

DEL MAR - August 31, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday August 21,2025 with 12 or by supplementary nomination of \$3,000 each by closing time of entries, and \$4,500 additional to start, with \$300,000 Guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weight 122 lbs. First preference will be given to graded or group stakes winners. Second preference will be given to horses which have finished second or third in a Gr. I or Gr. II stakes. Total non-claiming purse earnings in 2025 will determine the order of preference for horses of equal status. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Aragorn (IRE) - 1:44.79 - July 23, 2006)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:42 **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
3Aug25 ⁷ DMR ¹	5	The Padre (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	--	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ¹	0.70*	2w,tip out,drove clear
3Aug25 ⁷ DMR ²	2	Freedom's Not Free (Hernandez, Juan)	122	--	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.20	ins,resisted,held 2nd
3Aug25 ⁷ DMR ⁵	1	Game Warrior (Berrios, Hector)	122	b	1	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	10.20	ins,willingly,miss2nd
10Aug25 ² DMR ¹	3	Geometry (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	b	3	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/4}	6.00	outside, no late kick
10Aug25 ² DMR ²	6	Mythical Reel (IRE) (Ayuso, Armando)	122	b	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	13.20	ins,2wd into str,wknd

Fractional Times: 25.00 49.67 1:13.85 1:37.57 **Final Time:** 1:49.23

Split Times: (24:67) (24:18) (23:72) (11:66)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: The Padre (IRE), Bay Colt, by =Ghaiyyath (IRE) out of =Shalanaya (IRE), by Lomitas (GB). Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Ireland.

Breeder: Mr John Halley

Owner: Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Scratched Horse(s): Iron Man Cal (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$349,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	The Padre (IRE)	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	3.70	114,296
2	Freedom's Not Free		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	4.40	5,758
1	Game Warrior			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	4.65	59,824
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-1-3	1.42	35,316
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	42.80	37,263
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-5 (3 correct)	73.70	64,660
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	3-3-5 (3 correct)	4.70	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	The Padre (IRE)	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
2	Freedom's Not Free	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
1	Game Warrior	5	4 ³	3 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Geometry	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²
6	Mythical Reel (IRE)	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Thomas, Jonathan; 6 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 5 - Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha; 2 - Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC, Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Corbett, Tom, Kwan, Andy and Wagner, Jay Lester; 1 - Jethorse LLC; 3 - Augustin Stables; 6 - Michael House;

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THE PADRE (IRE) tracked the top pair from the two path outside a rival, remained two wide through the far turn, tipped out into the lane, challenged three deep into the final furlong, dueled with FREEDOM'S NOT FREE into deep stretch and drove clear. FREEDOM'S NOT FREE stepped to the front and set the tone along the inside, showed the way under pressure from GEOMETRY up the backstretch, maintained a short lead through the far turn under some coaxing, came under a ride entering the lane, put away GEOMETRY past the eighth pole while coming under threat from THE PADRE (IRE), fought on even terms into the last sixteenth, then yielded to the winner and was able to hold second. GAME WARRIOR stalked the speed next to the fence, saved ground following FREEDOM'S NOT FREE through the far turn, moved out a bit in the lane, finished willingly between foes late and missed second. GEOMETRY flanked the leader from outside in the early going, applied more pressure in the middle stages, hounded FREEDOM'S NOT FREE to the eighth pole but failed to kick on with the top trio in the late stages. MYTHICAL REEL (IRE) settled at the back of the pack, remained inside to the far turn, came under a ride around the bend, tipped two wide into the lane and weakened.

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