

LAUREL PARK - December 27, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)
Purse: \$22,560
Includes: \$560 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$22,560
Value of Race: \$22,560 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$660, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Cloudy, 39° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec25 ⁵ LRL ²	7	Work Hard (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	L b	7	5	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 1/2}	2.50	4-3wd turns,driving
6Dec25 ⁵ LRL ⁶	1	Strategist (Torrealba, J.G.)	122	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	1.80*	rail, pace, faded
6Dec25 ⁵ LRL ¹	4	Bigtonten (Villalobos, Ismerio)	125	L b	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}	3.20	angled,flattened out
13Dec25 ⁶ LRL ⁷	6	Happy Jaunt (Cruz, Angel)	123	L b	6	7	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{Neck}	5.10	3wd 1st,weakened
6Dec25 ⁵ LRL ⁴	5	Amazing Bernie (Perez, Xavier)	122	L bf	5	6	7	6 ¹	6 ⁷	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	20.60	outrun, 5 wide 1/4
5Dec25 ⁶ LRL ⁶	2	Candycrums (Toledo, Jevian)	122	L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{22 3/4}	8.40	rail,stalked,gave way
13Dec25 ¹ LRL ⁵	3	Speedy Alex (Chavez, Andres)	118	L bf	3	2	6 ²	7	7	7	7	26.90	dropped back

Fractional Times: 24.13 48.87 1:14.66 1:40.76 **Final Time:** 1:47.54
Split Times: (24:74) (25:79) (26:10) (6:78)
Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Work Hard, Chestnut Gelding, by Audible out of Pearls, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Feb 15, 2021 in Virginia.
Breeder: Morgan's Ford Farm
Owner: Pocket 3's Racing LLC
Trainer: Capuano, Gary

Claiming Prices: 7 - Work Hard: \$12,500; 1 - Strategist: \$12,500; 4 - Bigtonten: \$12,500; 6 - Happy Jaunt: \$12,500; 5 - Amazing Bernie: \$12,500; 2 - Candycrums: \$12,500; 3 - Speedy Alex: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$116,612

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Work Hard	7.00	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	16.50	88,070	
1	Strategist		3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-4	44.80	59,810	
4	Bigtonten			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-4-6	107.00	38,711	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-7	20.60	11,424	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-9-7 (3 correct)	52.55	11,236	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-4-9-7 (4 correct)	625.60	24,721	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-4-9-7 (5 correct)	11,052.25	83,577	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1/2-3-3-4-9-7 (5 correct)	120.06	6,004	6,206

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Work Hard	5	5 ³	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	Strategist	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/2}
4	Bigtonten	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
6	Happy Jaunt	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 3/4}
5	Amazing Bernie	6	7 ⁹	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁸	5 ⁷	5 ¹²
2	Candycrums	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{14 1/4}
3	Speedy Alex	2	6 ⁷	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ¹⁵	7 ¹⁶	7 ³⁷

Trainers: 7 - Capuano, Gary; 1 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 4 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 6 - Barr, Donald; 5 - Mancilla, Carlos; 2 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 3 - Corrales, Jose

Owners: 7 - Pocket 3's Racing LLC; 1 - J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Three M's Racing; 6 - Foxglove Stable; 5 -Michael Scheffres; 2 -Gokmen Kaya; 3 - Corrales Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WORK HARD , four wide the first turn, advanced three deep on the far turn, challenged for the lead outside STRATEGIST in upper stretch and drew off the final furlong under steady encouragement. STRATEGIST , right to the front after the start, remained along the rail setting the pace, went clear leaving the far turn, dug in when hooked in upper stretch, failed to match strides with the winner and faded in the drive. BIGTONTEN raced in the three path the first turn, worked between horses leaving the backstretch, moved inside on the far turn, eased out three wide in upper stretch, advanced to mid stretch and flattened out. HAPPY JAUNT , a forward factor in the three path on the first turn, chased outside STRATEGIST to the far turn then weakened in upper stretch. AMAZING BERNIE , outrun, swung five wide at the head of the stretch. CANDYCRUMBS hugged the inner rail stalking the pace and gave way. SPEEDY ALEX , outrun, dropped back.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$2,084,493