

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - April 30, 2026 - Race 9**

STAKES Opening Verse S. Listed - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

**Purse:** \$350,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$75,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$350,000

**Value of Race:** \$349,003 1st \$210,385, 2nd \$68,350, 3rd \$34,175, 4th \$17,088, 5th \$10,253, 6th \$2,750, 7th \$3,252, 8th \$2,750

**Weather:** Clear, 60° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Mar26 <sup>10</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	8	Lagynos (Ortiz, Jose)	124	--	7	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.27*	3-2p,4p1/4,bid btw,up
21Mar26 <sup>10</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	5	Chasing the Crown (Hernandez, Juan)	120	b	4	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5.69	3p,5p1/4,rily,duel,mss
28Mar26 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	4	Quatrocento (Leparoux, Julien)	122	--	3	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.85	2w,clear 7/16,cght lat
28Jun25 <sup>12</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	2	Minaret Station (Torres, Cristian)	120	b	1	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	12.46	ins,4-5p btw 1/8,late
20Mar26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	9	West Hollywood (Prat, Flavien)	120	--	8	5	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6.15	3p,5-6p upr,willingly
21Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	3	Balnikhov (IRE) (Rosario, Joel)	120	--	2	8	8	8	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	22.40	saved ground no avail
22Nov25 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	6	Giocoso (Graham, James)	122	--	5	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	16.72	stalked 3wd, faded
7Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>	7	Mi Bago (Velazquez, John)	120	b	6	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	18.57	ins,press,chsds 2nd,wkn

**Fractional Times:** 24.13 47.12 1:10.65 1:22.24

**Final Time:** 1:34.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:35.92

**Split Times:** (22:99) (23:53) (11:59) (11:88)

**Run-Up:** 44 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Lagynos, Chestnut Horse, by Kantharos out of Steamy, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 03, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Robert Spiegel

**Owner:** HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Scratched Horse(s):** Layabout (Stakes Scratch)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,003,121

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Lagynos	4.54	2.84	2.26	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	25.12	507,280
5	Chasing the Crown		4.46	3.28	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-4	16.71	269,927
4	Quatrocento			2.72	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-4-2	25.82	125,097
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-8	4.48	55,130
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-8 (3 correct)	5.71	89,639
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1/13/14/15-3/4/6/7-1/8 (4 correct)	15.91	121,927
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-4-1/13/14/15-3/4/6/7-1/8 (5 correct)	110.46	162,750
					\$2.00 Head2Head	OPTION 1: 2/3 (1 correct)	3.88	831
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-3-8 (3 correct)	2.31	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-7-8 (3 correct)	2.31	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-5-4-2-9	367.69	14,026
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.88	1,966

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Lagynos	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Chasing the Crown	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
4	Quatrocento	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Minaret Station	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
9	West Hollywood	5	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>
3	Balnikhov (IRE)	8	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Giocoso	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
7	Mi Bago	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 2 - Walden, William; 9 - Cox, Brad; 3 - D'Amato, Philip; 6 - Desormeaux, J.; 7 - Casse, Mark

**Owners:** 8 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 5 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Carlesimo, Angelo; 4 - Saint George; 2 - OXO Equine LLC; 9 - Qatar Racing LLC; 3 - Old Bones Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Rocker O Ranch LLC; 7 - Gary Barber;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

LAGYNOS stalked in the three to two path around the first turn, moved back to the three path as an outer CHASING THE CROWN ranged alongside turning for home, tipped four wide into the lane, rallied along with his outer counterpart to bid at the sixteenth pole, battled between horses late and narrowly prevailed via a tight head-bob. CHASING THE CROWN pursued from midpack in the two to three path around the first turn, inched closer in the three to four path turning for home, fanned five wide into the lane, rallied to bid three across at the sixteenth pole, led briefly while dueling late but missed the bob at the wire. QUATROCENTO vied two wide, led down the backstretch, drew clear approaching the far turn, maintained a margin through midstretch, but got collared by an outer pair of bidders at the sixteenth pole, dug in and battled late but got bested. MINARET STATION laid off of the pace along the inside, trailed rounding the far turn, moved out to the four path entering the lane, progressed in the five path and between horses in midstretch then rallied belatedly but ran out of ground to reach the leaders. WEST HOLLYWOOD settled well back in the three path, fanned five wide entering the lane, floated a touch wider in midstretch then ran on willingly. BALNIKHOV (IRE) trailed along the inside, took closer order with seven sixteenths to go, continued to save ground around the far turn but failed to factor. GIOCOSO stalked three wide, chased two wide around the far turn, leaned back to the three pat entering the lane and faded. MI BAGO rushed forward to set the pace while moving to the inside into the first turn, got headed by an outer presser entering the backstretch, sustained pressure shortly after, but chased into and around the far turn then weakened.

