

DEL MAR - September 1, 2025 - Race 9**EQUIBASE**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 1 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 12 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)**Purse:** \$47,000**Plus:** \$5,640 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund**Plus:** \$3,500 Other Sources**Available Money:** \$56,140**Value of Race:** \$50,500 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$9,400, 3rd \$5,640, 4th \$2,820, 5th \$940, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500, 12th \$500**Weather:** Clear, 79° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 5:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug25 ⁶ DMR ²	4	Russells Hustle (Hernandez, Juan)	123	L b	4	7	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	4.00	ins,tip out,closed well
7Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁴	3	Mr. Leasure (Fresu, Antonio)	125	L b	3	6	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	2 ¹	7.50	stalked ins,willingly
25Jul25 ² DMR ¹	11	Smart Code (Kimura, Kazushi)	125	L b	10	2	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Neck}	2.60*	3w,duel outs,led,yield
28Feb25 ³ SA ⁵	1	Grogu (Herrera, Diego)	123	L	1	11	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹	7 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	4 ¹ / ₄	11.30	ins,angld uppr,miss3rd
24Aug25 ⁹ DMR ³	12	Sketchy (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L b	11	5	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	29.20	chck1st,2-4w2nd,imprvd
7Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁵	8	Dealers Special (Ayuso, Armando)	123	L b	8	9	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹	8 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	6 ³ / ₄	8.70	2w,angled5w,no threat
25Jul25 ² DMR ³	9	One of These Days (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	125	L	9	8	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ³	10 ¹ / ₂	8 ²	7 ¹ / ₂	4.40	3w-ins,ins,mvd out
16Aug25 ¹¹ SAR ⁵	13	Dakota Country (Frey, Kyle)	123	L b	12	12	12	12	11 ^{Head}	9 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	32.70	ins,2w,swung5w,improvd
2Aug25 ⁵ DMR ¹	5	Hawker (Aguilar, Armando)	125	L b	5	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	9 ¹ / ₂	9.10	dueled inside,weakened
7Aug25 ⁶ DMR ³	2	Smooth Salute (Franco, Geovanni)	123	L b	2	10	11 ²	11 ¹	12	11 ^{Head}	10 ² / ₄	26.50	ins,pause1/4,no factor
16Aug25 ² DMR ⁹	7	The Old Nine (IRE) (Antongeorgi III, William)	123	L b	7	4	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁷ / ₃ / ₄	74.60	2w,angled4w,weakened
4Jul25 ⁵ LRC ¹	6	Unbreakable Trust (Carmona, Serafin)	119	L b	6	1	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	12	12	73.40	pulled1st,faded btw2nd

Fractional Times: 22.56 46.66 1:11.04 1:23.00**Final Time:** 1:34.84**Split Times:** (24:10) (24:38) (11:96) (11:84)**Run-Up:** 122 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet**Winner:** Russells Hustle, Bay Gelding, by Noble Mission (GB) out of Soul Navigator, by Henrythenavigator. Foaled Apr 30, 2020 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Peter O. Johnson**Owner:** Altamira Racing Stable and Blake, Les**Trainer:** Miller, Peter**Scratched Horse(s):** Pacific Quest (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$360,357

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Russells Hustle	10.00	5.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	27.10	220,706
3	Mr. Leasure		6.40	4.20	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	33.40	9,307
11	Smart Code			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-11	66.20	136,489
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-11-1	82.21	109,261
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	21.60	48,418
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-1-4 (3 correct)	256.15	76,069

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Russells Hustle	7	6 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂
3	Mr. Leasure	6	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	3 ²	4 ² / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
11	Smart Code	2	3 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂
1	Grogu	11	8 ⁵ / ₂	8 ⁵ / ₄	7 ⁵	5 ³ / ₂	4 ² / ₃ / ₄
12	Sketchy	5	5 ²	5 ³ / ₂	6 ⁴ / ₂	7 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁴
8	Dealers Special	9	9 ⁶	9 ⁶ / ₄	8 ⁵ / ₂	6 ⁴ / ₂	6 ⁴ / ₄
9	One of These Days (IRE)	8	10 ⁷ / ₂	10 ⁷ / ₃ / ₄	10 ⁶ / ₂	8 ⁵ / ₂	7 ⁵
13	Dakota Country	12	12 ¹¹	12 ¹¹ / ₃ / ₄	11 ⁸	9 ⁷ / ₂	8 ⁵ / ₂
5	Hawker	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷
2	Smooth Salute	10	11 ⁹	11 ¹⁰ / ₃ / ₄	12 ⁸ / ₄	11 ⁸ / ₂	10 ⁷ / ₂
7	The Old Nine (IRE)	4	7 ⁴	7 ⁵ / ₄	9 ⁶	10 ⁸	11 ⁹ / ₃ / ₄
6	Unbreakable Trust	1	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	5 ⁴	12 ⁸ / ₃ / ₄	12 ¹⁷ / ₂

Trainers: 4 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Yakteen, Tim; 11 - Glatt, Mark; 1 - Powell, Leonard; 12 - Garcia, Antonio; 8 - Baltas, Richard; 9 - Garcia, Victor; 13 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Papaprodromou, George; 2 - Marquez, Alfredo; 7 - Periban, Jorge; 6 - Baker, D.**Owners:** 4 - Altamira Racing Stable and Blake, Les; 3 - Sweeney Racing LLC; 11 - Kirkwood, Allan K. and Kirkwood, Sandra S.; 1 - Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides, Domenic; 12 - Dana Stevens; 8 - Sayjay Racing LLC; 9 - Garcia, Juan, Navarro, Jesse A. and Sciarra, Joseph A; 13 -Doug F. O'Neill; 5 - Giddyup JR LLC; 2 -Robert T. Cannon; 7 - Tricar Stables, Inc.; 6 - SpergerWay Stables;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

RUSSELLS HUSTLE tracked along the inside, tipped out past the quarter pole, rallied to the front with a sixteenth remaining and drove clear. MR. LEASURE stalked from inside through both turns, finished willingly through the lane and earned second. SMART CODE stalked three deep early, went up to challenge from outside on the backstretch, dueled around the far turn, took over leaving the far turn, put away inner rival past the eighth pole, lost command a sixteenth out, yielded late but managed to save third. GROGU unhurried in the early going, coaxed along the rail around the far turn, steered off the fence in the lane, summoned a mild rally and missed third. SKETCHY followed in the two path then had to take up when running on the heels of UNBREAKABLE TRUST on the first turn, lost ground while moving out on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and improved position. DEALERS SPECIAL laid off the pace in the two path, angled five wide around the far turn and failed to threaten. ONE OF THESE DAYS (IRE) chased three deep into the first turn then

angled to the rail, saved ground towards the rear on the far turn, came off the fence in upper stretch and failed to menace. DAKOTA COUNTRY tucked inside at the back of the pack, went outside a rival at the halfway point, swung five wide leaving the far turn and improved position. HAWKER dueled from inside into the first turn, took control around that bend, challenged by another rival on the backstretch, fought head to head around the second turn, lost command nearing the stretch and weakened in the drive. SMOOTH SALUTE raced well off the pace next to the rail, was gaining a bit on the far turn but had to pause behind a rival at the quarter pole, cut the corner into the lane and was never a factor. THE OLD NINE (IRE) traveled in mid-pack two wide, angled four wide into the lane and weakened. UNBREAKABLE TRUST dueled outside HAWKER into the first turn, pulled in hand around the bend, stalked outside a rival up the backstretch, faded between runners on the far turn and tired in the lane. This race was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.