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TURFWAY PARK - March 5, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, STATE BRED, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$18,600 At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming At A Mile Or Over Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$62,500**

Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Royal Son - 1:34.92 - November 30, 2017)

Purse: \$102,000

Includes: \$54,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$60,732, 2nd \$19,939, 3rd \$9,970, 4th \$4,985, 5th \$2,990, 6th \$846, 7th \$846, 8th \$846, 9th \$846

Weather: Showery, 59° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec25 ⁹ TP ⁶	3	Candy King (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	17.66	game, headd1/16, brsh, up
14Feb26 ⁵ TP ¹	2	Mendels Mate (Hernandez, Rafael)	122	L b	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	11.46	2p, wait, spltd, led, brshd
21Dec25 ¹⁰ TP ¹	7	Thailand (Corrales, Gerardo)	122	L	7	5	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2.87	6-4p, rebid 3p, vied, yld
5Dec25 ⁵ TP ¹	5	Khetam (Cheminaud, Vincent)	122	L b	5	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	10.26	step slow, 2-3p, mildly
17Jan26 ⁸ TP ³	8	Jutland (Beschizza, Adam)	118	L b	8	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4.61	4p, closer 1/2, flattend
10Jan26 ⁵ TP ¹	4	Small Town (Rodriguez, Walter)	118	L	4	4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	2.17*	3p, chased btw, gave way
17Jan26 ⁵ TP ¹	1	Empire West (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L b	1	1	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	7 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	5.00	saved ground, no avail
27Dec25 ⁷ TP ²	6	Mountain Wolf (Prescott, Rodney)	118	L bf	6	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{13 3/4}	18.69	2w btw, 4-6p2nd, tired
7Feb26 ⁷ TP ²	9	Jr Sweet Feet (Bermudez, Samuel)	118	L b	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	46.70	3-4p, outrun, eased

Fractional Times: 23.97 48.41 1:13.29 1:25.83 **Final Time:** 1:38.75

Split Times: (24:44) (24:88) (12:54) (12:92)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Candy King, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Lady Suebee, by First Defence. Foaled Mar 22, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Edwin Anthony

Owner: Victory Racing Partners and Limestone Racing Stables

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Scratched Horse(s): Manoah's Glory (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$94,518

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Candy King	37.32	15.18	7.68	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	260.74	71,106
2	Mendels Mate		13.06	6.08	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-7	574.42	38,802
7	Thailand			4.04	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	28.64	18,788
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-5	518.63	29,001
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-3 (3 correct)	94.15	17,158

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Candy King	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
2	Mendels Mate	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
7	Thailand	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	Khetam	9	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³
8	Jutland	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
4	Small Town	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶
1	Empire West	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/4}
6	Mountain Wolf	7	6 ⁴	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁷	8 ^{10 3/4}
9	Jr Sweet Feet	8	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{24 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - McKeever, Andrew; 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Warpool, Michael; 9 - Cazares, Jose

Owners: 3 - Victory Racing Partners and Limestone Racing Stables; 2 - Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni; 7 - Amo Racing USA; 5 - Shadwell Stable; 8 - NBS Stable; 4 - Grantley Acres and Conner, Ryan; 1 - David A. Bernsen, LLC, Weisbord, Bradley, Bouchey, Steven, Goodrich, Alexandra, Parkinson, Mark and Traylor, Mark; 6 - Julie E. Warpool; 9 - Jimenez Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANDY KING showed the way in the three to two path, then along the inside while getting collared by an outer bidder passing the three furlong pole, dug in and battled gamely with an outer pair into the final furlong, got headed while subtly put to narrow rail quarters reaching the final sixteenth, fought back late and reformed an advantage while shifting out at the wire. MENDELS MATE stalked near the inside, awaited racing room in the two path at the quarter pole, split the leaders at the furlong furlong grounds, wrestled a narrow advantage at the sixteenth pole, dueled with his inner persistent counterpart while getting floated out and brushed late, then missed at the wire. THAILAND was bumped between horses at the start, prompted the leader while remaining out in the six path around the first turn, backed off to stalk while tucking to the four path down the backstretch, rebid in the three path at the three furlong pole, vied turning for home, got outkicked by an inner foe at the furlong grounds and yielded to the top pair. KHETAM broke a step slow, lacked speed in the two to three path then stayed on mildly to edge fourth late. JUTLAND was bumped between horses at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path, progressed leaving the half mile pole, chased within striking range around the far turn, but flattened out in upper stretch then lost fourth late. SMALL TOWN tracked in the three path, then between horses down the backstretch, chased before moving out to the five path into the lane and gave way. EMPIRE WEST saved ground off of the pace to no avail. MOUNTAIN WOLF bumped with an outer foe at the start, raced off of the pace two wide and between horses, then in the four to six path around the far turn and tired. JR SWEET FEET bumped with an inner foe laving the gate, trailed in the three to four path then got outrun and was eased through the lane.

