

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - September 7, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 7, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Iowa Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Majesticperfection - 1:07.24 - June 25, 2010)
Purse: \$18,000
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,160, 4th \$900, 5th \$540
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:08 **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
15Feb25 ³ OP ⁶	4	Lucky Bird (Huckaby, Ronnie)	113	BL	b	4	4	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	12.50 bid 3w,clr1/8,pull awy
8Aug25 ⁵ PRM ¹	1	Hey Buddy (De La Cruz, Walter)	121	BL		1	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	4.00 track pace,3w str bid
15Aug25 ⁸ PRM ³	5	Running Bayou (Roman, Kevin)	118	BL	b	5	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	1.50 vied 2wd,no match 1/8p
8Aug25 ⁸ PRM ⁴	2	Lord Diamond (Jordan, Kylee)	124	BL	b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁸ 1/4	1.30* duel inside,gave way
8Aug25 ⁴ PRM ³	3	Miracle Mack (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	124	BL	b	3	5	5	5	5	5	7.80 step slw start,3w,fade

Fractional Times: 22.75 45.78 57.86 **Final Time:** 1:10.34
Split Times: (23:03) (12:08) (12:48)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lucky Bird, Bay Gelding, by Lookin At Lucky out of White Winged Dove, by Karakontie (JPN). Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: Murphy, Travis Swan and Trent, Matt
Trainer: Murphy, Travis

Claiming Prices: 4 - Lucky Bird: \$20,000; 1 - Hey Buddy: \$20,000; 5 - Running Bayou: \$20,000; 2 - Lord Diamond: \$20,000; 3 - Miracle Mack: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,848

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Lucky Bird	27.00	7.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	77.80	522
1	Hey Buddy		6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	138.60	3,011
5	Running Bayou			\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	63.00	531
				\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	93.70	2,016

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Lucky Bird	4	4 ² 3/4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴
1	Hey Buddy	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4	4 ³	2 ⁴
5	Running Bayou	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/2
2	Lord Diamond	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁷
3	Miracle Mack	5	5 ² 3/4	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Murphy, Travis; 1 - Martinez, Kelli; 5 - Von Hemel, Kelly; 2 - Jordan, Todd; 3 - Jacquot, Gene
Owners: 4 - Murphy, Travis Swan and Trent, Matt; 1 - D and L Farms; 5 -Larry Cascio; 2 - Jordan Racing LLC; 3 - Big Dog Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY BIRD came away near the back and settled in opening stages, edged closer and raced three deep in the second flight going past the half mile marker, circled up to challenge duo for the lead mid-way around the turn, vied into the upper stretch, came under right handed pressure, cleared the lead approaching the furlong marker and finished going away. HEY BUDDY tracked the early pace along the inside, remained patiently handled around the turn, came four wide entering the head of the lane, sustained a steady three wide bid and gained second best. RUNNING BAYOU vied outside of LORD DIAMOND up the backstretch then took on the added challenge of LUCKY BIRD mid-way around the turn, fought back into upper stretch, failed to move on with eventual winner approaching the furlong marker, ran on, got edged late for place but cleared show. LORD DIAMOND dueled inside of RUNNING BAYOU up the backstretch, took on the added challenge of LUCKY BIRD mid-way around the turn, fought back in the upper stretch then weakened in the final furlong. MIRACLE MACK was was off a step slow at the start, advanced and raced in the second flight going by the half mile marker, failed to progress under a ride around the turn and faded in the lane.