

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - October 11, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Sam Huff West Virginia Breeders' Classic S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Purse \$300,000. After payment of 10% of purse in nominator awards, purse to be divided 50% to the winner, 22% to second, 11% to third, 7% to fourth, 5% to fifth and 1% to sixth through 10th. Weight: Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Nominations close Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Field limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to those horses having accumulated the highest 2024-25 earnings at time of closing of entries. (S)

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Moreno - 1:48.81 - April 18, 2015)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$270,000 1st \$135,000, 2nd \$59,400, 3rd \$29,700, 4th \$18,900, 5th \$13,500, 6th \$2,700, 7th \$2,700, 8th \$2,700, 9th \$2,700, 10th \$2,700



Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:14 **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
18Sep25 ⁷ CT ¹	8	Teachintherelease (Lopez, Carlos) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123 L f	8 4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ^{14 1/4}	0.20*	pace,drew off,ridn out	
18Sep25 ⁴ CT ²	7	Muad'dib (Cruz, Angel)	123 L	7 5	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	14.40	rated ins,3wd,2nbest	
22Aug25 ¹³ CT ⁶	5	Xcellent Start (Petroche, Fredy)	123 L b	5 10	9 ⁴	9 ⁸	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	13.70	bid final turn,2-3wd	
12Sep25 ⁵ CT ¹	10	Runaldo (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	123 L b	10 7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	4 ^{Neck}	4.00	stalk,ins,2w,flattned	
21Aug25 ⁷ CT ¹	2	Neverpopthecork (Lopez, Antonio)	123 L b	2 1	6 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	66.60	4wd,needed more	
25Sep25 ⁴ CT ⁴	1	Bad Lineage (Belisario, Juan)	123 L b	1 2	5 ²	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	113.90	inside,urged 2-3wd	
18Sep25 ⁴ CT ³	9	I'm the Money Man (Araujo, Denis)	123 L f	9 8	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	82.00	3-4w,no late threat	
25Sep25 ⁴ CT ³	4	Direct Appeal (Mendez, Marshall)	121 L b	4 9	10	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ⁴	94.30	in back,2wd,no impact	
25Sep25 ⁴ CT ¹	6	Bail Is Denied (Acosta, J.)	120 L b	6 6	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	9 ⁷	52.40	up close,bid,faded	
20Sep25 ⁴ CT ¹	3	No Love for Juba (Latchman, Reshawn)	123 L b	3 3	4 ¹	4 ²	9 ⁶	10	10	29.10	early bid, retreated	

Fractional Times: 24.33 48.18 1:14.17 1:39.08 **Final Time:** 1:52.67

Split Times: (23:85) (25:99) (24:91) (13:59)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Teachintherelease, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Windsor Castle out of Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in West Virginia.

Breeder: John A. Casey

Owner: Robert L. Cole, Jr.

Trainer: Murdock, Stephen

Scratched Horse(s): Late in the Game (Stewards), Royal Pain (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$116,791

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Teachintherelease	2.40	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	8.80	68,789
7	Muad'dib		5.60	4.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-7-5	33.00	47,258
5	Xcellent Start			4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-7-5-10	91.80	35,205
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	26.80	11,747
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-8 (3 correct)	27.10	11,261

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Teachintherelease	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ^{14 1/4}
7	Muad'dib	5	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{14 1/4}
5	Xcellent Start	10	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹³	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}	3 ^{15 1/4}
10	Runaldo	7	3 ²	3 ³	3 ²	2 ⁸	4 ^{17 3/4}
2	Neverpopthecork	1	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ¹²	5 ¹⁸
1	Bad Lineage	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ¹¹	6 ^{18 1/4}
9	I'm the Money Man	8	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹¹	6 ⁵	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{22 3/4}
4	Direct Appeal	9	10 ¹⁴	10 ²¹	10 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{23 1/4}
6	Bail Is Denied	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{27 1/4}
3	No Love for Juba	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ¹⁶	10 ^{34 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Murdock, Stephen; 7 - Runco, Jeff; 5 - Sanderson, Wade; 10 - Runco, Jeff; 2 - Petty, Kristy; 1 - Perry, Jr., Lawrence; 9 - Sigler, Ronald; 4 - Clatterback, Frederick; 6 - Sigler, Ronald; 3 - King, Jr., James

Owners: 8 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 7 -David M. Raim; 5 - Regulator Racing Stable; 10 - Huntertown Farm LLC; 2 - KP Racing Stables, LLC; 1 -Lawrence E. Perry, Jr.; 9 -Ronald G. Sigler; 4 -Frederick M. Clatterback; 6 - Casey's Legacy LLC; 3 - Devane, William E. and King, Adam;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TEACHINTHERELEASE sped to the lead at the start, set the pace under a snug hold in early stages, opened up on the field running through the backstretch for the final turn, drew off around the final turn still in hand, came under some mild prompting in the upper stretch, responded willingly and drew off while ridden out to an easy victory. MUAD'DIB rated near midpack in early stages, saved ground then hustled along into the upper stretch and gained place. XCELLENT START settled through early stages, bid around the final turn, ran in two wide into the head of the lane and prevailed for a share. RUNALDO stalked the early pace, chased along the rail around the final turn, came two wide entering the head of the lane and flattened out. NEVERPOPOTHECORK settled through early stages, coaxed four wide into the upper stretch and had a mild improve. BAD LINEAGE raced in range and saved ground, bid around the final turn, ran on three to four wide and had no late kick. I'M THE MONEY MAN raced near midpack in middle stages, bid around the final turn, came three to four wide in upper stretch and failed to rally. DIRECT APPEAL raced in the back two wide and failed to move into contention. BAIL IS DENIED raced up close, chased the clear leader up the backstretch for the final turn, ran on around the final turn then faded. NO LOVE FOR JUBA showed early response then steadily retreated.

