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SUNLAND PARK - March 9, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key's Band - 49.43 - March 21, 2009)

Purse: \$11,500

Available Money: \$11,500

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$345, 6th \$230

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:00 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ¹ SUN ¹	4	Red Leader (Amparan, Francisco)	124	L bf	4	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.10*	3-w, up final 1/16
8Feb26 ¹ SUN ⁵	1	Discreet Tiger (Negrón, Luis)	124	L f	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	32.80	set pace, held 2nd
16Feb26 ² SUN ¹	3	Mister Mafioso (Ramos, Christian)	124	L	3	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1.80	off slow, strong rally
16Feb26 ² SUN ²	8	Blazing to Gold (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	L b	8	9	9	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5.30	3-w, late rally
15Feb26 ¹ SUN ⁶	9	Bye Bye Matty P (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L bf	9	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	15.90	5-w, lacked rally
23Feb26 ¹ SUN ²	2	Leap Day (Rodríguez, Luis)	124	L h	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	31.00	inside, weakened
8Feb26 ¹ SUN ⁶	5	Teddy's Triumph (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	L	5	6	7 ^{Head}	9	7 ^{Head}	11.40	5-w, no menace
4Jan26 ³ SUN ⁴	6	Diamond Rapper (Vazquez, Jose)	124	L b	6	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	49.40	prominent, tired
20Feb26 ³ SUN ⁶	7	Sheza Hailstorm (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	119	L b	7	7	8 ³	8 ^{Head}	9	32.80	6-wi, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.10 44.52

Final Time: 50.36

Split Times: (22:42) (5:84)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Red Leader, Chestnut Gelding, by Barkley out of Flowers for Teagan, by Flower Alley. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in Washington.

Breeder: Vince Gibson, Ashley Potts & Gary Lusk

Owner: 93 Ranch

Trainer: Amparan, Alberto

Claiming Prices: 9 - Bye Bye Matty P: \$7,500; 7 - Sheza Hailstorm: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Follow the Facts (Veterinarian), Tsunami Gold (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,783

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Red Leader	4.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	45.10	28,932
1	Discreet Tiger		17.40	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-1-3	115.00	17,378
3	Mister Mafioso			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-3-8	43.01	12,954

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	Red Leader	4	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Discreet Tiger	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Mister Mafioso	8	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ⁴
8	Blazing to Gold	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁴
9	Bye Bye Matty P	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
2	Leap Day	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}
5	Teddy's Triumph	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
6	Diamond Rapper	3	4 ²	3 ²	8 ⁸
7	Sheza Hailstorm	7	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Amparan, Alberto; 1 - Cadena, Jr., Emilio; 3 - Armstrong, Sherry; 8 - Trujillo, Jeffrey; 9 - Gonzalez, Andres; 2 - Tsosie, Terrill; 5 - Crotts, James; 6 - Soto, Salvador; 7 - Chavez, Arturo

Owners: 4 - 93 Ranch; 1 - Julio Caballero; 3 - Sherri Galvez; 8 - Bedelio Trujillo; 9 - Andres S. Gonzalez; 2 - Tyrrell J. Tsosie; 5 - James E. Crotts; 6 - Marisela Gomez; 7 - Rebecca Sierra;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RED LEADER was reserved off the pace, rallied three-wide into the stretch and was up in the final sixteenth. DISCREET TIGER saved ground setting the pace but was unable to resist RED LEADER late. MISTER MAFIOSO was allowed to settle after breaking a step slow, then rallied five-wide into the stretch, angled in nearing the eighth pole and finished strongly. BLAZING TO GOLD raced in the back of the field early, came three-wide into the stretch and rallied late. BYE BYE MATTY P raced in the middle of the field, came five-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. LEAP DAY was forwardly placed racing along the inside and weakened. TEDDY'S TRIUMPH was allowed to settle, rallied five-wide into the stretch and failed to menace. DIAMOND RAPPER was forwardly placed racing two-wide and tired. SHEZA HAILSTORM was unhurried, rallied six-wide into the stretch and was not a factor.