

SANTA ANITA PARK - September 26, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES John C. Harris S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, September 13, 2026, closed with 24 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. Weight 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stakes allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Current Track Record:** (Noble Reflection - 1:10.52 - April 9, 2023)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep26 ⁴ DMR ¹	10	Little Opal (Jaramillo, Emisael)	120	b	9	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.20*	showed speed,held sway
5Sep26 ⁸ CNL ²	8	Day to Day (Lopez, Paco)	122	b	7	8	6 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	7.00	bid 4w,kept at bay
4Sep26 ¹ DMR ¹	1	Mo' Em Down (Hernandez, Juan)	120	bf	1	5	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	10.50	inside bid,outkicked
4Sep26 ¹ DMR ⁴	6	Surfin' U. S. A. (Kimura, Kazushi) 	120	b	5	9	9	9	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	31.80	swung 5w,mild rally
30Aug26 ⁴ DMR ⁵	9	Run With Liberty (Frey, Kyle)	120	--	8	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	18.20	forward 4-3w,flattened
31Oct25 ⁸ DMR ¹²	3	Brave Deb (Rosario, Joel)	124	--	3	7	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁶	6 ^{2 1/4}	8.50	inside,no rally
2Aug26 ⁶ DMR ¹	4	Yours Sincerely (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	b	4	6	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ³	2.60	2w,angl 4w,no rally
21Aug26 ⁵ DMR ¹	2	Seeking Attention (Ayuso, Armando)	120	--	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹¹	19.80	trckd btw 2w,weakened
9Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁴	7	Come On Om (Baze, Tyler)	120	--	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	9	9	65.00	close early,eased lane

Fractional Times: 22.00 44.34 1:06.77

Final Time: 1:12.76 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.25

Split Times: (22:34) (22:43) (5:99)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: Little Opal, Bay Filly, by Caravaggio out of Il Mulino, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Feb 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Donald R. Dizney, LLC

Owner: Donald R. Dizney LLC

Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

Scratched Horse(s): R Slew of Cash (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$419,182

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
10	Little Opal	4.40	3.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	15.80	235,173
8	Day to Day		6.00	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-8-1	97.00	138,428
1	Mo' Em Down			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-1-6	79.63	110,446
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-10	44.80	69,781
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-10 (3 correct)	51.20	71,047

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Little Opal	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Day to Day	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Mo' Em Down	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}
6	Surfin' U. S. A.	9	9 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵
9	Run With Liberty	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
3	Brave Deb	7	8 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁶
4	Yours Sincerely (IRE)	6	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}
2	Seeking Attention	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	7 ⁶	8 ^{11 1/4}
7	Come On Om	2	2 ¹	4 ³	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 1 - Miller, Peter; 6 - Powell, Leonard; 9 - Mullins, Jeff; 3 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Eurlton, Peter; 7 - McCarthy, Sean

Owners: 10 - Donald R. Dizney LLC; 8 - BAG Racing Stables LLC, C2 Racing Stable LLC, Deters, Charles H., Fowler, Barry and Taylor, Mark J.; 1 - Altamira Racing Stable, Kagele, Tom and Marchosky, Ernest; 6 - Siegel, Barry and Sondheimer, Eric; 9 - BG Stables; 3 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 4 - Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Madaket Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael; 2 - C R K Stable LLC; 7 - Harris Farms, Inc.;

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LITTLE OPAL showed good speed from the gate and took early command, showed the way coming down the hill then led from the inside approaching the dirt crossing, kicked clear into the lane, kept DAY TO DAY at bay into the final furlong and held sway to the wire. DAY TO DAY settled off of the early pace and outside of rivals, roused four wide nearing the crossing, bid to upper stretch and chased LITTLE OPAL into the final furlong, was gaining on the winner in deep stretch but couldn't reel that one in and held safely for second. MO' EM DOWN off a step slowly, recovered and was well placed along the inside coming down the hill, tracked while saving ground nearing the top of the lane, bid to mid-stretch, was outkicked by the top pair into the final sixteenth and held clearly for third. SURFIN' U. S. A. unhurried coming down the hill, moved to the outside of rivals nearing the crossing, swung five wide to upper stretch, mounted a mild late rally but needed more to the final sixteenth. RUN WITH LIBERTY forwardly placed away from the gate, tracked the early pace from outside of rivals, chased three wide to the crossing, was outkicked to mid-stretch then flattened out in the late stages. BRAVE DEB broke a bit awkwardly but came away in good order, settled off of the early pace, saved ground to the crossing, kept an inside path to the stretch and lacked a rally. YOURS SINCERELY (IRE) settled in the early stages, coaxed two wide and between runners nearing the crossing, angled to the four path to upper stretch, lacked the needed response at the furlong pole and failed to threaten late. SEEKING ATTENTION forwardly placed in the early running, tracked two wide and between rivals nearing the crossing, lacked the needed response to mid-stretch then weakened in the drive. COME ON OM close up to the early pace, tracked two to three wide and between runners coming down the hill, dropped back nearing the crossing then trailed into upper stretch, was eased through

the lane and walked off.

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