

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 28, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Maxfield S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$1,000 at time of entry. \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 additional to start, with \$200,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$50,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I or II stakes allowed 3 lbs.; a sweepstakes, 5 lbs. The field will be limited to 14. If more than 14 entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to the winning owner.

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

Purse: \$250,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$152,760, 2nd \$49,600, 3rd \$24,800, 4th \$12,400, 5th \$7,440, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May26 ⁷ CD ¹	7	Deep Flame (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	--	6	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 3/4}	1.25*	prompt 2w-3p,drew off
29May26 ⁹ CD ¹	5	American Man (Torres, Cristian)	118	--	4	5	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	9.24	ins,6p upr,up plc late
16May26 ⁷ LRL ³	1	Igniter (Velazquez, John)	120	--	1	6	6	6	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	7.31	lag ins,rally,split lat
7Mar26 ⁹ SA ⁵	4	Brant (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	3	1	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	1.76	3-4p,bid,no mtch,yield
31May26 ⁹ CD ¹	6	Prize Pick (Saez, Luis)	118	--	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5.73	ins winner, faded
1May26 ⁹ OP ³	3	Oscar's Hope (Alvarado, Junior)	120	--	2	2	5 ⁷	5 ⁸	5 ²	6	23.13	4p,6-7p upr,tired

Fractional Times: 22.40 44.77 1:08.69

Final Time: 1:21.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:23.10

Split Times: (22:37) (23:92) (12:74)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Deep Flame, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Barbadia, by Speightstown. Foaled May 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Crown the Buckeye (RegVet-Unsound), Spun D M C (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$471,974

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Deep Flame	4.50	2.78	2.44	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	38.20	208,009
5	American Man		7.58	3.98	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-1	36.12	98,644
1	Igniter			3.06	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-1-4	20.35	67,243
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-7	113.52	49,012
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-9-7 (3 correct)	203.95	74,278
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5-2/8-9-2/7/8 (5 correct)	8,508.30	258,665
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-9-8 (3 correct)	53.85	0
					\$1.00 Consolation	9-8	28.98	0
					Double			0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Deep Flame	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{5 3/4}
5	American Man	5	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}
1	Igniter	6	6 ¹¹	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁹	3 ^{6 3/4}
4	Brant	1	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{8 1/4}
6	Prize Pick	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/2}
3	Oscar's Hope	2	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Lynch, Brian; 3 - LaRose, Kinnon

Owners: 7 - Juddmonte; 5 - Gervais Racing LLC; 1 - Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); 4 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 6 - Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 3 - Michael McLoughlin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DEEP FLAME prompted the leader from the three path, forged an advantage as an outer BRANT issued a challenge yet kicked away in upper stretch and drew off. AMERICAN MAN stalked along the inside, chased in the two path around the turn, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch then ran on to gain place in the final sixteenth. IGNITER lagged behind along the inside, rallied in the three path to split foes in the final sixteenth and gained show late. BRANT tracked from the three to four path into the turn, ranged up quickly to offer a bid outside of the new leader at the five sixteenths pole, but got repelled while proving no match for that one in upper stretch then yielded between horses late. PRIZE PICK led early on as the eventual winner applied outer pressure, got headed by that one and a wider challenger at the five sixteenths pole then faded. OSCAR'S HOPE raced off of the pace in the four path, floated six to seven wide in upper stretch and tired.

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