

DEL MAR - August 29, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Pat O'Brien S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Solar Launch - 1:20.00 - August 10, 1990)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$252,500

Value of Race: \$252,500 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$5,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 6:19 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul26 ⁸ DMR ³	6	Iron Man Cal (Rosario, Joel)	121	--	6	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	8.20	cleared 5/16, held
25Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ³	7	Moonlight (Espinoza, Victor) 	121	b	7	9	9 ⁶	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5.90	4-6wd, rallied, too late
23May26 ³ SA ¹	8	Big City Lights (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	b	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3.50*	2wd-inside, rail rally
25Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁶	1	Stronghold (Fresu, Antonio)	121	--	1	1	3 ¹	4 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	7.30	ins, tipped out, evenly
31Jul26 ⁴ DMR ²	9	March of Time (Hernandez, Juan)	121	b	9	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4.90	bid2w7/16, chsd2-3w, wkn
25Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁵	2	Dr. Venkman (Rispoli, Umberto)	121	b	2	5	6 ^{1/2}	9 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4.90	tracked 2-3wd, no rally
5Apr26 ¹¹ SUN ¹	3	Vodka Vodka (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	--	3	10	10	10	10	7 ^{1/2}	8.00	stumbled/lost path brk
25Jul26 ¹⁰ DMR ⁷	4	Gold Sweep (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	121	bf	4	7	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	39.10	brk out/bpd, ins, weaknd
1Aug26 ² CNL ²	10	Jimmy's Dailys (Jaramillo, Emisael)	121	--	10	2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	9 ^{4 1/4}	35.60	4-3deep, 5wd, weakened
25Jul26 ⁸ DMR ¹	5	Bartholdy (Baze, Tyler) 	121	b	5	8	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	9.70	bpd st, 3deep, 4w, tired

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.11 1:09.34 Final Time: 1:22.02 Time from Gate: 1:24.21

Split Times: (22:60) (24:23) (12:68)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Iron Man Cal, Bay Gelding, by Collected out of Joyful Dreams, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Apr 08, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC 

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Total WPS Pool: \$589,481

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Iron Man Cal	18.40	10.20	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	77.40	320,577
7	Moonlight		7.00	3.60	\$2.00 Quinella	6-7	75.20	13,150
8	Big City Lights			3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-8	225.65	174,070
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-8-1	274.68	113,217
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	95.60	54,518
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-1-6 (3 correct)	174.80	67,146

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Iron Man Cal	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Moonlight	9	9 ⁶	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Big City Lights	6	5 ²	5 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ¹
1	Stronghold	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
9	March of Time	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
2	Dr. Venkman	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}
3	Vodka Vodka	10	10 ¹²	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}
4	Gold Sweep	7	7 ³	8 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}
10	Jimmy's Dailys	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}
5	Bartholdy	8	8 ⁴	7 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ¹⁴

Trainers: 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Miller, Peter; 8 - Mandella, Richard; 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 3 - Ordonez, Aggie; 4 - Haran, John; 10 - D'Angelo, Jose; 5 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 6 - Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; 7 -Tom Kagele; 8 -William R. Peeples; 1 - Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon; 9 - Bregman Family Racing, LLC, Buehler Family and Baffert, Natalie J.; 2 - Alipony Racing, Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint and Hailey, James; 3 - Baker Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, Gorman, William, Ordonez, Aggie, Parsons, Anthony, Parsons, Rachel and Williams, Delbert G.; 4 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 10 - Donald R. Dizney LLC; 5 - David A. Bernsen LLC, TCC Stables LLC and Lambert, Jeffrey;

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IRON MAN CAL underwent a shoe repair in the paddock, took control early and set the pace up the backstretch, pressured by MARCH OF TIME leaving the backstretch, drew clear at the five-sixteenths pole, roused in the two path entering the lane, remained clear under right handed urging into the final sixteenth, came under threat from MOONLIGHT late and was able to hold. MOONLIGHT dropped off the pace early then made progress from outside up the backstretch, ridden along while four, five then six wide on the turn, chased within range with a furlong remaining, closed in steadily from outside in deep stretch, drew alongside IRON MAN CAL late but ran out of ground. BIG CITY LIGHTS chased three deep then angled to the two path approaching the turn, angled to the inside around the bend, rallied along the fence in the stretch and gained the show honors. STRONGHOLD raced up close on the inside, coaxed along saving ground through the turn, tipped out in upper stretch and finished evenly. MARCH OF TIME forward placed outside the pacesetter in the early going, applied pressure to IRON MAN CAL leaving the backstretch, could not sustain the challenge and gave chase two then three wide past the five-sixteenths pole and flattened out in the stretch run. DR. VENKMAN tracked between runner then outside a rival, fell out of range two then three wide on the turn and could not rally when called upon. VODKA VODKA stumbled, lost his path at the start and came in, lagged behind the field early, swung out into the stretch and passed tired rivals. GOLD SWEEP broke out and bumped BARTHOLDY, followed in range from inside, lost ground around the turn and weakened down the lane. JIMMY'S DAILYS stalked deep leaving the backstretch, chased three deep past the three-eighths pole, came five wide into the stretch, drifted in briefly at the eighth pole and weakened. BARTHOLDY got bumped by GOLD SWEEP at the start, tracked three deep approaching the turn, came four wide into the stretch and tired.

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