

FAIR GROUNDS - January 10, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Nelson J. Menard Memorial S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:**

(Cort's P. B. - 1:02.65 - March 25, 2007)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:19 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Nov25	2	CD ¹	9	Lotsandlotsofcandy (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	6 3	1 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	1 4 1/2	0.80* pace, drifted, best
29Nov25	8	FG ¹	1	Big Trouble (Cannon, Declan)	124	L	1 5	4 ^{Head}	6	6	2 ¹	1.80 rally outs, no match
30Nov25	5	GP ³	7	Sporting Lady (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L o	5 1	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³	7.80 track3w, no close
10Aug25	9	ELP ⁷	6	Harbor Springs (Loveberry, Jareth)	118	L	4 6	6	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	13.20 trail, gained, flatten
25Nov25	7	ZIA ⁴	3	Banterra (Lopez, Paco)	118	L h	2 4	5 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	15.00 rated btw, wknd
14Dec25	7	FG ¹	4	Party Pauline (Murrill, Mitchell)	118	L	3 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6	13.20 close up ins, retreat

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.52 56.93

Final Time: 1:03.11

Split Times: (23:06) (11:41) (6:18)

Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Lotsandlotsofcandy, Bay Mare, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Lotsandlotsofhop, by Tiznow. Foaled May 17, 2021 in Kentucky.

[TWIRLING CANDY](#) Open People Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Samantha Siegel

Owner: Jay Em Ess Stable

Trainer: McGee, Paul

Scratched Horse(s): Gavea (GER) (Stakes Scratch), Rue Lala (Stakes Scratch), Serving Time (GB) (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$116,824

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Lotsandlotsofcandy	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	3.90	73,808
1	Big Trouble		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-7	5.10	45,375
7	Sporting Lady			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-7-6	2.10	33,122
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-7-9 (3 correct)	23.10	12,942
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-9	4.90	14,782

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Lotsandlotsofcandy	3	1 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	1 4 1/2
1	Big Trouble	5	4 1/2	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
7	Sporting Lady	1	3 1/2	3 ²	2 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}
6	Harbor Springs	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
3	Banterra	4	5 1/4	4 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{12 1/4}
4	Party Pauline	2	2 1/2	2 ²	3 ³	6 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - McGee, Paul; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 7 - Brion, Keri; 6 - Foley, Gregory; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Hartman, Chris

Owners: 9 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 1 - Donamire Farm; 7 - Three Diamonds Farm; 6 - Donamire Farm; 3 - Chuck Hovitz; 4 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOTSANDLOTSOFCANDY quickly set an uncontested pace, pulled away down the stretch, drifted out in the final furlong but was already much clear. BIG TROUBLE trailed shortly after the start, rallied along the outside for second place but was no match for the winner. SPORTING LADY tracked the pace three wide, unable to close in down the stretch. HARBOR SPRINGS trailed early, began progressing five wide through the turn, moved up between horses in the stretch but flattened out in the final furlong. BANTERA was rated between horses in the middle of the pack, weakened down the stretch. PARTY PAULINE sat behind the pace in the early stages along the inside, retreated down the stretch.

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