

AQUEDUCT - February 28, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$14,964 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since August 28, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$86,000

Available Money: \$86,000

Value of Race: \$86,000 1st \$47,300, 2nd \$17,200, 3rd \$10,320, 4th \$5,160, 5th \$3,440, 6th \$645, 7th \$645, 8th \$645, 9th \$645

Weather: Clear, 45° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:47 **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
4Feb26 ⁷ AQU ⁴	4	Donegal Surges (Franco, Manuel)	121	L b	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.41*	2p trn,drw off,driving
4Feb26 ⁷ AQU ³	3	Dreamlike (Civaci, Sahin)	123	L b	2	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ²	6 ²	3 ²	2 ²	3.37	2-3p turn,5p1/4,gained
25Oct25 ¹⁰ BAQ ³	11	Whittington Park (Gomez, Jose)	123	L b	8	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	4 ¹	3 ⁷	15.78	4p turn,mvd out,gained
3Jan26 ⁸ AQU ¹	10	Russian Realm (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L	7	8	9	9	8 ²	7 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	11.02	2-5p trn,6p1/4,mvd out
3May24 ³ CD ¹¹	6	Brigadier General (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L f	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	15.82	chased 4p turn,tired
27Jun25 ² BAQ ⁵	5	Castle Chaos (Torres, Jaime)	121	L b	4	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	13.98	outside,5p turn,empty
27Dec25 ¹⁰ AQU ¹¹	2	Eliminate (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L b	1	9	8 ²	8 ⁵	9	9	7 ^{3 1/4}	22.06	3path turn,no threat
4Feb26 ⁷ AQU ⁶	12	Big Blue Line (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L b	9	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	17.08	2-3path turn,empty
27Dec25 ¹⁰ AQU ⁹	9	V Cruizer (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	9	4.51	faltered,easd,wkld off

Fractional Times: 23.23 45.82 1:10.63 1:23.81 **Final Time:** 1:37.32

Split Times: (22:59) (24:81) (13:18) (13:51)

Run-Up: 47 feet

Winner: Donegal Surges, Bay Horse, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Solar Surge, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 16, 2020 in New York.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Owner: Donegal Racing

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Claiming Prices: 11 - Whittington Park: \$75,000; 6 - Brigadier General: \$75,000; 5 - Castle Chaos: \$75,000; 2 - Eliminate: \$75,000; 12 - Big Blue Line: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bramito (PrivVet-Illness), Mr Skylight (RegVet-Illness), Top Gun Rocket (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$325,402

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Donegal Surges	4.82	3.02	2.78	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	7.59	217,160
3	Dreamlike		3.54	2.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-11	36.43	115,468
11	Whittington Park			4.56	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	17.26	41,197
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-6-4 (3 correct)	435.62	19,923
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/5/7/10/12-2/4/8-6-1/4/7/8 (4 correct)	122.62	34,513
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-11-10	29.42	67,765

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Donegal Surges	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Dreamlike	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
11	Whittington Park	7	7 ⁹	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹¹	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
10	Russian Realm	8	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ¹⁵	8 ¹²	7 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}
6	Brigadier General	2	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{12 3/4}
5	Castle Chaos	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}
2	Eliminate	9	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹²	7 ^{13 1/4}
12	Big Blue Line	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁹	8 ^{16 1/2}
9	V Cruizer	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ²⁵

Trainers: 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Rice, Linda; 11 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 10 - Gargan, Danny; 6 - Duggan, David; 5 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 12 - Abreu, Fernando; 9 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 4 - Donegal Racing; 3 - Ronald P. Stewart; 11 - Scuderi, Vincent S., Imperio Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 10 - R. A. Hill Stable; 6 - Race Point Stables LLC; 5 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Nice Guys Stables, Falcone, Jr., Robert N., Fielding, John D. and Beast Mode Racing LLC; 2 - Carl R. Moore; 12 - Paterpop Racing and Penn, John B.; 9 - Winning Move Stable and Twin Oaks Bloodstock;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DONEGAL SURGES was hustled from the gate, moved up to get the lead outside the three-quarter pole, went clear with five furlongs to run, controlled the action in the two path on the turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, came under a right-handed crop in upper stretch, drew off into the final furlong, switched to a left-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and held under strong urging. DREAMLIKE was urged along off the pace, went around the turn in the two path, shifted to the three path outside the quarter-pole, swung out to the five path into the stretch, drifted out some in the drive and gained with good energy to get the place. WHITTINGTON PARK brushed with a rival at the start, dropped well off the pace under urging, rounded the turn in the two path, moved out in upper stretch and improved for the show. RUSSIAN REALM was urged along at the rear, shifted from the two path to the five path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the six path then moved further out and also improved position then earned the last spot in the superfecta. BRIGADIER GENERAL established a forward position early, was taken in hand entering the main-track then moved out, chased in the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch under the crop and tired. CASTLE CHAOS moved out under urging early, raced up close on the outside, was urged along in the five path on the turn and came up empty. ELIMINATE raced well back in the field, traveled around the turn in the three path and was no factor. BIG BLUE LINE brushed with a foe at

the start, moved in with seven furlongs to run, settled off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, rounded the turn in the two then three path and failed to respond. V CRUIZER was hustled from the gate then led early, lost the advantage to the winner outside the three-quarter pole, chased that foe passing the five-eighths pole, came up empty in the three then two path on the turn and faltered then was eased but walked off.

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