NINTH RACE

Del Mar

JULY 19, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32) WICKERR S. Purse $100,000 (plus $30,000 CBOIF – California Bred Owner Fund) FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE NON–WINNERS OF A SWEEPSTAKES OF $50,000* OTHER THAN STATE BRED AT ONE MILE OR OVER SINCE OCTOBER 1. FREE nominations close Thursday, July 9, 2026 with 22 Nominations or by supplementary nomination of $1,000 each by close time of entries. $100 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,500 to start, with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which $60,000 to first, $20,000 to second, $12,000 to third, $6,000 to fourth and $2,000 to fifth. Three–year–olds 120 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Sweepstakes 2 lbs.; Non–winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming or Starter At A Mile Or Over 4 lbs. High weights preferred. Second preference, Gr. stakes winners in 2025. Preference of horses with equal weights will be determined by 2026 non–claiming earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. *$50,000 to the winner.

Value of Race: $101,500 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $2,000; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $433,746.00 Exacta Pool $177,517.00 Quinella Pool $7,672.00 Trifecta Pool $92,784.00 Superfecta Pool $64,555.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25May26 ^{8}SA^{3}	King of Gosford-GB	b	5	125	5	2	1½	1^{hd}	1½	1^{1}	1^{1}¼	Rispoli U	1.40
25May26 ^{8}SA^{7}	Twirling Point		5	125	3	4	6	1½	6½	6^{1}	6½	2^{hd}	Gonzalez R	31.40
10May26 ^{9}SA^{3}	Artislas		4	125	4	8	5^{1}	4^{1}	4^{1}½	2½	3^{nk}	Hernandez J J	13.10
30Aug25 ^{11}Dmr^{3}	Atitlan	b	5	125	2	5	8	7½	7^{hd}	7½	4^{hd}	Berrios Hector I	5.20
13Jun26 ^{8}SA^{3}	First Peace		6	125	7	1	3^{1}	3^{1}	3½	3^{1}	5¾	Smith M E	4.30
13Jun26 ^{8}SA^{1}	Freedom's Not Free		4	125	1	3	4^{1}½	5^{1}	5^{hd}	5^{hd}	6½	Fresu A	3.40
14Jun26 ^{9}SA^{3}	American Hope		5	123	8	6	7^{hd}	8	8	8	7^{2}½	Ayuso A	24.00
18Apr26 ^{7}SA^{7}	Captain Choochies	bf	6	123	6	7	2^{1}	2^{1}½	2^{1}	4½	8	Maldonado E	15.20

OFF AT 6:11 Start Good For All But ARTISLAS, CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23^{4}, :47^{4}, 1:11^{3}, 1:23^{1}, 1:34^{2} (:23.85, :47.92, 1:11.79, 1:23.30, 1:34.48)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – KING OF GOSFORD–GB	**4.80**	**3.00**	**3.00**
3 – TWIRLING POINT		**16.80**	**8.00**
4 – ARTISLAS			**5.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–3 PAID $42.10 $2 QUINELLA 3–5 PAID $66.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–3–4 PAID $140.85

10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–3–4–2 PAID $103.61

Ch. h, (Mar), by Zoustar–Aus – Miss Sugars–GB, by Harbour Watch–Ire. Trainer D'Amato Philip. Bred by The Miss Sugars Partnership (GB).

KING OF GOSFORD (GB) took control quickly, set the pace under pressure from CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES to the outside, headed by that rival on the backstretch, inched ahead approaching the far turn, maintained a short lead through the bend, put that rival away entering the stretch, met the challenge from ARTISLAS with a furlong remaining, turned that rival away as well and stayed clear to the wire. TWIRLING POINT unhurried in the beginning and steered to the inside, moved into the two path on the backstretch, coaxed along on the far turn, asked for more at the quarter pole, driven three wide into the stretch, moved out in the lane, rallied and edged ARTISLAS for second. ARTISLAS shook his head at the start and broke last, settled in the two path, moved into range on the backstretch, took aim three deep leaving the far turn, loomed boldly at the eighth pole but was turned away by KING OF FOSFORD (GB) and got edged for the place honors. ATITLAN reserved along the rail in the opening stages, continued at the back to the far turn, hug the rail to the stretch, steered out in the lane and finished well to earn a minor award. FIRST PEACE rated in the two path, moved inside on the backstretch, drafted behind the leader around the far turn, roused at the top of the lane and finished evenly through the final furlong. FREEDOM'S NOT FREE stalked the top pair from the fence, fell out of range in the middle stages, came under a ride in the two path past the quarter pole, tipped out into the stretch, chased determinedly through the lane but needed to find more. AMERICAN HOPE raced outside a rival at the back of the pack, angled out on the far turn, spun four wide into the lane, kept trying to the wire but failed to threaten. CAPTAIN CHOOCHIES stumbled badly at the start, recovered and went up to press KING OF GOSFORD (GB) from outside, moved up on even terms on the backstretch, fought with the winner to the quarter pole, failed to keep up into the lane and weakened in the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Benowitz Family Trust CYBT Gevertz Saul Nentwig Michael and Peskoff Jeremy; 2, Henline Paula P and Henline Tracy D; 3, Dutch Girl Holdings LLC Irving Ventures LLC Meathe William and Tumanjan Jeanne; 4, O'Connor John M; 5, Rancho Temescal LLC Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Shanderella Stables; 6, Blinkers On Racing Stable Janlois Racing LLC Valinor Racing Stable LLC Corbett T; 7, Ferro Family Trust DeBerdt Bruno and Trommer Evan; 8, Kretz Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, D'Amato Philip; 2, Wright Blaine; 3, Mullins Jeff; 4, Mandella Richard; 5, Glatt Mark; 6, Glatt Mark; 7, Koriner Brian; 8, Papaprodromou George

Scratched– Mi Hermano Ramon (25May26 ^{8}SA^{6})

$2 Daily Double (8–5) Paid $44.40; Daily Double Pool $49,571.

50 CENT Pick Three (4–8–5) Paid $56.40; Pick Three Pool $84,422.