

DEL MAR - July 19, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Wickerr S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE NON-WINNERS OF A SWEEPSTAKES OF \$50,000* OTHER THAN STATE BRED AT ONE MILE OR OVER SINCE OCTOBER 1. FREE nominations close Thursday, July 9,2026 with 22 Nominations or by supplementary nomination of \$1,000 each by closing time of entries. \$100 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which \$60,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds 120 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Sweepstakes 2 lbs.; Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming or Starter At A Mile Or Over 4 lbs. High weights preferred. Second preference, Gr. stakes winners in 2025. Preference of horses with equal weights will be determined by 2026 non-claiming earnings.A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.
*\$50,000 to the winner.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$30,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$131,500

Value of Race: \$101,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 75° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:11 Start: Good for all except 4,7 Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May26 ⁸ SA ³	5	King of Gosford (GB) (Rispoli, Umberto)	125 b	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.40*	ins,cleared,held well
25May26 ⁸ SA ⁷	3	Twirling Point (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	125 --	3	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	31.40	ins,2-3w,rally,up 2nd
10May26 ⁹ SA ³	4	Artislas (Hernandez, Juan) 	125 --	4	8	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	13.10	shook hd st,turned awy
30Aug25 ¹¹ DMR ³	2	Atitlan (Berrios, Hector)	125 b	2	5	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5.20	ins,angled upper,rally
13Jun26 ⁸ SA ³	8	First Peace (Smith, Mike) 	125 --	7	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	4.30	2wide, inside, evenly
13Jun26 ⁸ SA ¹	1	Freedom's Not Free (Fresu, Antonio)	125 --	1	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3.40	ins-2wd,needed more
14Jun26 ⁹ SA ³	9	American Hope (Ayuso, Armando)	123 --	8	6	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	24.00	2wd,2-4wd,no threat
18Apr26 ⁷ SA ⁷	7	Captain Choochies (Maldonado, Edwin)	123 bf	6	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	8	15.20	bad stumble,outsd,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.85 47.92 1:11.79 1:23.30 Final Time: 1:34.48 Time from Gate: 1:37.11

Split Times: (24:07) (23:87) (11:51) (11:18)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: King of Gosford (GB), Chestnut Horse, by =Zoustar (AUS) out of Miss Sugars (GB), by =Harbour Watch (IRE). Foaled Mar 20, 2021 in Great Britain.

Breeder: The Miss Sugars Partnership

Owner: Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Scratched Horse(s): Mi Hermano Ramon (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$433,746

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	King of Gosford (GB)	4.80	3.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	42.10	177,517
3	Twirling Point		16.80	8.00	\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	66.20	7,672
4	Artislas			5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-4	140.85	92,784
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-4-2	103.61	64,555
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	44.40	49,571
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-5 (3 correct)	56.40	84,422

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	King of Gosford (GB)	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Twirling Point	4	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Artislas	8	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Atitlan	5	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
8	First Peace	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
1	Freedom's Not Free	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}
9	American Hope	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁴	7 ³
7	Captain Choochies	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Wright, Blaine; 4 - Mullins, Jeff; 2 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - Glatt, Mark; 9 - Koriner, Brian; 7 - Papaprodromou, George

Owners: 5 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy; 3 - Henline, Paula P. and Henline, Tracy D.; 4 - Dutch Girl Holdings LLC, Irving Ventures LLC, Meathe, William and Tumanjan, Jeanne; 2 - John M. B. O'Connor; 8 - Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Shanderella Stables; 1 - Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC, Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Corbett, Tom, Kwan, Andy and Wagner, Jay Lester; 9 - Ferro Family Trust, DeBerdt, Bruno and Trommer, Evan; 7 - Kretz Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KING OF GOSFORD (GB) took control quickly, set the pace under pressure from CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES to the outside, headed by that rival on the backstretch, inched ahead approaching the far turn, maintained a short lead through the bend, put that rival away entering the stretch, met the challenge from ARTISLAS with a furlong remaining, turned that rival away as well and stayed clear to the wire. TWIRLING POINT unhurried in the beginning and steered to the inside, moved into the two path on the backstretch, coaxed along on the far turn, asked for more at the quarter pole, driven three wide into the stretch, moved out in the lane, rallied and edged ARTISLAS for second. ARTISLAS shook his head at the start and broke last, settled in the two path, moved into range on the backstretch, took aim three deep leaving the far turn, loomed boldly at the eighth pole but was turned away by KING OF FOSFORD (GB) and got edged for the place honors. ATITLAN reserved along the rail in the opening stages, continued at the back to the far turn, hug the rail to the stretch, steered out in the lane and finished well to earn a minor award. FIRST PEACE rated in the two path, moved inside on the backstretch, drafted behind the leader around the far turn, roused at the top of the lane and finished evenly through the final furlong. FREEDOM'S NOT FREE stalked the top pair from the fence, fell out of range in the middle stages, came under a ride in the two path past the quarter pole, tipped out into the stretch, chased determinedly through the lane but needed to find more. AMERICAN HOPE raced outside a rival at the back of the pack, angled out on the far turn, spun four wide into the lane, kept trying to the wire but failed to threaten. CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES stumbled badly at the start, recovered and went up to press KING

OF GOSFORD (GB) from outside, moved up on even terms on the backstretch, fought with the winner to the quarter pole, failed to keep up into the lane and weakened in the final furlong.

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