

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - September 6, 2025 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. The top official finisher of the 2025 Claiming Crown Qualifier at Prairie Meadows will receive an automatic berth into TheKent Stirling Memorial Iron Horse on 2025 Claiming Crown Championship Day at Churchill Downs.Non-winners of a stakes race in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a stakes race in 2024 or two allowance, starter races for \$8,000 or greater, or claiming races of \$12,500 or greater in 2024, allowed 4 lbs.; non-winners of such a race since then, allowed 6 lbs. Preference given to stakes winners in 2024-25, then by highest earnings in 2024-25. **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$0

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Concord Point - 1:40.37 - June 26, 2010)

**Purse:** \$50,000

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$29,820, 2nd \$9,940, 3rd \$5,964, 4th \$2,485, 5th \$1,491, 6th \$300

**Weather:** Clear, 66° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Aug25 <sup>9</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup>	4	Shotshell (Roman, Kevin)	124	BL	f	4 1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.90*	pace ins,2-3w,held on
25Aug25 <sup>8</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup>	3	Contact Tracing (Pusac, Alberto)	120	BL	b	3 5	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5.10	bid 1/4,3-4w,just miss
2Aug25 <sup>4</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>	1	Category Ten (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	124	BL	b	1 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3.20	track pace,inside bid
23Aug25 <sup>6</sup> PRM <sup>3</sup>	6	Blow Torch (De La Cruz, Walter)	122	BL	b	6 4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.10	prompt pace,wkn lane
17Aug25 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	2	Bourbon Life (Bacon, Tyler)	124	BL	b	2 3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>26</sup>	4.90	urged far tn,no bid
17Aug25 <sup>7</sup> PRM <sup>4</sup>	5	Iowa Hawkeye (Gonzalez, Elvin)	120	BL		5 6	6	6	6	6	6	43.90	in back throughout

**Fractional Times:** 24.87 49.62 1:13.78 1:38.58 **Final Time:** 1:44.91

**Split Times:** (24:75) (24:16) (24:80) (6:33)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Shotshell, Chestnut Ridgling, by Gun Runner out of Tapalite, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 25, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** Cecil Peters

**Trainer:** Gonzalez, Jr., Jose

**Total WPS Pool:** \$19,402

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Shotshell	3.80	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	16.60	11,691
3	Contact Tracing		4.20	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	13.60	646
1	Category Ten			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	9.15	6,594
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-4 (3 correct)	7.55	1,676
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/4-2-6-4 (4 correct)	8.45	3,946
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	16.80	912
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-1-6	5.78	4,383

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Shotshell	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Contact Tracing	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Category Ten	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
6	Blow Torch	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
2	Bourbon Life	3	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
5	Iowa Hawkeye	6	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>	6 <sup>34</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Gonzalez, Jr., Jose; 3 - Martinez, Kelli; 1 - Hernandez, Armando; 6 - Condon, Schuyler; 2 - Hernandez, Armando; 5 - Gonzalez, Jr., Jose

**Owners:** 4 -Cecil Peters; 3 - D and L Farms; 1 -William Granger; 6 -Schuyler Condon; 2 -John Conforti; 5 -Antonio Gonzalez;

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

SHOTSHELL cleared the lead soon after the start and angled to the inside, set the pace with BLOW TORCH not far behind, held firm still unleashed around the far turn, cut the corner entering the lane, came off the inside, was under firm handling late and held on. CONTACT TRACING was allowed to settle around the first turn and rated off the top pair up the backstretch, edged closer then launched a bid late on the far turn, hustled along three wide into the upper stretch, ran on determinedly and was getting to winner late. CATEGORY TEN saved ground around the first turn then tracked the top pair up the backstretch, came under a ride a long the rail late on the far turn, sustained a steady inside bid through the lane and cleared a share. BLOW TORCH was forwardly placed around the first turn and prompted the pace up the backstretch, launched a two wide bid for the leader around the far turn, failed to keep pace past upper stretch and gave way. BOURBON LIFE settled off the early pace, was under an all out drive around the far turn, failed to progress and ran on evenly through the lane. IOWA HAWKEYE raced in the back and dropped far back in the lane. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.