

DELAWARE PARK - September 27, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Kent S. Black Type - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee, \$750 to enter and \$750 to start. \$150,000 Guaranteed, of which to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight; 122 lbs. Non-Winners of a \$60,000 at a mile or over on the turf in 2025, 3 lbs.; \$30,000 at a mile or over on the turf since July 27th, 2025, 5 lbs.; (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating allowances.) Closed Wednesday, September 17, 2025 with 38 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Eighth).  
**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Gufo - 1:46.94 - July 4, 2020)

**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed

**Plus:** \$2,000 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$152,000

**Value of Race:** \$152,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$16,500, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 77° **Track:** Soft

**Off at:** 5:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep25 <sup>10</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>	4	Soleil Volant (Marin, Samuel)	117	--	4	3	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.90	covered,wore dwn rival
30Aug25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	10	Thundering (Torres, Jomar)	119	b	8	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.00	solid effrt,jst missed
1Sep25 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	2	Versus (Chuan, Martin)	118	--	2	7	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3.40	good finish, clear 3rd
31Aug25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup>	8	Geometry (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119	b	6	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2.40*	keen,boxed,good finish
29Aug25 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	3	Ohio Joe (Salgado, Anthony)	119	b	3	5	7 <sup>9</sup>	8	8	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	28.30	passed tired rivals
20Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	7	Snookie Bear (Cruz, Angel)	118	--	5	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7.90	3-wide, no threat
10Sep25 <sup>6</sup> CNL <sup>7</sup>	9	Hope's Alive (Crispin, Alexander)	117	b	7	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	67.70	clear lead, tired
30Aug25 <sup>10</sup> KD <sup>11</sup>	12	King of Ashes (Cannon, Declan)	117	b	9	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	5.00	3-wide, retreated 3/8
9Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	1	Flash Frozen (Leon, Sonny)	117	b	1	9	---	---	---	---	---	12.90	refused to break

**Fractional Times:** 24.62 48.59 1:13.40 1:38.75 **Final Time:** 1:50.73

**Split Times:** (23:97) (24:81) (25:35) (11:98)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Soleil Volant, Chestnut Gelding, by Karakontie (JPN) out of Valentine Wish, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Feb 13, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

**Owner:** Dupuis, Jr., Jacques, Bourque, Luke and Sutton, Bobby

**Trainer:** Motion, H.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Church and State (Trainer), Dreambuilder (Trainer), Maui Strong (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$154,915

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Soleil Volant	9.80	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-10	42.80	111,349	
10	Thundering		8.60	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-10-2	85.35	80,161	
2	Versus			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-10-2-8	63.18	57,505	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	8.20	11,244	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-3-4 (3 correct)	41.35	10,093	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-8-3-3/5/6-4 (4 correct)	270.40	25,451	17,307

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Soleil Volant	3	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
10	Thundering	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
2	Versus	7	8 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Geometry	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Ohio Joe	5	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
7	Snookie Bear	8	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>
9	Hope's Alive	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>20 1/4</sup>
12	King of Ashes	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>31 3/4</sup>
1	Flash Frozen	9	---	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 4 - Motion, H.; 10 - Dixon, Patrick; 2 - Breen, Kelly; 8 - Thomas, Jonathan; 3 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 9 - Kelly, Blake; 12 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - O'Connell, Kathleen

**Owners:** 4 - Dupuis, Jr., Jacques, Bourque, Luke and Sutton, Bobby; 10 - Dastur Racing; 2 - Screen Door Stables LLC; 8 - Augustin Stables; 3 - Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; 7 - Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; 9 - Kelly Thoroughbreds, LLC; 12 - Trade Winds Farm; 1 - SJB Stable;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SOLEIL VOLANT settled mid-pack on the rail in cover through the early stages, then tipped out a path to start a forward move midway on the turn to press for the lead at the top of the stretch, chased a stubborn rival in THUNDERING for the length of the stretch gradually closed the margin in the final yards and got up in the last jump. THUNDERING stalked the lone pacesetter two-deep in-hand, inherited the lead late on the far turn, then responded nicely when set down at the top of the stretch, went a length clear and finished up well under strong handling, dug in gamely when confronted by SOLEIL VOLANT late and just failed to last in a solid effort. VERSUS settled inside near the back, started to run on heading into the far turn, tipped out to the three-path late going into the last bend, finished up strong, could not get to the top pair but finished clear of the next horse. GEOMETRY was a bit keen through the initial stages, pulled to be up close going down the backstretch, became boxed in late on the far turn, then finished up well when clear, but was not quite good enough. OHIO JOE lacked early speed, kept to the inside to the stretch then was kept to task and passed a few tired rivals. SNOOKIE BEAR tracked three-wide near the rear of the main group, came under a ride midway on the turn, but was unable to threaten. HOPE'S ALIVE pushed for forward position, then went to a clear lead with the rider trying to temper the pace, was overtaken near the quarter pole and had nothing left for the stretch run. KING OF ASHES raced three-wide through the early stages, then retreated on the far turn and was uninvolved in the late stages. FLASH FROZEN refused to break at the start, was unloaded and walked off.

