

**NINTH RACE**  
**Fair Grounds**  
**MARCH 1, 2025**

**ABOUT 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. ( Turf ) ( 1.401 ) BLACK GOLD S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Free nomination by Saturday, February 15. \$550 to enter, \$550 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$100,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth and 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs. \$45,000 at a mile or over on the turf allowed 4 lbs (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating allowances.) Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Black Gold Stakes will be determined by rail setting. Preference to stake winners then preference to horses with the highest total earnings on the turf. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference will be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations Closed – Saturday, February 15, 2025 with 17 nominations. (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 14 feet).**

**Value of Race: \$97,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$4,000; fifth \$2,000; sixth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$121,862.00 Exacta Pool \$59,730.00 Trifecta Pool \$37,147.00 Superfecta Pool \$25,902.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
22Dec24 7FG1	Tom's Magic	L	3	118	2	4	3 1/2	3hd	4 1/2	2hd	12	Barbosa J	5.10
18Jan25 12FG4	Golden Afternoon		3	118	1	1	1 1/2	2 1/2	2hd	11	2 13/4	Concepcion A	1.60
25Jan25 7Hou1	Chasing Liberty	L	3	122	4	2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3hd	3hd	Geroux F	1.40
25Jan25 7Hou2	Curahee	L	3	118	6	5	2 1	1hd	1hd	44	44 3/4	Hernandez B J Jr	12.20
30Jan25 8FG4	Lucky Mischief	L	3	118	3	3	4hd	4hd	5 1/2	5 3	5 3 1/2	Morales E	28.20
8Nov24 5CD4	Without Caution	L b	3	118	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	Loveberry J	6.40

**OFF AT 4:24 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :24, :49<sup>4</sup>, 1:15, 1:39<sup>3</sup>, 1:45<sup>3</sup> ( :24.18, :49.94, 1:15.13, 1:39.64, 1:45.73 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>4 – TOM'S MAGIC</b> .....	<b>12.20</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>2 – GOLDEN AFTERNOON</b> .....		<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.20</b>
<b>6 – CHASING LIBERTY</b> .....			<b>2.10</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 4-2 PAID \$15.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-2-6 PAID \$15.90 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-2-6-8 PAID \$8.90**

**Ch. c, (Mar), by Justify – Dixie Chicken, by Rahy. Trainer Stidham Michael. Bred by Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry (Ont-C).**

TOM'S MAGIC stalked along the inside, steadied briefly behind the leaders around the first turn, chased the top trio around the far turn, ran on aiming inside of the leader into the final furlong, caught that drifting rival at the sixteenth pole and edged clear. GOLDEN AFTERNOON vied for the lead with an outer rival into the backstretch, then with an outer pair around the far turn, clung on to an advantage in the two to three path into the final furlong, but was collared by an inner bidder at the sixteenth pole, drifted out and got bested. CHASING LIBERTY tracked in the four path, ranged up outside of the top pair into the far turn to bid at the five sixteenths pole, but flattened out while floating to the five to six path in upper stretch, got outkicked by an inner foe while chasing in the final furlong, then vied for show with an inner rival late and held. CURAHEE prompted outside of the leader and from the three path, vied into and down the backstretch, then between horses as an outer rival bid turning for home, but failed to maintain even terms while drifting to the four path five path in upper stretch, sustained a chase to vie for show in the late stages but missed. LUCKY MISCHIEF tracked two wide and between horses, then gave way. WITHOUT CAUTION trailed in the two to three path and never got involved.

**Owners**– 1, CJ Thoroughbreds and Mo Speed Racing; 2, Greco Eddie Greco Pat Jaffe Scott Cloonan Michael P and Vaccarezza Racing LLC; 3, Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 4, DARRS Inc; 5, On Our Own Stable LLC WinStar Farm LLC Gervais Racing LLC and Stewart Dallas; 6, Gunther John D

**Trainers**– 1, Stidham Michael; 2, Vaccarezza Nicholas; 3, Atras Rob; 4, Russell Brittany T; 5, Stewart Dallas; 6, DeVaux Cherie

**Scratched**– Emergence ( 01Feb25 5GP | ), Trevaggio ( 25Jan25 7Hou4 )

**50 CENT Pick Three (8-3-4) Paid \$1,607.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$10,721 .**  
**\$1 Daily Double (3-4) Paid \$186.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$7,431 .**