

**NINTH RACE
Fair Grounds**

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) BUDDY DILIBERTO MEMORIAL S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

DECEMBER 20, 2025

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$11,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$204,293.00 Exacta Pool \$130,717.00 Superfecta Pool \$50,804.00 Trifecta Pool \$70,441.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
9 Nov 25 7 CD 6	Idratherblessed	L	5	124	6	2	1 ^{hd}	11	11 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	Pedroza M Jr	17.60
7 Nov 25 4 CD 1	Kupuna	L	b	6	122	2	6	4 1/2	4 ^{hd}	6 ^{hd}	42	Curtis B	1.70
11 Oct 25 4 BAQ 4	Sand Pipes	L	4	118	3	1	3 1/2	31	2 ^{hd}	21	31	Lopez P	11.00
5 July 25 9 EvD 1	Point Proven	L	5	124	1	3	7	6 1/2	5 1/2	3 ^{hd}	45 1/2	Thornton T	15.60
6 Nov 25 8 RP 1	Gigante	L	b	5	124	7	4	6 1	51	41	51	Ortiz J L	2.70
7 Nov 25 4 CD 5	Emmanuel	L	6	124	4	7	5 ^{hd}	7	7	61	6 1/2	Loveberry J	6.20
27 Nov 25 8 FG 1	Legalize	L	4	118	5	5	2 11/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	7	7	Hernandez B J Jr	3.20

OFF AT 4:47 Start Good For All But **LEGALIZE. Won driving. Course firm.**

TIME :232, :48, 1:122, 1:352, 1:412 (:23.57, :48.11, 1:12.45, 1:35.41, 1:41.50)

8-IDRATHERBEBLESSED	37.20	9.00	6.80
2-KUPUNA		3.80	3.00
4-SAND PIPES			5.00

\$1 EXACTA 8-2 PAID \$65.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-2-4-1

PAID \$237.08 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-2-4 PAID \$175.10

B. g, (Feb), by Unified – Celestial Smile, by Tiznow. Trainer Hartman Chris A. Bred by Narola LLC (Ky).

IDRATHERBEBLESSED took command of a pressured pace shortly after the start, held off challengers through the stretch to secure the win. KUPUNA found position between rivals around the middle of the pack, moved up to press the pace between foes at the sixteenth but had no closing bid. SAND PIPES sat behind the pace on the inside, made a three wide bid at the quarter to press the pace, out-finished by opponents. POINT PROVEN settled back to be trail through the first turn, loomed along the inside of the far turn to enter the stretch right behind the pace, flattened out late. GIGANTE tracked the pace four wide, weakened in the stretch. EMMANUEL trailed after the first turn, passed tired foe in the stretch. LEGALIZE bobbed slightly at the start, rushed up to press the pace, retreated in the far turn to trail after reaching the quarter.

Owners – 1, JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Scherr Wayne; 2, Flying P Stable; 3, Brownwood Farm LLC; 4, Miller IV Norman C; 5, L and N Racing LLC and Brewster Clark O; 6, Paradise Farms Corp Chambers Case Staudacher David Hui Michael M and Fugget Ab; 7, Twin Brook Stables Belladonna Racing LLC Nice Guys Stables West Point Thoroughbred

Trainers – 1, Hartman Chris A; 2, Casse Norm W; 3, Schultz Lindsay; 4, Terre David; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Maker Michael J; 7, DeVaux Cherie

Scratched – Secret Chat (30 Nov 25 11 CD 10), Theismann (18 Oct 25 8 Kee 1)

50 CENT Pick Three (4-7-8) Paid \$996.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$40,082 .

50 CENT Pick Four (5-4-7-8) Paid \$11,360.80 ; Pick Four Pool \$75,744 .

50 CENT Pick Five (8-5-4-7-8) 5 Correct Paid \$19,324.25 ; Pick Five Pool \$90,945 .

\$1 Daily Double (7-8) Paid \$80.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$30,252 .

50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (4-7-7) Paid \$34.35 .

\$1 Consolation Daily Double (7-7) Paid \$2.60 .