

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 9, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Over A Mile Since March 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gould's Gold - 1:47.26 - May 17, 2025)

Purse: \$141,000

Includes: \$34,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$141,000

Value of Race: \$137,808 1st \$80,344, 2nd \$28,200, 3rd \$14,100, 4th \$7,050, 5th \$4,230, 6th \$1,942, 7th \$1,942

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **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
16Apr26 ⁹ KEE ⁸	5	Tiztastic (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	5	4	7	7	6 ²	2 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.57	2p,loom 4-6p upr,duel
17Apr26 ⁹ OP ⁴	6	Gould's Gold (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	L	6	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{7 1/4}	1.69*	3p,led 5p upr,dug in
11Mar26 ⁶ TP ⁶	7	Welaka (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L b	7	1	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	24.77	coaxed 3p,5p1/4,ran on
28Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁵	3	Timeout (Velazquez, John)	122	L b	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	8.93	ins,4p11/16,5-7p upr
28Feb26 ⁷ GP ⁵	2	Bernin Hot (Curtis, Ben)	122	L b	2	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6.66	ins,headd upr,gave way
10Aug25 ⁸ ELP ³	1	Admiral Dennis (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L b	1	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}	2.11	ins-2p,bid btw1/4,fade
18Apr26 ⁹ KEE ⁷	4	Tennessee Lamb (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L b	4	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7	7	13.26	took back btw3/4,faded

Fractional Times: 23.62 47.29 1:10.88 1:36.13 **Final Time:** 1:48.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.75

Split Times: (23:67) (23:59) (25:25) (12:67)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Tiztastic, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Tiz the Law out of Keesha, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 30, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Capital Bloodstock

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$396,626

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Tiztastic	11.14	4.50	3.26	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	32.36	240,027	
6	Gould's Gold		3.32	2.44	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	54.89	119,454	
7	Welaka			5.92	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-7-3	33.22	60,199	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	43.96	54,321	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-5 (3 correct)	138.97	73,630	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-7-6-3-5 (5 correct)	12,822.01	252,722	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.62	744	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-6-7-3-2		9,906	7,725

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Tiztastic	4	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶	6 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Gould's Gold	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Welaka	1	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}
3	Timeout	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{10 3/4}
2	Bernin Hot	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{12 1/2}
1	Admiral Dennis	7	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ¹⁷
4	Tennessee Lamb	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 7 - Danner, Kelsey; 3 - Mott, William; 2 - Crichton, Rohan; 1 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Arnold II, George

Owners: 5 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 6 - 4 G Racing LLC, Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing; 7 -Dede McGehee; 3 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 2 -Ron Hendrickson; 1 - Albaugh Family Stables, LLC; 4 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TIZTASTIC trailed in the two path, advanced in the three path and between horses turning for home, loomed a danger four deep reaching the lane, fanned out to the six path while bidding into upper stretch, dueled with an inner foe through the final furlong and edged past. GOULD'S GOLD stalked in the three path, bid entering the lane, gained an advantage while moving out to the five path as an outer foe menaced in upper stretch, dug in and dueled with that bidder thereafter but was bested. WELAKA raced off of the pace in the three path while coming under coaxing around the first turn, trailed under urging around the far turn, moved out to the five path entering the lane then ran on between horses. TIMEOUT settled near the inside, shifted out to the four path entering the backstretch, fanned out to the five to seven path into upper stretch and failed to menace. BERNIN HOT brushed with an inner foe at the start, set the pace along the inside, got headed by outer rivals in upper stretch and gave way. ADMIRAL DENNIS brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, stalked along the inside, moved to the two path at the five furlong pole, bid outside of the leader along with an outer rival reaching the lane, but got outkicked entering it and faded. TENNESSEE LAMB raced forwardly two wide and between horses, took back with six furlongs to go, chased then faded in the two path around the far turn.