

FAIR MEADOWS - July 18, 2026 - Race 9

DERBY Speedhorse Quarter Horse Derby - Quarter Horse
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD QUARTER HORSES, WHICH WERE NOMINATED AND QUALIFIED FOR THIS FINAL. Weight, 124 lbs.
Net Purse \$47,984.90 of which \$18,234.26 (38%) goes to 1st place, \$8,157.43 (17%) to 2nd, \$5,278.34 (11%) to 3rd, \$3,838.79 (8%) to 4th, \$2,879.09 (6%) to 5th, \$2,399.25 (5%) to 6th, \$2,159.32 (4.5%) to 7th, \$1,919.40 (4%) to 8th, \$1,679.47 (3.5%) to 9th, and \$1,439.55 (3%) to 10th.

Distance: Three Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Chicks Smart Money - 17.066 - July 20, 2012)
Purse: \$25,000 Added

Plus: \$22,984 Other Sources

Available Money: \$47,984

Value of Race: \$47,984 1st \$18,234, 2nd \$8,157, 3rd \$5,278, 4th \$3,839, 5th \$2,879, 6th \$2,399, 7th \$2,159, 8th \$1,919, 9th \$1,680, 10th \$1,440

Wind Speed: 4 Wind Direction: Cross

Weather: Cloudy, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 9:27 Start: Good for all except 1,5,8 Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
2Jul26 ⁷ FMT ¹	6	Wera C (Dominguez, Jonathan)	125 bhk	6 3		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	0.20*	17.528	101	brushed st,strong kick
2Jul26 ⁷ FMT ³	2	Mr Boombastic (Smith, Cody)	126 bk	2 1		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	31.20	17.634	97	led,dug in,outfinished
2Jul26 ⁶ FMT ³	10	She the Ceo (Esqueda, Cristian)	126 L bf	10 5		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	21.10	17.682	96	closed well,up for 3rd
2Jul26 ⁷ FMT ²	9	I Am a Candy Tree (Pulido, Juan)	125 L b	9 4		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	18.30	17.696	96	bobbled st,outkicked
2Jul26 ⁷ FMT ⁵	3	Kvn Design (Vega, Randy)	125 L bfk	3 2		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	30.50	17.715	95	in contention,no kick
2Jul26 ⁶ FMT ¹	7	Fasterthanmybrothers (Esqueda, Erik)	126 L b	7 6		6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8.50	17.939	89	broke out,not enough
2Jul26 ⁷ FMT ⁴	8	Beltane (Cruz, Roman)	124 L bk	8 9		7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	14.50	17.959	88	tough trip,improved
2Jul26 ⁶ FMT ⁵	5	Bernina Express (Ramirez, Jr., Francisco)	126 L bk	5 7		8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	39.40	18.108	84	lunged st,no threat
2Jul26 ⁶ FMT ⁴	4	Sams Train (Benn, Cordarellton)	127 L bfh	4 8		9 ⁵	9 ⁴	9 ⁴	67.60	18.183	82	hopped st,weakened
2Jul26 ⁶ FMT ²	1	Xpressiv (Delgado, Mario)	124 L bk	1 10		10	10	10	21.70	18.964	59	ducked in at start

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Wera C, Sorrel Filly, by Flying Cowboy 123 out of Pillow Talk, by One Dashing Eagle. Foaled Apr 12, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: Ellis H Hank Bird

Owner: CH Horse Racing, LLC

Trainer: Chavez-Gutierrez, Marco

Total WPS Pool: \$12,083

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Wera C	2.40	2.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	22.60	2,937
2	Mr Boombastic		12.80	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-10	29.50	1,902
10	She the Ceo			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-10-9	37.27	1,619
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/3/8-4-6 (3 correct)	8.00	85
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	58.40	37

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
6	Wera C	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Mr Boombastic	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
10	She the Ceo	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{3/4}
9	I Am a Candy Tree	4	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3/4}
3	Kvn Design	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹
7	Fasterthanmybrothers	6	6 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ²
8	Beltane	9	7 ³	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ²
5	Bernina Express	7	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}
4	Sams Train	8	9 ⁴	9 ^{3 3/4}	9 ³
1	Xpressiv	10	10 ⁹	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ⁷

Trainers: 6 - Chavez-Gutierrez, Marco; 2 - Burciaga, Jose; 10 - Rascon-Almanza, Julio; 9 - Ramirez, Hernesto; 3 - Rascon-Almanza, Julio; 7 - Ellis, Kerry; 8 - Keener, Dee; 5 - Keener, Dee; 4 - Melton, Waylan; 1 - Ramirez, Hernesto

Owners: 6 - CH Horse Racing, LLC; 2 -Bertha A. Nunez; 10 - RJ Racing LLC; 9 - Nove Racing LLC; 3 -Saul Colin; 7 -Jose J. Espinoza; 8 - Kelly Yother Equine, LLC; 5 - Planefun LLC; 4 -Adan Lopez Padilla; 1 -Rafael E. Haros;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WERA C brushed start, off step slow, chased, strong late rally, best. MR BOOOMBASTIC took early lead, dug in past mid-stretch, outfinished, held 2nd. SHE THE CEO chased to mid-stretch, closed well late, up for 3rd. I AM A CANDY TREE slight bobble at start, chased to mid-stretch, outkicked for 3rd. KVN DESIGN vied early, in contention past mid-stretch, no final kick. FASTERTHANMYBROTHERS hopped, broke out at start, chased to mid-stretch, needed more. BELTANE in tight, squeezed back at start, changed lanes, improved. BERNINA EXPRESS antsy in gate, lunged at start, off pace mid-stretch, no threat. SAMS TRAIN hopped, broke in at start, chased from 2nd group, weakened. XPRESSIV bobbled, ducked in at start, trailed to mid-stretch, no factor.