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**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 9**

STAKES American Turf S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Green Light - 1:39.82 - June 20, 2025)

**Purse:** \$1,000,000 Added

**Includes:** \$100,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$1,000,000

**Value of Race:** \$999,750 1st \$573,360, 2nd \$185,600, 3rd \$92,800, 4th \$46,400, 5th \$27,840, 6th \$9,250, 7th \$9,250, 8th \$9,000, 9th \$9,250, 10th \$9,250, 11th \$9,250, 12th \$9,250, 13th \$9,250

**Weather:** Cloudy, 54° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:08 **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>12</sup> TP <sup>2</sup>	4	Stark Contrast (Prat, Flavien)	122	--	4	6	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.20*	2-3wbtw,4w2nd,bid,clrd
3Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	12	Remember Mamba (Ortiz, Jose)	122	--	11	11	12 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.71	2-4p,drift about,rally
3Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	9	Honey Dutch (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	--	8	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	13.35	2w,clear 2nd,caught1/8
7Mar26 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	7	Alpyland (Castellano, Javier)	122	--	6	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	16.14	2p,3wbtw,left ld,outkck
28Mar26 <sup>3</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	3	Blinging It Back (Concepcion, Axel)	122	--	3	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	56.41	ins,btw 9/16,mildly
20Mar26 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	2	Let's Be Frank (Franco, Manuel)	122	--	2	13	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	23.49	stdy aft st,ins,imprvd
21Mar26 <sup>12</sup> TP <sup>8</sup>	6	Black Hornet (Cannon, Declan)	122	b	5	10	11 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	24.90	3p btw,5-6p2nd,8p1/4
3Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>3</sup>	10	Vasy (IRE) (Velazquez, John)	122	--	9	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	28.09	3pbtw,chsds ins2nd,tire
21Mar26 <sup>8</sup> TP <sup>2</sup>	11	Steel Imperium (Torres, Jaime)	122	b	10	12	13	13	13	13	9 <sup>Head</sup>	73.39	ylid btw 15/16,no impct
22Feb26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	8	Greenwich Village (Hernandez, Juan)	122	--	7	9	10 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup>	12 <sup>5</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	8.40	steady btw 7/8,4p,6p2nd
3Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>4</sup>	1	Street Beast (Machado, Luan)	122	--	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	27.58	ins,headd 9/16,wkn 2nd
28Feb26 <sup>3</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	13	Thousandsticks (Rosario, Joel)	122	--	12	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	28.29	lean in/brsh,4-2w,wknd
5Oct25 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	14	Final Score (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	13	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>Head</sup>	13	9.20	3-4wd,5wd 2nd,wknd

**Fractional Times:** 23.20 47.13 1:10.58 1:34.26

**Final Time:** 1:40.31

**Time from Gate:** 1:41.72

**Split Times:** (23:93) (23:45) (23:68) (6:05)

**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Stark Contrast, Bay Colt, by Caravaggio out of Catch the Eye, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mrs. Jerry Amerman

**Owner:** Amerman Racing, LLC

**Trainer:** McCarthy, Michael

**Scratched Horse(s):** Blackout Time (Stakes Scratch)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$5,938,871

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Stark Contrast	4.40	2.88	2.46	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-4 (3 correct)	28.33	524,515
12	Remember Mamba		4.18	3.08	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-5-6/10-4/5 (4 correct)	142.08	924,249
9	Honey Dutch			4.56	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-5-6/10-4/5 (5 correct)	600.91	1,523,046
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	5.11	354,972
					\$2.00 Exacta	4-12	15.58	2,804,662
					\$2.00 Head2Head	OPT 1: 4/5/14 (1 correct)	2.80	5,106
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-12-9-7	331.72	592,070
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-12-9-7-3	5,617.35	50,566
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-12-9	33.73	2,008,948
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.28	14,945

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Stark Contrast	6	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
12	Remember Mamba	11	12 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	12 <sup>8</sup>	11 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
9	Honey Dutch	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
7	Alpyland	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>
3	Blinging It Back	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
2	Let's Be Frank	13	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup>
6	Black Hornet	10	11 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
10	Vasy (IRE)	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>
11	Steel Imperium	12	13 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	13 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	13 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	13 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>15</sup> 1/4
8	Greenwich Village	9	10 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	11 <sup>5</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>15</sup> 1/4
1	Street Beast	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>17</sup>
13	Thousandsticks	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>21</sup> 1/2
14	Final Score	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	12 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	13 <sup>30</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 12 - DeVaux, Cherie; 9 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 7 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Casse, Mark; 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Walsh, Brendan; 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 11 - Caramori, Caio; 8 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Colebrook, Ben; 13 - Lynch, Brian; 14 - Pletcher, Todd

**Owners:** 4 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 12 - C R K Stable LLC; 9 - Legion Racing and Awestrike Racing; 7 - D. J. Stable, LLC; 3 - Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter; 2 - Nice Guys Stables; 6 - Calumet Farm; 10 - JDT Racing LLC; 11 - LCI, LLC; 8 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 1 - Midway Racing LLC (Davant Latham); 13 - Silverton Hill LLC; 14 - Repole Stable;

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

STARK CONTRAST pursued from midpack two to three wide and between horses, advanced four wide around the far turn, rallied to bid outside of the leader at the furlong grounds, drove clear and held sway. REMEMBER MAMBA was brushed between horses at the start, settled well back in the two path, took the far turn in the four path, advanced between horses entering the lane, shifted out to the eight path into upper stretch, rallied while drifting about and gained place late. HONEY DUTCH prompted the leader from the three path, vied before gaining an advantage with nine sixteenths to go, built a clear advantage into the far turn, but got caught by an outer challenger at the furlong grounds and yielded place late. ALPYLAND stalked from the two path, then

three wide and between horses around the far turn, got outkicked for place in upper stretch, stayed on while hanging on his left lead but lost show at the sixteenth pole. BLINGING IT BACK pursued from midpack along the inside, then two wide and between horses with nine sixteenths to go, floated three wide turning for home then stayed on mildly. LET'S BE FRANK leaned inwardly and steadied behind a rival soon after the start, settled along the inside, shifted two wide turning for home then improved between horses. BLACK HORNET laid off of the pace in the three path and between horses, brushed with an outer rival entering the far turn before shifting out to the six path around that bend, fanned out to the eight path into the lane then failed to menace. VASY (IRE) tracked in the three path and between horses, chased along the inside around the far turn then tired. STEEL IMPERIUM brushed with an outer foe at the start, yielded between rivals to trail with fifteen sixteenths to go, took the two path and made little impact. GREENWICH VILLAGE steadied between horses nearing the wire for the first time, laid off of the pace hung four wide, brushed with an inner foe into the far turn before being floated six wide shortly after, then faded. STREET BEAST came out at the start, set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer prompter with nine sixteenths to go then weakened rounding the far turn. THOUSANDSTICKS brushed with an inner foe and leaned inwardly at the start, raced close up in the four path, chased two wide around the far turn then weakened between horses. FINAL SCORE pursued from midpack three to four wide, then five wide around the far turn and weakened.

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