

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 17, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since March 17 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X)

Claiming Price: \$80,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$33,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$132,271 1st \$76,392, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,730, 7th \$1,503, 8th \$1,726

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Apr26 ⁴ OP ⁴	10	Beauty Reigns (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121 L	8 5	6 ¹	6 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/4}	2.71	brk out,4p,bid,handily
27Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁶	5	Lovin' On the Run (Torres, Jaime)	121 L b	4 6	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	21.91	gain 5p,ran on,edg plc	
21Dec25 ⁹ OP ⁸	9	L. A. Woman (Curtis, Ben)	121 L b	7 1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	35.00	4-2p,no match1/8,yield	
18Apr26 ⁴ OP ²	1	Mendela (Bejarano, Rafael)	121 L	1 8	7 ^{1/2}	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	18.79	ins,4-5w1/4,willingly	
7Feb26 ⁶ SA ²	2	Me and Molly McGee (Ortiz, Jose)	121 L	2 4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	1.31*	yield/shuf btw3/8,mild	
18Apr26 ⁴ OP ³	3	Untamed Moment (Lanerie, Corey)	123 L	3 7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	11.41	inside, no bid	
11Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ⁷	8	Blue Fire (Geroux, Florent)	123 L	6 2	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 3/4}	3.82	stalk 3p,faded btw upr	
12Mar26 ⁹ GP ²	7	Velvet Vortex (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121 L	5 3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	8	8	8.96	vied 2p,faded btw 5/16	

Fractional Times: 22.07 44.79 1:09.37

Final Time: 1:22.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.07

Split Times: (22:72) (24:58) (13:14)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Beauty Reigns, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Ilsa, by Tapit. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Wygod Equine, LLC

Owner: Tranquility Lake Farms LLC

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Flash Wear (Trainer), Miss Enchanted (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$310,272

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Beauty Reigns	7.42	4.30	3.42	\$2.00 Exacta	10-5	131.18	218,045	
5	Lovin' On the Run		14.12	7.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-5-9	459.64	127,313	
9	L. A. Woman			9.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-5-9-1	654.17	76,528	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-10	6.20	50,050	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-9-10 (3 correct)	17.54	44,461	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.60	710	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	10-5-9-1-2		9,094	7,091

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Beauty Reigns	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/4}
5	Lovin' On the Run	6	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
9	L. A. Woman	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/4}
1	Mendela	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
2	Me and Molly McGee	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Untamed Moment	7	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}
8	Blue Fire	2	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}
7	Velvet Vortex	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Mott, William; 5 - Ortiz, John; 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Eurton, Peter; 3 - Fawkes, David; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 10 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 5 - Thiele Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Calumet Farm; 1 -Chris Wilkins; 2 - Burns Racing, LLC, Exline-Border Racing, LLC, Hudock, William Dan, Kennedy, Aaron and Wilson, Susanna; 3 - Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn; 8 - Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel, Peter; 7 - e Five Racing Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEAUTY REIGNS broke outwardly, settled off of the pace three wide, progressed in the four path around the turn, loomed a danger three wide while inching closer in upper stretch, took charge coming to midstretch and drew off handily. LOVIN' ON THE RUN was brushed by outer rivals at the start, raced well back in the five path into the turn, gained outside of rivals turning for home then ran on to edge place in the final sixteenth. L. A. WOMAN vied in the four to three path and outside of rivals early on, drew clear while tucking to the two path around the turn, but proved no match for an outer challenger nearing midstretch then yielded place late. MENDELA raced at the rear along the inside, shifted out turning for home fanned five wide into the lane then ran on willingly. ME AND MOLLY MCGEE prompted along the inside, chased at the half mile pole, yielded in the two to three path and between horses while getting shuffled back at the three furlong pole, then stayed on mildly. UNTAMED MOMENT raced off of the pace along the inside, slipped through inside of rival turning for home then lacked a bid. BLUE FIRE brushed an inner foe at the start, stalked from the three path, chased two wide and between rivals in upper stretch then faded. VELVET VORTEX transferred light contact from an outer foe to an inner rival at the start, vied two wide and between horses early on, yielded to her outer counterpart at the three furlong pole then faded between horses shortly after.

