

FAIR GROUNDS - March 7, 2024 - Race 9

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE SOLD OR RNA FOR \$50,000 OR LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT AUCTION OR MAIDEN CLAIMING \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 21 feet.) (C) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:40.31 - February 25, 2017)

Purse: \$39,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$39,000 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$4,290, 4th \$2,340, 5th \$1,170

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
17Feb24 ⁹ FG ⁶	4	Funnyflame (Guerrero, Jose)	122	L	4	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	7.30	ins,bid 2w5/16,cleared	
12Feb24 ⁵ FG ²	11	Drobny (Geroux, Florent)	122	L	b	11	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	7.80	no match,lasted place	
30Nov23 ⁶ FG ²	2	Very Satisfactory (Morales, Edgar)	122	L	b	2	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	11.50	ins-2p,brsh,ran on btw	
23Dec23 ⁶ FG ⁷	10	Double Neat (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L	10	9	10 ²	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5.70	2-3p,7p upr,missd show	
21Jan24 ⁷ FG ⁵	9	Hope Joe's Right (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	9	6	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2.60*	3wd,6p1/4,bump 3/16	
4Feb24 ³ FG ²	3	Roussette (McMahon, C.J.)	122	L	b	3	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	32.80	stalk 2w,chased,yieldd	
21Jan24 ⁹ TAM ⁴	5	Spinning Heart (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L	b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8.30	2-3w,drift/bmp btw3/16
21Jan24 ⁶ FG ³	8	Sir Exton (Curtis, Ben)	122	L	8	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Nose}	10.30	2w-ins,blockd/stdy upr	
---	6	Sharp Strike (Navas, Yoel)	117	L	6	10	11	11	11	11	9 ^{Neck}	33.70	lunged out/brush start	
2Feb24 ⁵ FG ⁷	7	Now Ima Believer (Cohen, David)	122	L	b	7	11	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ⁹	51.90	ins,steady3/8,no impct
10Feb24 ⁸ FG ³	1	El Alacran (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L	b	1	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	11	4.10	tracked inside, wknd

Fractional Times: 24.17 50.60 1:15.89 1:40.81 **Final Time:** 1:47.21

Split Times: (26:43) (25:29) (24:92) (6:40)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 21 feet

Winner: Funnyflame, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Flameaway out of Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled May 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley

Owner: Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty

Trainer: Wilson, Shane

2 Claimed Horse(s): **El Alacran** New Trainer: Thomas Morley New Owner: Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC
Very Satisfactory New Trainer: Jose M. Camejo New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Claiming Prices: 11 - Drobny: \$50,000; 2 - Very Satisfactory: \$50,000; 3 - Roussette: \$50,000; 8 - Sir Exton: \$50,000; 7 - Now Ima Believer: \$50,000; 1 - El Alacran: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): B Fifty Two (Main-Track-Only), Cowboy Cause (Also-Eligible), Polar Bear Plunge (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$120,991

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Funnyflame	16.60	10.80	6.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-11	84.70	96,493
11	Drobny		7.60	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-11-2	735.10	57,664
2	Very Satisfactory			9.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-4 (3 correct)	26.45	12,674
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-11-2-10	688.61	42,689
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	37.40	14,871

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Funnyflame	1	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴
11	Drobny	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴
2	Very Satisfactory	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/2}
10	Double Neat	9	10 ⁷	10 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁸	7 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}
9	Hope Joe's Right	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁶
3	Roussette	4	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/4}
5	Spinning Heart	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
8	Sir Exton	8	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}
6	Sharp Strike	10	11 ⁹	11 ¹¹	11 ^{11 1/2}	11 ^{11 3/4}	9 ¹¹
7	Now Ima Believer	11	9 ⁷	8 ^{8 1/2}	10 ⁹	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}
1	El Alacran	3	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	9 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Wilson, Shane; 11 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 5 - Robertson, Hugh; 8 - Stidham, Michael; 6 - Roussel, III, Louie; 7 - Margolis, Steve; 1 - Camejo, Jose

Owners: 4 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty; 11 -Joey Keith Davis; 2 - Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni; 10 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC and S B Stables LLC; 9 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 3 - CJ Thoroughbreds and Lewis, Lee; 5 - Hillebrand, Joann, Casciato, Joe and Giles, Greg; 8 - Monkey Horse, LLC; 6 - Dream Swift Thoroughbreds and Roussel III, Louie J.; 7 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 1 -Kevin Stedman;

Footnotes

FUNNYFLAME stalked along the inside before moving to the two path entering the backstretch, ranged up to bid outside of the leader turning for home, kicked clear in upper stretch, then flopped back to his left lead in the final furlong with the deal sealed. DROBNY set a clear pace, met an outer challenge turning for home, proved no match in upper stretch then safely lasted for place. VERY SATISFACTORY pursued from midpack along the inside, then in the two path around the far turn, brushed with an outer rival while looking to split foes in upper stretch, ran on between horses to gain show passing the furlong grounds and narrowly held from an outer bidder. DOUBLE NEAT lacked speed in the two to three paths, swung to the seven path in upper stretch, moved

up but missed reaching show. HOPE JOE'S RIGHT settled three wide, fanned to the six path entering the lane, exchanged contact with an inner rival at the three sixteenths pole and leveled off between horses. ROUSSETTE stalked two wide, pursued from the two path around the far turn sustained a chase through midstretch but yielded in the final furlong. SPINNING HEART tracked two to three wide, drifted about bumping with an outer rival and in inner foe at the three sixteenths pole, then lacked a bid. SIR EXTON pursued from midpack two wide, cut the corner turning for home, but steadied once blocked behind rivals in upper stretch, and failed to menace. SHARP STRIKE pranced outwardly and brushed a foe at the start, trailed around both turns and made little impact. NOW IMA BELIEVER was brushed by an inner foe at the start and was slow to recover, laid off of the pace along the inside, steadied passing the three furlong pole and never got involved. EL ALACRAN tracked along the inside and weakened.

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