

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 8, 2026 - Race 9**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$125,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since March 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$125,000 (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.) (Rail at 36 feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$125,000 **Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Green Light - 1:39.82 - June 20, 2025)

**Purse:** \$127,000

**Includes:** \$33,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Plus:** \$1,405 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$128,405

**Value of Race:** \$128,405 1st \$72,444, 2nd \$25,400, 3rd \$12,700, 4th \$6,350, 5th \$3,810, 6th \$1,541, 7th \$1,540, 8th \$1,540, 9th \$1,540, 10th \$1,540

**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:57 **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
11Apr26 <sup>11</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	11	West End Kid (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	10	1	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2.54*	track 4-3w,bid,clrd1/8
10Apr26 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>4</sup>	10	Zeus's Echo (Geroux, Florent)	118	L b	9	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	40.19	headed upr,lastd place
3Apr26 <sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	1	Time for America (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	118	L	1	10	10	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4.99	ins,btw,rallied,up shw
5Oct25 <sup>5</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	3	Exonerate (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	3	9	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5.81	ins-2p,3p1/4,lost show
10Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	8	Mendels Mate (Curtis, Ben)	118	L b	7	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	10.41	2wbtw,keen,5p1/4,even
8Mar26 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	6	Fancy Sailor (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	5	7	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6.41	ins,crowded btwn upper
22Mar26 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	9	Zakinthos (Saez, Luis)	118	L	8	4	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5.55	3p,6p1/4,no factor
21Mar26 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	7	Classic Tap (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	6	8	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	21.58	tight early,3p,7p upr
5Oct25 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>9</sup>	4	Vintur (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	4	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	5.75	prss 2w,bmp/falter btw
28Feb26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	2	Casa Cielo (Graham, James)	118	L	2	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	39.62	ins,bmpd/bothered upr

**Fractional Times:** 23.00 47.33 1:10.77 1:34.40

**Final Time:** 1:40.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.31

**Split Times:** (24:33) (23:44) (23:63) (6:26)

**Run-Up:** 117 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

**Winner:** West End Kid, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of To a Friend, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Feb 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Fred W. Hertrich III

**Owner:** Mo Speed Racing

**Trainer:** Walden, William

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Casa Cielo: \$125,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Brave Force (Also-Eligible), Chambersville (Also-Eligible), Mischief Ride (Also-Eligible), Sunrise (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$454,120

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	West End Kid	7.08	4.46	3.24	\$2.00 Exacta	11-10	147.96	323,193	
10	Zeus's Echo		22.90	10.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-10-1	418.89	174,849	
1	Time for America			4.02	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-10-1-3	548.44	108,573	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-11	3.95	106,548	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	6-5-11 (3 correct)	128.22	165,722	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-6-2/5-5/(11-14) (4 correct)	112.76	235,858	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.74	811	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-3-6-2/5-5/(11-14) (5 correct)	801.13	288,304	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	8-6-3-6-2/5-5/(11-14) (6 correct)	1,381.67	59,834	11,664
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	11-10-1-ALL-ALL-ALL-ALL	84.08	2,252	1,514
					\$1.00 Super High Five	11-10-1-3-8		14,708	14,604

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	West End Kid	1	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
10	Zeus's Echo	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1	Time for America	10	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
3	Exonerate	9	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
8	Mendels Mate	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Fancy Sailor	7	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>
9	Zakinthos	4	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
7	Classic Tap	8	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>
4	Vintur	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
2	Casa Cielo	6	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>36</sup>

**Trainers:** 11 - Walden, William; 10 - Davis, Christopher; 1 - Nihei, Michelle; 3 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Lynch, Brian; 9 - Lynch, Brian; 7 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 4 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Desormeaux, J.

**Owners:** 11 - Mo Speed Racing; 10 - Rittidiculous Gazmanian Stable (Ryan Ritt); 1 - Tropical Racing; 3 - LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC; 8 - Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni; 6 - Raroma Stable LLC; 9 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 7 - Calumet Farm; 4 - D. J. Stable, LLC; 2 - Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2024 LLC;

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

WEST END KID progressed four to three wide around the first turn, tracked before ranging up to bid three deep turning for home, forged an advantage in upper stretch then drove clear in the final furlong. ZEUS'S ECHO set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer challenger in upper stretch, yielded through the final furlong yet lasted for place. TIME FOR AMERICA trailed along the inside, then two wide and between horses around the far turn, pursued in the four path into the lane, rallied while shifting inwardly in midstretch then gained show at the wire. EXONERATE brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, pursued from midpack along the inside, then in the two path down the backstretch, advanced in the three path and between horses into the lane, stayed on to hold show through midstretch but got caught by an inner foe at the wire. MENDELS MATE brushed with an inner foe at the start, then again early on, tracked three to two wide while getting subtly keen between horses around the first turn, shifted out to the five path entering the lane then ran on evenly. FANCY SAILOR was brushed between horses early on, settled along the inside, but was bumped and crowded between horses in upper stretch then failed to menace. ZAKINTHOS raced off of the pace in the three path, fanned out to the six path into the lane and failed to factor. CLASSIC TAP brushed with an outer rival at the start, brushed again while in tight between horses early on, raced well back in the three path, fanned seven wide in upper stretch and made little impact. VINTUR brushed with rivals on both sides at the start, stalked two wide, bid along with an outer foe turning for home, but weakened entering the lane, then faltered between horses while bumping with an inner foe in upper stretch. CASA CIELO tracked along the inside, but was bumped and bothered by outer rivals in upper stretch then was eased through the final furlong.

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