

DELAWARE PARK - October 1, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 1, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, if for \$5,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (New Yawker - 1:02.59 - June 20, 2013)
Purse: \$15,000
Plus: \$750 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$15,750
Value of Race: \$15,750 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:09 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug26 ³ MTH ⁴	8	Slay Sadie Slay (Batista, Jose)	120	L b	7	5	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.10	4wd move, held sway
17Sep26 ⁸ DEL ⁴	6	Spurious (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	114	L b	5	7	7	7	7	2 ¹ 1/2	19.70	rallied late 8 wide
23Sep26 ¹ DEL ⁸	5	Zaino (Hess, Sara)	121	L	4	6	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ¹ 3/4	39.00	6wd bid, ran on late
28Aug26 ² DEL ³	4	Metodo (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120	L	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	4.10	rail bid, outfinished
17Sep26 ⁸ DEL ²	7	Sweet Winner (Lopez, Paco)	123	L bf	6	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	3.00	pressed pace, gave way
30Aug26 ⁶ MTH ¹	1	Mystical Merlin (Marquez, Charlie)	125	L	1	4	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 3/4	1.90*	urged rail,no response
3Sep26 ⁸ DEL ⁵	2	Saint Cloud (Hazelwood, Teshawn)	123	L bf	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7	33.00	pace, headed, faded

Fractional Times: 21.89 46.60 59.37 **Final Time:** 1:06.01 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.99
Split Times: (24:71) (12:77) (6:64)
Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Slay Sadie Slay, Bay Colt, by [Rock Your World](#) out of Strongerthanuknow, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm
Owner: Dennis Narlinger
Trainer: Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Voided Claims: Slay Sadie Slay(Vet); Mystical Merlin(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 8 - Slay Sadie Slay: \$8,000; 6 - Spurious: \$5,000; 5 - Zaino: \$5,000; 4 - Metodo: \$8,000; 7 - Sweet Winner: \$8,000; 1 - Mystical Merlin: \$8,000; 2 - Saint Cloud: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Uncle Zeb (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$78,439

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Slay Sadie Slay	6.20	3.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	26.40	59,484
6	Spurious		8.80	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-5	83.50	36,432
5	Zaino			10.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	25.50	21,733
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-5-4	78.03	30,204
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-8 (3 correct)	32.35	9,016
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-7-4-8 (4 correct)	163.00	20,215
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-1-7-4-8 (5 correct)	1,265.90	34,255

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Slay Sadie Slay	5	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Spurious	7	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	2 ^{Neck}
5	Zaino	6	6 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ²	3 ¹ 3/4
4	Metodo	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2
7	Sweet Winner	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵ 1/4
1	Mystical Merlin	4	5 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/4
2	Saint Cloud	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	7 ¹²

Trainers: 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 6 - Lopez, Mario; 5 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 4 - Simoff, Andrew; 7 - Velazquez, Daniel; 1 - Spina, Chuck; 2 - Velazquez, Daniel

Owners: 8 -Dennis Narlinger; 6 -Robert Taylor III; 5 -Eric Woodside; 4 - Imaginary Stables and Simoff, Andrew L.; 7 - Happy Tenth Stable; 1 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Mark Schwartz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLAY SADIE SLAY chased the early pace while four wide then made a steady advance on the turn to range up and take the lead before being roused and opened up into the stretch then held sway on the wire. SPURIOUS was void of early speed while racing well off the rail then angled eight wide into the stretch and rallied late for place. ZAINO settled along the rail early then angled six wide into the stretch and made a bid then ran on late. METODO got away alertly and stalked then early pace then made a rail bid into the stretch and was all out but was outfinished in the final sixteenth. SWEET WINNER moved up and pressed the pace then battled to the 1/4 pole then gave way. MYSTICAL MERLIN rated in the second flight early with a rail trip then was urged along at the 3/8 pole but had no response in the stretch. SAINT CLOUD was rushed up and set the early pace while pushed along then was headed in the turn and faded in the stretch.