

SUNLAND PARK - February 9, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Winsham Lad S. - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not permitted per Hisa Rule 4212(d). Free to nominate \$500 to enter. Total lifetime earnings at time of nominations closing will be used to determine the order of preference for horses entered. A suitable award will be presented to the winning owner. Weight Four Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs. Nominations Closed On Sunday February 1, 2026 At 4:00 P.M. with Fourteen.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Escape Clause - 1:34.00 - March 24, 2019)

Purse: \$65,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$6,500, 4th \$3,250, 5th \$1,950, 6th \$1,300

Weather: Cloudy, 70° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:09 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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jan26 ⁸ SUN ²	4	Holiday Pay (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	--	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.60	2w,angl 3w,held safe
28Dec25 ⁶ SA ⁵	2	Cornishman (Ramos, Christian)	124	--	2	8	7 ²	6 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	2 ²	1.10*	traffic 3/16,2nd best
12Jan26 ⁸ SUN ³	3	Bender (Amparan, Francisco)	124	b	3	9	9	9	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	25.00	angl 4w,grinding,up 3d
31Dec25 ⁶ TUP ²	1	Spenard (Fuentes, Jr., Miguel)	121	--	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	19.60	pace ins-2p,yield late
20Dec25 ¹¹ RP ¹	8	Ze'bul (Negron, Luis)	124	--	8	7	8 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	2.80	5-6w,passed tired foes
12Jan26 ⁸ SUN ¹	7	Mine That Star (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	--	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4.20	asked 4w,no rally
12Jan26 ⁸ SUN ⁹	6	What a Dude (Perez, Miguel)	124	f	6	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁷	21.90	attnd pace,weakened
12Jan26 ⁸ SUN ⁸	5	Piney Bluff (Carmona, Kevin)	124	bf	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9	8 ^{1 3/4}	98.50	coaxed 4-3w,tired lane
11Jan26 ⁶ SUN ⁶	10	Compelling Uncle (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	--	9	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9	8 ¹	9	94.00	trck 3w,stdy 3/8,empty

Fractional Times: 24.67 47.60 1:11.63 1:24.29 Final Time: 1:36.86

Split Times: (22:93) (24:03) (12:66) (12:57)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Holiday Pay, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Awesome Slew out of Dreaminofauntantil, by Lewis Michael. Foaled Feb 03, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Amalio Ruiz Lozano

Owner: Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.

Trainer: Evans, Justin

Scratched Horse(s): Bearings (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,660

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Holiday Pay	11.20	5.40	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	14.50	18,997
2	Cornishman		3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-2-3	265.90	14,505
3	Bender			7.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-1	134.45	14,011

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Holiday Pay	4	4 ¹	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Cornishman	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Bender	9	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁸	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Spenard	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}
8	Ze'bul	7	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Mine That Star	5	6 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ⁸
6	What a Dude	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/4}
5	Piney Bluff	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{18 1/4}
10	Compelling Uncle	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	9 ²⁰

Trainers: 4 - Evans, Justin; 2 - McFarlane, Dan; 3 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 1 - McFarlane, Dan; 8 - Cappellucci, Dick; 7 - Cappellucci, Dick; 6 - Hernandez, Miguel; 5 - Martinez, Edwin; 10 - Gonzalez, Andres

Owners: 4 - Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; 2 -Joseph A. Schumer; 3 -Alfredo Alvarado; 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 8 - Centurion Racing Partners, LLC and Cappellucci, Dick; 7 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 6 -Miguel Hernandez; 5 -Cesar Mendoza; 10 -Andres S. Gonzalez;

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HOLIDAY PAY well placed in the early stages while just off of the rail, angled three wide at the quarter marker then vied for the lead to upper stretch, took command into the final furlong, dug in in the late stages and held safely for the win in deep stretch. CORNISHMAN settled inside, saved ground to the second turn then was caught in tight nearing the top of the lane, shifted out and chased into the final furlong, could not reel in the winner into the final sixteenth but was clear of the rest for second. BENDER unhurried to the half-mile pole, made progress along the rail nearing the quarter marker, angled four wide to upper stretch, made a grinding rally through the lane, could not impact the top pair into the final sixteenth but got up in time to earn the show honors. SPENARD assumed early command, set a prompted pace to the backstretch, showed the way to the quarter marker while a bit off of the rail then angled in into upper stretch, battled to the furlong pole, yielded in the final sixteenth and just missed for third at the wire. ZE'BUL settled outside of rivals in the early going, coaxed five wide to the quarter marker, swung six wide to upper stretch and passed tiring rivals in the late stages. MINE THAT STAR settled in mid-pack to begin, asked for run four wide into the far turn, chased to mid-stretch and did not offer a late rally. WHAT A DUDE prominent in the early stages, attended to the decent pace while between runners into the backstretch, kept close tabs to SPENARD into the far turn and dueled the pacesetter to the quarter marker, weakened in upper stretch and could not find more late. PINEY BLUFF settled while never far back in the early going, tracked between rivals into the first turn then shifted out and was well placed to the half-mile, chased four then three wide into the far turn, could not find more to upper stretch and tired in the lane. COMPELLING UNCLE hustled leaving the start, was forwardly placed to the first turn, tracked the pace three deep along the backstretch run, chased into the far turn, was caught in tight and steadied at the three-furlong pole, dropped back nearing the quarter marker and came up empty in the stretch.

