

NINTH RACE Fair Grounds

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) THANKSGIVING CLASSIC S. Purse \$175,000 (plus \$75,000 ALBSS—Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$175 by Saturday, November 15. \$875 to enter; \$875 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$3,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$175,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weight: Three-Year-Old – 122, Older – 124. Non-winners of a Stakes race in 2025, allowed 2 lbs. \$85,000 since August 27, allowed 4 lbs. \$70,000 since then allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The 101st Running of The Thanksgiving Classic will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. Preference will be given in the following manner: graded or group winner in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations Closed Saturday – November 15, 2025 with 20 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$105,000; second \$35,000; third \$17,500; fourth \$7,000; fifth \$3,500; sixth \$1,750; seventh \$1,750; eighth \$1,750; ninth \$1,750. Mutuel Pool \$327,622.00 Exacta Pool \$187,255.00 Trifecta Pool \$100,824.00 Superfecta Pool \$67,390.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18Oct25 5Kee3	Wendelssohn	L b	4	124	3	3	3½ 32½	22	11½	Pedroza M Jr	5.10
22Aug25 11CT5	KomorbnoOmd-Jpn	L bf	5	124	5	1	2½ 23	1½	21½	Lopez P	1.80
8Nov25 6DeD3	The Donegal Clan	L b	4	118	1	5	5½ 4hd	42	3no	Perez C	62.60
1Nov25 7CD4	Surveillance	L	8	124	7	7	6½ 52	3hd	41¾	Curtis B	10.00
27Sep25 9BAQ8	Baby Yoda	L	7	118	6	9	9 6½	51	51¼	Gutierrez R	16.00
25Oct25 2BAQ1	The Wine Steward	L b	4	124	9	8	83 9	7½	63¼	Loveberry J	3.80
1Nov25 5Dmr11	Bear River	L	4	124	4	4	41 82	8½	72¼	Graham J	14.70
1Nov25 7CD2	Mondogetsbuckets	L b	4	124	8	6	7hd 7hd	9	84¼	Concepcion A	16.30
25Oct25 2Ind1	Goodlookinjustice	L b	4	118	2	2	1½ 1½	6hd	9	De La Cruz F	4.10

OFF AT 4:08 Start Good For All But MONDOGETSBUCKETS. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :212, :441, :562, 1:093 (:21.49, :44.32, :56.52, 1:09.66)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
3 – WENDELSSOHN 12.20 5.40 4.80
5 – KOMOREBINO OMOIDE – JPN 3.60 3.40
1 – THE DONEGAL CLAN 11.00

**\$1 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$26.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-5-1
PAID \$153.05 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-5-1-7 PAID \$132.00**

B. c, (Feb), by Mendelssohn – Gangbusters, by Broken Vow. Trainer Hartman Chris A. Bred by Ruis Racing LLC (Ky).
WENDELSSOHN got away well, tracked behind the pace down the backstretch, then followed KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN) into the stretch, wore down that rival by mid-stretch, edged clear and held a slight advantage to the wire. KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN) broke well, tracked the early pace two-deep, moved confidently to bid for the lead near the five-sixteenths marker, dueled with WENDELSSOHN from upper stretch, but gave way in the final furlong and had to settle for the place. THE DONEGAL CLAN broke well but was under a ride from the outset to keep pace, saved ground to the stretch, then finished well to win the race for third. SURVEILLANCE settled near the back early, moved up into contention on the turn, finished well, but was not doing enough late to threaten the winners. BABY YODA was slow into stride and under a ride from the start, raced last into the turn and kept on through the stretch to split the field, while never a threat to win. THE WINE STEWARD raced four-wide in the second flight, came five-wide into the stretch, and was mildly gaining late. BEAR RIVER was briefly close through the initial furlong, struggled to keep pace through the turn, then was uninvolved in the late stages. MONDOGETSBUCKETS stumbled at the start, raced near the back of the pack, and never threatened. GOODLOOKINJUSTICE broke best and set a rapid early pace with BEAR RIVER in close pursuit, gave way readily to that one before mid-stretch, and faded to last, later was reported to have bled.

Owners– 1, Ruis Racing LLC; 2, Martin Perry; 3, Donegal Racing; 4, Flying P Stable; 5, Flying P Stable; 6, Staudacher David and Paradise Farms Corp; 7, Marquis Charles K; 8, Town and Country Racing LLC; 9, Justice Farm

Trainers– 1, Hartman Chris A; 2, Diodoro Robertino; 3, Noel Dane; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Falcone Robert N Jr; 6, Maker Michael J; 7, Desormeaux J Keith; 8, Block Chris M; 9, West Aaron M

50 CENT Pick Three (2-6-3) Paid \$341.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$23,764.

\$1 Daily Double (6-3) Paid \$158.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$26,073.