

FAIR GROUNDS - February 17, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$54,000

Includes: \$1,500 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$54,000

Value of Race: \$54,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,940, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,620

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:50 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic


[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
25Jan26	6	FG ²	9	A Hint of Scandel (Mudd, Jamison)	115	L	9 1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	3.50	outs bid,duel,lft lead
25Jan26	6	FG ³	8	Dirty Straight Up (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	8 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹²	4.60	ins,met bid,duel,sharp
23Jan26	8	FG ⁹	7	A G's Charlie (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L b	7 3	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹	3 ² 1/4	65.10	ins,eas bck 5/16,tryng
---	3		My Touch (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	3 4	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	4 ¹	2.30*	bmp st, stdy 5/8,wllng	
3Jan26	1	FG ⁴	1	Bad Joke (Loveberry, Gareth)	120	L b	1 8	9 ²	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	17.70	inside, belated action
---	4		A Lotta Shance (Murray, Erica)	120	L	4 6	5 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	9.60	bmp,ins mve,aim,faded	
23Jan26	2	FG ²	5	I Got the Hint (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L b	5 7	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	7 ¹ 3/4	2.70	4-3w,chase,angl,faded
6Dec25	6	FG ³	2	Von Erich (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L b	2 9	6 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ²	8 ⁶ 1/2	16.40	off pace,wide,drifted
---	6		Bee Aurelius (Riquelme, Jose)	120	--	6 10	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ⁵ 1/4	88.90	urged 3wd, no response	
---	10		Fortysvenforthewin (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	10 5	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	10	65.80	inside 3/8, outrun	

Fractional Times: 21.84 45.02 57.16

Final Time: 1:10.36

Split Times: (23:18) (12:14) (13:20)

Run-Up: 81 feet

Winner: A Hint of Scandel, Bay Colt, by Imperial Hint out of Somthings scandalous, by Hightail. Foaled Apr 03, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Bobby Gales & Mark Fletcher Taylor

Owner: Mark Fletcher Taylor

Trainer: Schwandt, Emile

Total WPS Pool: \$126,728

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	A Hint of Scandel	9.00	4.00	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	20.50	85,049	
8	Dirty Straight Up		4.40	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-7	251.80	53,186	
7	A G's Charlie			13.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-9 (3 correct)	9.10	65,528	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/6/8/11-2-6-9 (4 correct)	26.65	146,343	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	7.00	64,297	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2/6/8/11-2-6-9 (5 correct)	124.45	179,340	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	8-6-2/6/8/11-2-6-9 (6 correct)	283.56	83,391	69,387
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-7-3	248.00	44,001	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	A Hint of Scandel	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
8	Dirty Straight Up	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
7	A G's Charlie	3	4 ²	5 ³ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹²
3	My Touch	4	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 1/4
1	Bad Joke	8	9 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 1/4
4	A Lotta Shance	6	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	6 ¹⁵ 1/2
5	I Got the Hint	7	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁶	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
2	Von Erich	9	6 ³ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁷ 1/2
6	Bee Aurelius	10	8 ⁴ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/4	10 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ²⁴
10	Fortysvenforthewin	5	10 ⁷	10 ⁹ 3/4	9 ¹¹	10 ²⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Schwandt, Emile; 8 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - West, Patricia; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 1 - Tracy, Tanner; 4 - Heitzmann, Eric; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 6 - Leonard, Kirby; 10 - Knudsen, Kent

Owners: 9 -Mark Fletcher Taylor; 8 - Mansfield Racing; 7 -Thomas Galvin; 3 - Robert Asaro Enterprises, Inc. and Greenwell Thoroughbreds, LLC; 1 - Claman Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Super XLIV; 5 -Larry J. Romero; 2 - Harrington, Maury and Harrington, Christopher K.; 6 -Kirby Leonard; 10 - Soltude Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

A HINT OF SCANDEL showed speed and tracked from the outside, moved up to join DIRTY STRAIGHT UP nearing the turn, dueled from the five sixteenths, held a slim advantage past the furlong grounds, remained on his left lead while under a drive and proved resolute to the wire. DIRTY STRAIGHT UP had speed to clear after a furlong, secured the inside and dug in when confronted entering the turn, drifted out a bit while battling through the final sixteenth and finished gamely in a sharp effort. A G'S CHARLIE , away well, saved ground chasing the top pair, eased back off of a rival mid turn, regrouped, stayed inside and kept on with effort to gain the show. MY TOUCH broke outward and made contact with a foe, showed some speed inside then steadied back to the inside of a foe leaving the five eighths, angled out and raced three wide around the turn, chase and churned on. BAD JOKE, off the pace while saving ground, offered some belated action. A LOTTA SHANCE , bumped between runners at the break, moved up between runners to be in range nearing the half, advanced menacingly in about the two path approaching the lane to have aim on the embattled leaders, failed to kick on in mid stretch and faded. I GOT THE HINT, bumped at the break, moved up four then three wide to reach a striking spot into the turn, raced in the clear with pursuit mid turn, shifted out, failed to keep pace soon into the lane then faded. VON ERICH dropped off the pace while outside a foe, raced wide in upper stretch and drifted out a bit near mid stretch. BEE AURELIUS , urged off the pace three wide, failed to respond. FORTYSVENFORTHEWIN lagged back, saved ground leaving the far turn and failed to get involved.

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