

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 1, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Friday, February 21, 2025, closed with 12 or by Supplementary nomination of \$6,000 due at time of entry. \$2,250 to enter and an additional \$2,250 to start with \$300,000 guaranteed of which \$180,000 to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I Stake at One Mile or Over since September 1, 2024 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or over since March 1, 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$301,000

Value of Race: \$301,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jan25 ¹² GP ¹²	4	Formidable Man (Rispoli, Umberto)	124	--	3	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5.10	svd ground, rail rally
1Feb25 ⁸ SA ⁴	6	Zio Jo (Frey, Kyle)	120	b	5	3	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	23.20	bid2wd1/4,game to wire
1Feb25 ⁸ SA ⁵	8	Cabo Spirit (Smith, Mike)	122	b	7	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{Nose}	31.40	ins,overtnk,fought bck
30Nov24 ⁷ DMR ⁹	7	Almendares (GB) (Fresu, Antonio)	120	--	6	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5.50	2w,angld,miss3rd4deep
25Jan25 ¹² GP ⁴	1	Mi Hermano Ramon (Prat, Flavien)	122	b	1	5	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	5 ²	0.80*	ins,angled,closed well
26Oct24 ⁹ KEE ⁷	5	Neat (Ortiz, Jose)	122	--	4	7	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6.70	tracked 2wd, no bid
1Feb25 ⁸ SA ³	2	Air Force Red (Hernandez, Juan)	120	--	2	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7	7.80	stalked ins,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.20 47.26 1:11.70 1:23.08

Final Time: 1:34.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.35

Split Times: (24:06) (24:44) (11:38) (11:49)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Formidable Man, Bay Colt, by [City of Light](#) out of Fanticola, by Silent Name (JPN). Foaled Apr 09, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

Owner: Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): El Potente (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$489,782

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Formidable Man	12.20	6.80	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	100.30	225,015
6	Zio Jo		17.80	9.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-8	1,247.50	130,887
8	Cabo Spirit			12.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-8-7	418.64	92,965
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-4 (3 correct)	262.00	66,425
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	43.60	71,533

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Formidable Man	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Zio Jo	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Cabo Spirit	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}
7	Almendares (GB)	6	7 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}
1	Mi Hermano Ramon	5	6 ⁵	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}
5	Neat	7	5 ⁴	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}
2	Air Force Red	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Papaprodromou, George; 7 - D'Amato, Philip; 1 - Glatt, Mark; 5 - Atras, Rob; 2 - Powell, Leonard

Owners: 4 - Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne; 6 - Joseph A. Navarro; 8 - Kretz Racing LLC; 7 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; 1 - Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC; 5 - Red White and Blue Racing LLC; 2 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORMIDABLE MAN settled along the inside, moved into range in the middle stages, saved ground to the stretch, rallied up the fence and drove past the top pair in the final twenty yards. ZIO JO stalked the pacesetter in the two path, challenged from outside with a quarter mile remaining, put a head in front at the eighth pole, battled with CABO SPIRIT into deep stretch holding a slim advantage but was overtaken by FORMIDABLE MAN late. CABO SPIRIT cleared the field and steered to the inside, controlled the pace up the backstretch, pressured by ZIO JO at the quarter pole, lost command with a furlong remaining, battled back inside that rival then finished gamely between horses late. ALMENDARES (GB) raced outside a rival at the back, continued two wide on the far turn, tipped out at the top of the stretch, rallied under left then right handed urging and missed third while gaining four deep to the wire. MI HERMANO RAMON unhurried in the opening stages from the rail, trailed into the lane, steered out widest in the drive, closed well from outside but was too late. NEAT raced off the pace in the two path, moved into range on the backstretch, coaxed along two wide on the far turn, asked right handed down the lane but could not produce a bid. AIR FORCE RED away quickly then stalked in hand along the fence, saved ground behind the leader through the far turn, moved off the fence a bit in the lane and weakened in the late stages.

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