

DEL MAR - August 23, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Pat O'Brien S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Solar Launch - 1:20.00 - August 10, 1990)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed



Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$250,500

Value of Race: \$250,500 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$5,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 6:08 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul25 ¹⁰ DMR ⁴	1	Dr. Venkman (Rispoli, Umberto)	121	b	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.70	rail bid, held gamely
25Jan25 ¹³ GP ¹⁰	6	Stronghold (Fresu, Antonio)	123	--	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.60	pop gate,3-5wd,denied
26Jul25 ⁸ DMR ⁵	7	Express Train (Berrios, Hector)	121	--	6	6	6	5	5	3 ¹	16.50	4-6wide, closed well
11Feb24 ⁶ SA ¹	4	Maymun (Kimura, Kazushi) 	121	b	4	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	5.30	outsd,3-4w,drft in str
1May25 ¹¹ CD ¹⁰	2	Speed Boat Beach (Hernandez, Juan) 	121	--	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5	1.40*	duel ins,2-3w,weakened
26Jul25 ¹⁰ DMR ⁸	3	Spirit of Makena (Demuro, Mirco)	121	b	3	3	5 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	46.30	injured 3/8, eq amb

Fractional Times: 22.53 44.87 1:08.83

Final Time: 1:21.53

Split Times: (22:34) (23:96) (12:70)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Dr. Venkman, Bay Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Theory of Change, by Archarcharch. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ghostzapper Syndicate &Hidden Brook Farm

Owner: Alipony Racing, Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint and Hailey, James

Trainer: Glatt, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Rhythm (Re-entered), Man O Rose (Trainer), Tapalo (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$578,644

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Dr. Venkman	7.40	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	11.50	291,281
6	Stronghold		4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	9.20	10,122
7	Express Train			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-7	13.00	167,946
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-7-4	6.08	93,889
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	16.60	71,877
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-1 (3 correct)	54.25	62,854
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-6-1 (3 correct)	19.05	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Dr. Venkman	5	4 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Stronghold	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}
7	Express Train	6	6 ³	5 ³	5 ²	3 ¹
4	Maymun	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²
2	Speed Boat Beach	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Spirit of Makena	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Glatt, Mark; 6 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Shirreffs, John; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Papaprodromou, George

Owners: 1 - Alipony Racing, Agnew, Dan J., Bunch, Clint and Hailey, James; 6 - Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon; 7 - C R K Stable LLC; 4 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 3 -Kristine M. Chandler;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DR. VENKMAN stalked the top pair up the backstretch, challenged from inside with a quarter mile remaining, put a head in front entering the lane, showed the way under right handed urging into deep stretch and held gamely over STRONGHOLD and EXPRESS TRAIN late. STRONGHOLD popped the gate open but did not leave the stall, followed in range outside a pair of rivals early, went three wide into the turn, exited the bend in the five path, closed in and drew alongside DR. VENKMAN late but failed to get by. EXPRESS TRAIN settled out of range well off the inside, traveled four wide into the turn, chased outside STRONGHOLD in the six path coming into the stretch, rallied in tandem with that rival and finished gamely for the show honors. MAYMUN dueled outside SPEED BOAT BEACH in the early going, fought three then four wide around the bend, drifted inward while failing to match strides with DR. VENKMAN in the final furlong and stayed on to the wire. SPEED BOAT BEACH dueled inside MAYMUN for command up the backstretch, maintained a short lead over that rival on the turn in the two path, fought with rivals on both sides late on the bend, relinquished the lead while in the three path entering the lane, got floated in by MAYMUN past the eighth pole and weakened in the late stages. SPIRIT OF MAKENA broke through the gate, brought back around and reloaded, track the dueling leaders outside DR. VENKMAN early, sustained an injury approaching the three-eighths pole, unseated the rider and was transported off the track via equine ambulance.

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