

WILL ROGERS DOWNS - September 28, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES John Deere AQHA Juvenile Challenge Final S. - Quarter Horse  
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS WHICH WERE NOMINATED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THIS FINAL. Weight, 124 lbs. FINALISTS MUST PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL NEGATIVE HAIR TEST PRIOR TO ENTERING IN THIS FINAL.

Distance: Three Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jess a Panther V - 16.980 - November 19, 2023)

Purse: \$30,000 Added

Plus: \$42,743 Other Sources

Available Money: \$72,743

Value of Race: \$72,743 1st \$33,462, 2nd \$14,549, 3rd \$7,274, 4th \$5,092, 5th \$4,365, 6th \$2,910, 7th \$1,819, 8th \$1,454, 9th \$1,091, 10th \$727

Wind Speed: 7 Wind Direction: Cross

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:23 Start: Good for all except 4 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                        | Wgt M/E | PP   | Start | Str 1             | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Ind. Time | Sp. In. | Comments              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| 15Sep26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Hardtohook (Pulido, Juan)                  | 124 b   | 2 4  |       | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 0.70* | 17.444    | 98      | quick move,drew clear |
| 15Sep26 <sup>5</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Shes Qualified (Rivera, Ali)               | 124 L b | 3 3  |       | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6.00  | 17.637    | 92      | chased,bid,held 2nd   |
| 15Sep26 <sup>7</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Diamond 123 (Linares, Gilberto)            | 124 L b | 1 5  |       | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 12.40 | 17.706    | 90      | outkicked for 2nd     |
| 15Sep26 <sup>5</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup> | 10  | The Cowboys a Legend (Delgado, Mario)      | 124 L b | 10 9 |       | 7 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8.40  | 17.710    | 90      | off slow,gaining late |
| 15Sep26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup> | 9   | Js Pyc (Castro, Ruben)                     | 124 b   | 9 6  |       | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 8.90  | 17.764    | 89      | off pace,evenly late  |
| 15Sep26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup> | 7   | Bv Wanta B a Cowboy (Brooks, Jimmy)        | 124 L b | 7 7  |       | 9 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 23.70 | 17.856    | 86      | off pace,needed more  |
| 15Sep26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>3</sup> | 8   | Cyber Command (Hernandez-Gallardo, Javier) | 125 L b | 8 8  |       | 8 <sup>Head</sup> | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 21.70 | 17.884    | 85      | off pace,no threat    |
| 15Sep26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Royal Bloodline (Candanosa, Bryan)         | 124 L b | 6 10 |       | 10                | 10                | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8.90  | 18.014    | 81      | off slow,no factor    |
| 15Sep26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup> | 5   | Whistlin Dixi (Garcia, Ramiro)             | 124 L b | 5 2  |       | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 9                  | 41.00 | 18.084    | 79      | chased,weakened       |
| 15Sep26 <sup>7</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Biggie Small (Cruz, Roman)                 | 124 L b | 4 1  |       | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | ---                |       |           | ---     | declared non-starter  |
| Run-Up: 0 feet                        |     |                                            |         |      |       |                   |                   |                    |       |           |         |                       |

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Hardtohook, Bay Gelding, by Kiss My Hocks out of Hardtoget, by Foose. Foaled Apr 14, 2024 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Louis A Malechek III

Owner: Marisol Alvarado

Trainer: Mendoza, Samuel

Total WPS Pool: \$7,566

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 2   | Hardtohook     | 3.40 | 2.40  | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta             | 2-3                 | 17.20  | 6,254 |
| 3   | Shes Qualified |      | 5.40  | 3.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 2-3-1               | 21.05  | 3,629 |
| 1   | Diamond 123    |      |       | 4.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 2-3-1-10            | 20.52  | 2,949 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3             | 2-6-2/4 (3 correct) | 5.25   | 1,431 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double       | 6-2                 | 7.80   | 833   |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Consolation Double | 6-4                 | 4.40   | 0     |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name           | Start | Str 1               | Str                 | Fin                |
|-----|----------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2   | Hardtohook           | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> |
| 3   | Shes Qualified       | 3     | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> |
| 1   | Diamond 123          | 5     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 10  | The Cowboys a Legend | 9     | 7 <sup>4</sup>      | 6 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 9   | Js Pyc               | 6     | 5 <sup>3</sup>      | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> |
| 7   | Bv Wanta B a Cowboy  | 7     | 9 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>3</sup>      | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> |
| 8   | Cyber Command        | 8     | 8 <sup>4</sup>      | 8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>3 1/2</sup> |
| 6   | Royal Bloodline      | 10    | 10 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 10 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>4 1/2</sup> |
| 5   | Whistlin Dixi        | 2     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>4</sup>      | 9 <sup>5</sup>     |
| 4   | Biggie Small         | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | ---                |

Trainers: 2 - Mendoza, Samuel; 3 - Stinebaugh, John; 1 - Stinebaugh, John; 10 - Joiner, Justin; 9 - Mendoza, Samuel; 7 - Joiner, Justin; 8 - Hurdle, Michelle; 6 - Valdivia, Samuel; 5 - Olmstead, Jason; 4 - Ruiz, Jesus

Owners: 2 -Marisol Alvarado; 3 -Cy Howard Perry; 1 -Cy Howard Perry; 10 - Lucky Ladies; 9 -Marisol Alvarado; 7 -Joshua Owens; 8 - Williams, Joe and Karen; 6 -Julio Contreras; 5 -Bobby D. Cox; 4 - Brito, Jorge A. and Soto, Francisco;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARDTOHOOK chased early pace, took command final 110, drew clear late. SHES QUALIFIED chased to mid-stretch, bid final 110, held for 2nd. DIAMOND 123 inside, bid to final 110, outkicked for 2nd, held 3rd. THE COWBOYS A LEGEND off bit slow, off pace to mid-stretch, gaining late. JS PYC off pace, lacked late kick, finished evenly. BV WANTA B A COWBOY off pace, needed more. CYBER COMMAND off pace, no late response. ROYAL BLOODLINE off slow, off pace to mid-stretch, no factor. WHISTLIN DIXI chased early pace, no rally to final 110, weakened. BIGGIE SMALL broke through gate prematurely, led, yielded late. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START FOR BIGGIE SMALL, AND RULED THAT RUNNER PREMATURELY BROKE THROUGH THE GATE, AND WAS DECLARED A NON-STARTER.