

SWEETWATER DOWNS - August 22, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Muscle Head - 1:05.84 - September 16, 2023)
Purse: \$19,000
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$9,500, 2nd \$4,750, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$1,520, 5th \$1,330
Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:12 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug26 ⁴ ARP ²	1	Cherry River (Delorme, Larren)	126	BL	bf	1 4	5 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	9.40	angled,cruised passed
18Jul26 ⁷ WYO ⁷	5	Unto Thee (Wood, Dakota)	126	BL	b	5 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ¹	5.60	clear lead, outfinishe
9Aug26 ⁷ WYO ³	4	Big Swag (Cardenas, Jacob)	126	BL		4 3	3 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4.50	fail to pass,kept-on
8Aug26 ⁶ WYO ³	2	Gonzaga Bay (Ramey, Cash)	126	BL	f	2 5	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	loom,drift out,flatten
8Aug26 ⁵ WYO ⁴	6	I Am Freaky Fast (Carbajal, Kevin)	130	BL	b	6 6	7	7	7	5 ^{Neck}	7.70	passed tiring rivals,
15Aug26 ⁷ SWF ⁶	3	Clearing Customs (Figueroa, Cerapio)	126	BL	b	3 7	6 ¹	6 ³	6 ¹	6 ^{7 1/2}	7.90	lunged start, no thret
2Aug26 ⁷ WYO ⁷	7	Monarchos Dream (Arana, Mynor)	126	BL	bf	7 1	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7	11.40	press, gave way,

Final Time: 1:07.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.20
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Cherry River, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Gumdrop Falls, by Blumin Affair. Foaled Apr 28, 2020 in Colorado.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: S. Lyle & Doug Oliver
Owner: Rushton Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: Rushton, Stetson

Claiming Prices: 1 - Cherry River: \$7,500; 5 - Unto Thee: \$7,500; 4 - Big Swag: \$7,500; 2 - Gonzaga Bay: \$7,500; 6 - I Am Freaky Fast: \$7,500; 3 - Clearing Customs: \$7,500; 7 - Monarchos Dream: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Cupcake Cowboy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,609

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Cherry River	20.80	4.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-ALL	7.00	105
5	Unto Thee		6.20	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	ALL-5	3.10	0
4	Big Swag			3.80	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	238.00	315
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-ALL-ALL	39.95	211
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-ALL	83.50	111

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Cherry River	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ³
5	Unto Thee	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ³
4	Big Swag	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴
2	Gonzaga Bay	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
6	I Am Freaky Fast	6	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}
3	Clearing Customs	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁷
7	Monarchos Dream	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ⁶	7 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Rushton, Stetson; 5 - Simpson, Gary; 4 - Oliver, Jim; 2 - Evans, Kash; 6 - Crotts, James; 3 - Overturf, Robby; 7 - Van Tassell, Glade

Owners: 1 - Rushton Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Travis C Hensley; 4 -Jim D. Oliver; 2 -Wesley Edmo; 6 -James E. Crotts; 3 -Robby Overturf; 7 -Colton Van Tassell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHERRY RIVER reserved off the pace saving ground along the rail through the first turn, drifted out to the three path down the backside, angled back to the inside saving ground again on the bend under good handling, angled out at the top of the lane and cruised passed the pacesetter down the lane. UNTO THEE set the pace on a clear, well rated lead to the head of the stretch, was no match for the winner late and finished willingly to hold the place. BIG SWAG stalked the pace for a half to be well placed, lacked a closing kick and ran-on to grab the show. GONZAGA BAY tracked the leaders to the final turn, rallied four wide to loom up, drifted out to the six path as they straightened for the drive and flattened out in the stretch. I AM FREAKY FAST slow early to be the trailer and passed tiring rivals coming home. CLEARING CUSTOMS lunged at the start to be near the rear of the field and never posed a threat. MONARCHOS DREAM pressed the pace early, chased the pacesetter on the far turn and gave way when surrounded turning for home.