chased 2wide, weakened
---	1	Keepsmesane (Maldonado, Edwin)	120	b	1	3	6 ¹ 2	5 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	8.60	inside, no rally
---	7	Baby T (Bautista, Alfredo)	115	b	7	5	8	7 ¹ 2	6 ¹	19.50	reluctant, ins, angled 1/4
---	2	Olympian Thirst (Monroy, Francisco)	122	f	2	7	7 ⁴	8	7 ¹ 1/4	62.90	chased 2wide, faded
1May26 ⁴ SA ⁷	8	Smokem Wicked (Garcia, Erick)	120	f	8	4	5 ¹ 2	6 ²	8	70.00	chased 4wide, faded

Fractional Times: 22.11 45.75

Final Time: 51.76 **Time from Gate:** 54.83

Split Times: (23:64) (6:01)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Early Encore, Bay Colt, by Early Voting out of Lute Player, by Into Mischief. Foaled Feb 19, 2024 in California.

Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises

Owner: Desert Sun Stables, Saints or Sinners, Tier Racing LLC, U Racing Stables LLC, Barker, Edwin S., Haines, John, Kostoff, Christopher, Kostoff, Monica and Levinson, Jeffrey

Trainer: Sadler, John

Total WPS Pool: \$333,125

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Early Encore	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	11.30	156,731
3	Scam Alert		13.40	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-5	24.30	86,537
5	King Kameha			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-6	12.04	61,762
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	21.20	18,237
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-6-4 (3 correct)	25.60	14,971

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Early Encore	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁶ 3/4
3	Scam Alert	2	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	2 ⁶ 3/4
5	King Kameha	6	4 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4
6	Poppi's Charlie	8	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2
1	Keepsmesane	3	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹² 1/4
7	Baby T	5	8 ⁹	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2
2	Olympian Thirst	7	7 ⁵	8 ¹⁰	7 ¹³ 1/2
8	Smokem Wicked	4	5 ⁴	6 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Sadler, John; 3 - Rondan, Felix; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - Badilla, Manuel; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Garcia, Antonio; 2 - Farias, Adan; 8 - Farias, Adan

Owners: 4 - Desert Sun Stables, Saints or Sinners, Tier Racing LLC, U Racing Stables LLC, Barker, Edwin S., Haines, John, Kostoff, Christopher, Kostoff, Monica and Levinson, Jeffrey; 3 - Gray Farms Inc.; 5 - Griffin Stables LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; 6 - Samuel Gordon; 1 - Cady, Todd and Leatherman, Ty; 7 - Garcia-Lessee, Antonio C. and Marchionno-Lessee, Vincent; 2 - Santiago Alonso; 8 - David Hinkins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EARLY ENCORE sprinted clear and showed the way two wide into the turn, found the rail around the bend, given his cue at the top of the lane, widened under strong handling and was in hand approaching the wire. SCAM ALERT chased from inside, shifted to the two path at the quarter pole, kept trying down the lane and outfinished KING KAMEHA for the place honors. KING KAMEHA chased from off the pace three deep leaving the backstretch, went three to four wide into the lane, finished willingly down the lane but got edged for second. POPPI'S CHARLIE chased the leader outside a rival, took the turn two wide and weakened. KEEPSMESANE chased from off the pace on the inside, ridden along around the bend and failed to rally. BABY T was reluctant loading into the gate, lacked early speed, angled to the inside, steered out at the quarter pole, drifted inward in the lane and failed to menace. OLYMPIAN THIRST chased between rivals in the two path into the turn, lost ground around the bend and faded in the drive. SMOKEM WICKED chased four deep out of striking distance early, remained wide to the stretch and also faded.