

FAIRMOUNT PARK - October 27, 2026 - Race 9



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 27
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)
Purse: \$11,000
Plus: \$2,000 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$13,000
Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$442, 5th \$143, 6th \$143, 7th \$143, 8th \$143, 9th \$143, 10th \$143
Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:30 **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
25Aug26 ¹⁰ FP ⁸	12	Major Contender (Diego, Javier)	124	L	10	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/4	50.20	clear 4-2p3/8,held swy
26Sep26 ⁸ FP ¹	6	Khozan's Valentine (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L	bf	5	5	4 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁴	2.40*	stalk 5-3p,kept at bay
10Oct26 ⁷ FP ⁴	8	Heartbreak Game (Martinez, Brody)	117	L	b	7	9	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10.20	bp st,took up,4p,rally
26Sep26 ⁸ FP ²	2	Twirling Roses (Aranguren, Johannis)	119	L		2	6	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2.90	ins,chk7/16,btw,outkck
8Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁹	1	Racarino (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L	f	1	7	7 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	17.70	ins,3-4w btw1/4,flattn
29Sep26 ¹ FP ⁷	7	Tapit Sam (Hernandez, Israel)	124	L	b	6	8	9 ³	10	9 ²	53.90	took up erly,3p,btw1/8
3Oct26 ⁵ FP ³	5	Purple Octopus (Ortiz, Alvin)	126	L	b	4	3	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ¹	4.50	chsd 3-5wbw,5-6p upr
4Aug26 ⁸ FP ²	11	Latin Casino (Ortega, Harold)	124	L	bf	9	10	8 ²	7 ² 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	45.90	5p,6-8p upr,no factor
8Sep26 ⁸ FP ²	9	All About Tonite (Tavares, Javier)	124	L	b	8	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3.00	bmp st,3-2wbw,wkn ins
29Sep26 ⁸ FP ²	4	Mon Ami Fuzzie (Stanley, Angel)	124	L	f	3	4	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	10	28.60	chased 2wbw,faded 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.59 45.89 58.51 **Final Time:** 1:11.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.68
Split Times: (23:30) (12:62) (13:02)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Major Contender, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Pussyfoot, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 13, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.
Owner: Dylan Brown
Trainer: Hornbostel, Dennis

Claiming Prices: 12 - Major Contender: \$5,000; 6 - Khozan's Valentine: \$5,000; 8 - Heartbreak Game: \$5,000; 2 - Twirling Roses: \$5,000; 1 - Racarino: \$5,000; 7 - Tapit Sam: \$5,000; 5 - Purple Octopus: \$5,000; 11 - Latin Casino: \$5,000; 9 - All About Tonite: \$5,000; 4 - Mon Ami Fuzzie: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Call Me Drossel (Veterinarian), Smart Joker (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,466

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Major Contender	102.40	44.40	23.20	\$1.00 Exacta	12-6	211.70	24,904
6	Khozan's Valentine		4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	12-6-8	1,325.90	16,805
8	Heartbreak Game			5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-12	3,771.10	4,744
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-ALL (3 correct)	64.80	5,112
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-ALL-12 (3 correct)	64.80	0
					\$1.00 Pick 3	ALL-1-12 (3 correct)	64.80	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	12-6-8-2	691.65	11,092

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
12	Major Contender	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/4
6	Khozan's Valentine	5	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ² 1/4
8	Heartbreak Game	9	10 ⁹ 1/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4
2	Twirling Roses	6	3 ¹	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁷
1	Racarino	7	7 ² 1/4	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	5 ⁸ 1/2
7	Tapit Sam	8	9 ⁶ 1/4	10 ¹¹	9 ⁸	6 ⁹
5	Purple Octopus	3	6 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/4
11	Latin Casino	10	8 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁷	8 ¹³
9	All About Tonite	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/2	9 ¹³ 3/4
4	Mon Ami Fuzzie	4	5 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁴

Trainers: 12 - Hornbostel, Dennis; 6 - Laux, Clay; 8 - Lynch, Harry; 2 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 1 - Hernandez, Armando; 7 - Randazzo, Jr., Frank; 5 - Mosier, Harold; 11 - Childers, Shane; 9 - Cruz, Jr., Ruben; 4 - Rodriguez, Jose

Owners: 12 -Dylan Brown; 6 -Martin Rios; 8 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 2 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 -Armando Hernandez; 7 -Kathleen Barbeau; 5 -Harold Mosier; 11 -Shane Childers; 9 -Abel Martinez; 4 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC;

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MAJOR CONTENDER vied four to three deep early on, built a clear advantage while tucking to the two path passing the three furlong pole then held sway from an outer pursuer while under a drive through the final furlong. KHOZAN'S VALENTINE brushed with an inner rival early on, eased back and shifted out to stalk from the five path, inched closer to claim place while tucking to the three path in pursuit of the clear leader turning for home, sustained a challenge through the final furlong but was kept at bay and proved second best. HEARTBREAK GAME bumped with an outer foe leaving the gate, took up from between horses early on, raced at the rear in the four path, rallied between horses entering the final furlong and gained show late. TWIRLING ROSES prompted along the inside, checked subtly while failing to maintain position inside of the top pair entering the turn, sustained pursuit to chase two wide and between horses at the quarter pole stayed on to offer an inside bid for show at the sixteenth pole but got outkicked. RACARINO tracked along the inside, chased whlie shifting three to four wide and between horses turning for home, gained show at the quarter pole but flattened out. TAPIT SAM bumped with an inner rival at the start, took up from between rivals early on, raced off of the pace in the three path, advanced between horses in midstretch but failed to reach contention. PURPLE OCTOPUS brushed with an outer rival early on, chased three wide and between horses into the turn, four to five wide turning for home, floated out to the five to six path in upper stretch and gave way. LATIN CASINO raced off of the pace aught in the five path, drifted out to the six to eight path entering upper stretch and failed to factor. ALL ABOUT TONITE bumped with an inner rival leaving the gate, vied three to two wide and between

horse early on, proved no match for an outer counterpart into the turn then weakened along the inside thereafter. MON AMI FUZZIE chased two wide and between horses but faded into the turn.

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