

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 31, 2026 - Race 9**
**EQUIBASE**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES

OVER A MILE SINCE JULY 31, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 31 Allowed 3

 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Olympiad - 1:42.01 - February 19, 2022)

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$18,000

**Value of Race:** \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

**Weather:** Clear, 37° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:57 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jan26	8	FG <sup>3</sup>	1	Ben Dreaming (Loveberry, Gareth)	121	L	1 1	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.20 cued, duel7w, dug in
28Nov25	7	CD <sup>6</sup>	7	Background (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	7 5	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3.50 speed, drift, gamely
4Jan26	2	FG <sup>1</sup>	2	Steel Venom (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L f	2 2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5.10 2flight, duel, yld1/16
9Jan26	8	FG <sup>10</sup>	3	People Force (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L f	3 3	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	17.20 chsd, wknd 1/8
9Jan26	8	FG <sup>2</sup>	5	Little Ditty (Lopez, Paco)	121	L b	5 7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.70* ins, 8w, no rally
9Jan26	8	FG <sup>7</sup>	4	Motor City Menace (Meeks, Micah)	116	L bf	4 4	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	99.70 ins, gain upr, flatten
16Jan26	8	FG <sup>9</sup>	11	Crepe Yarns (Huaman, Luis)	121	L of	11 9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	108.10 3w, improved btw
16Jan26	8	FG <sup>6</sup>	6	Sendero (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L b	6 11	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Nose</sup>	34.10 pinch st, gain4w, fade
18Jan26	4	FG <sup>4</sup>	10	Soul Coaxing (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121	L b	10 6	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6.60 4w, outs, retreated
9Jan26	8	FG <sup>4</sup>	8	Ricky Bobby (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L b	8 8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	15.40 3rd flight, retreated
9Jan26	8	FG <sup>9</sup>	9	Regimental (Radosevich, Joshua)	116	L b	9 10	11	11	11	11	11	129.90 wide trip, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 23.13 47.17 1:12.28 1:38.61

**Final Time:** 1:45.58

**Split Times:** (24:04) (25:11) (26:33) (6:97)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Ben Dreaming, Bay Gelding, by Always Dreaming out of Spirituality, by Gemologist. Foaled Mar 10, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** WinStar Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC

**Trainer:** Claire, Alexis

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Background**  
**Ben Dreaming**

 New Trainer: Carlos Santamaria  
New Trainer: Rylee Magnon

 New Owner: Quien Sabe Racing Stable  
New Owner: Jason G. Grudzien

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Ben Dreaming: \$5,000; 7 - Background: \$5,000; 2 - Steel Venom: \$5,000; 3 - People Force: \$5,000; 5 - Little Ditty: \$5,000; 4 - Motor City Menace: \$5,000; 11 - Crepe Yarns: \$5,000; 6 - Sendero: \$5,000; 10 - Soul Coaxing: \$5,000; 8 - Ricky Bobby: \$5,000; 9 - Regimental: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$197,445

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Ben Dreaming	12.40	5.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	33.70	142,816	
7	Background		5.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-2	70.10	86,913	
2	Steel Venom			4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	12-3-1 (3 correct)	20.30	63,742	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-12-3/6/8-1 (4 correct)	45.95	121,169	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	8.00	74,524	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1-12-3/6/8-1 (5 correct)	426.05	126,061	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4/5-4-1-12-3/6/8-1 (6 correct)	684.56	28,866	16,336
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-2-3	153.21	69,304	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Ben Dreaming	1	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Background	5	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Steel Venom	2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	People Force	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
5	Little Ditty	7	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
4	Motor City Menace	4	9 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
11	Crepe Yarns	9	8 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
6	Sendero	11	10 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>
10	Soul Coaxing	6	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>
8	Ricky Bobby	8	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
9	Regimental	10	11 <sup>16</sup>	11 <sup>11</sup>	11 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>28 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Claire, Alexis; 7 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Leonard III, George; 3 - Tracy, Tanner; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Heath, Destin; 11 - Ramirez, Rosa; 6 - Sanchez, Juan; 10 - Lopez, Elias; 8 - Rosin, Coty; 9 - Rodriguez, Eduardo

**Owners:** 1 - Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC; 7 - Charles Garvey; 2 - Paw Paw Pretty Girls Racing LLC; 3 - Joel B. Hunsburger; 5 - Joe Sharp; 4 - Black Balled Racing LLC; 11 - Adrian M. Salazar; 6 - Linda Sternberger; 10 - Lopez Racing Stable, Inc.; 8 - JL Racing LLC and Rosin, Coty W.; 9 - Eduardo Rodriguez;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEN DREAMING settled not too far off the pace, cued four wide in the far turn, enter the stretch seven wide to duel foes, dug in to get by in the final few strides. BACKGROUND showed good early speed, continued uncontestedly until the top of the stretch, drifted out a few paths while dueling between foes, grudgingly gave way late for a gamely finish. STEEL VENOM led the second flight of horses, closed along the inside of the far turn to enter the stretch in a three way duel, gave way in the final sixteenth. PEOPLE FORCE chased the early pace, had no closing bid, slowly backed off in the final furlong. LITTLE

DITTY found position along the inside around the middle of the pack, swung out eight wide in the stretch, failed to rally. MOTOR CITY MENACE settled off the pace on the inside, closed willingly in the upper stretch but flattened out late. CREPE YARNS raced off the pace three wide, made minor improvements between foes in the stretch. SENDERO was pinched back at the start, slowly gained position four wide up the backstretch, took towards the two path of the upper stretch to gain a few more positions but retreated in the final furlong. SOUL COAXING raced four wide in the middle of the pack, took towards the outside of the stretch and retreated then on. RICKY BOBBY settled off the pace, led the third flight of horses up the backstretch, retreated in the stretch. REGIMENTAL ran a wide trailing trip throughout, never factored.

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