

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 11, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$4,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$1,428 Other Sources

Available Money: \$37,428

Value of Race: \$37,302 1st \$20,328, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$954, 6th \$489, 7th \$489, 8th \$489, 9th \$489, 10th

\$488, 11th \$488, 12th \$488

Weather: Showery, 74° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:19 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug26 ² ELP ¹	7	Prince of Light (Prat, Flavien)	120 L	7 3		2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2.08	drift str,held foe
24Jul26 ¹ ELP ⁵	11	Bird the Legend (Torres, Cristian)	118 L b	11 7		10 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	11.94	brk out,9w3/16,altered
11Jul26 ¹ ELP ⁵	9	Kid Twist (Morales, Edgar)	118 L b	9 6		7 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{3 3/4}	1.98*	move4w5/16,bid,carried
16Aug26 ³ ELP ⁵	6	Frosted Bull (Torres, Jaime)	121 L	6 12		12	12	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	26.39	hesitated brk,fan 10wd
22Aug26 ⁹ PRM ⁷	3	Gray Taps (Bejarano, Rafael)	118 L b	3 5		5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹	5 ¹	44.16	chased 2-3w btwn,wknd
7Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁷	8	Impavido (Cedillo, Abel)	118 L hf	8 10		8 ¹	8 ¹	8 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	12.06	3-5w turn,8w upper str
16Aug26 ³ ELP ⁴	5	Romantic Lead (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	121 L b	5 11		9 ²	9 ¹	12	7 ^{1/2}	59.80	tight brk,altered 12w
16Aug26 ³ ELP ⁷	1	Compressed (Asmussen, Keith)	118 L	1 2		6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	41.50	chased,inside,3-4w str
20Aug26 ⁴ IND ⁶	4	Longstrider (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	118 L bf	4 9		11 ⁷	11 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	24.64	inside turn,swung 5wd
2Sep26 ⁵ IND ⁶	10	Coal Fired (Arrieta, Francisco)	118 L	10 1		3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	10 ^{5 1/2}	60.89	chased 3-4w, faded 7wd
21Sep25 ³ LRC ²	2	Wild Recruit (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121 L bf	2 4		1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ¹	3.37	forced pace, empty
7Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁸	12	Prince J J (Beschizza, Adam)	119 L b	12 8		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	12	57.78	force out brk,chase 4w

Fractional Times: 22.81 46.14 1:11.57

Final Time: 1:18.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.43

Split Times: (23:33) (25:43) (6:75)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Prince of Light, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Luzmimi Princess, by Malibu Moon. Foaled May 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Dixiana Farms LLC

Owner: Mundell Racing LLC

Trainer: Maker, Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Kid Twist**
Prince of Light

New Trainer: Carlos A. David

New Owner: Moshe Mark

New Trainer: Jamie L. Grubbs

New Owner: Top Notch Racing

Claiming Prices: 7 - Prince of Light: \$16,000; 11 - Bird the Legend: \$16,000; 9 - Kid Twist: \$16,000; 6 - Frosted Bull: \$16,000; 3 - Gray Taps: \$16,000; 8 - Impavido: \$16,000; 5 - Romantic Lead: \$16,000; 1 - Compressed: \$16,000; 4 - Longstrider: \$16,000; 10 - Coal Fired: \$16,000; 12 - Prince J J: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dewy's Denali (Re-entered), Inordinary (Re-entered), Papiamento (Also-Eligible), Valiant Award (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$227,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Prince of Light	6.16	3.80	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	7-11	51.80	157,681	
11	Bird the Legend		8.46	4.58	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-11-9	36.47	82,680	
9	Kid Twist			2.72	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-11-9-6	44.91	56,233	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	36.56	32,084	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-5-7 (3 correct)	157.07	47,520	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.22	162	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-11-9-6-3		1,942	1,512

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Prince of Light	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
11	Bird the Legend	7	10 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁵	2 ¹
9	Kid Twist	6	7 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹
6	Frosted Bull	12	12 ^{13 1/4}	12 ^{7 3/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{4 3/4}
3	Gray Taps	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/4}
8	Impavido	10	8 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}
5	Romantic Lead	11	9 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	12 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}
1	Compressed	2	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ¹⁰
4	Longstrider	9	11 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ¹³
10	Coal Fired	1	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	10 ¹⁴
2	Wild Recruit	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10 ⁸	11 ^{19 1/2}
12	Prince J J	8	4 ¹	4 ¹	11 ⁹	12 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 9 - Hartman, Chris; 6 - Pitts, Helen; 3 - Morse, Randy; 8 - Heath, Destin; 5 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Garcia, Genaro; 10 - Foster, Eric; 2 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 12 - Forster, Grant

Owners: 7 - Mundell Racing LLC; 11 - Motley Crew Stables LLC (Michael Motley) and Black Fern LLC; 9 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Romine, Jay, Romine, Andrew, Griffiee, Peyton and Troutman, Ryan; 3 - Patterson, Randy and Morse, Randy L.; 8 - Circle B Racing; 5 -Gustavo Esquivel; 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 4 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Triple V Racing LLC; 10 - Foster Family Racing, Scates, Hugh and Dant, John; 2 - Lambert, Jeffrey, Harringer, Tyler and Rodriguez, Lawrence; 12 - CJ Thoroughbreds and RPS Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PRINCE OF LIGHT moved forward from between foes to press the leader into the turn, took over outside the five-sixteenths, drifted out leaving the bend, met the bid of an outside challenger while continuing to drift out and re-take command, held. BIRD THE LEGEND broke outwardly, tucked in behind settling off the pace, raced three wide on the turn, swung nine deep leaving that bend, rallied in the stretch shifting in near the sixteenth pole and was gaining late. KID TWIST settled off the early pace, made a swift advance four wide from the five-sixteenths, bid at the top of the stretch while carried out, kept on gamely but could not match strides with the winner and lost place late. FROSTED BULL hesitated at the start and lacked any early speed out of the gate, trailed well back early, was forced to fan ten wide outside rivals while advancing turning into upper stretch, gained on the leaders then evened out. GRAY TAPS chased two to three wide between foes, weakened in the lane. IMPAVIDO was outsprinted early shifting in racing in behind runners heading to the turn, moved out from three to five wide on that bend, came into upper stretch eight deep, failed to menace. ROMANTIC LEAD was forced out a bit at the start, settled off the pace removed from the rail racing in the two to three path into and on the turn, swung seven wide turning for home then altered outside foes twelve deep for room, finished well but was too little too late. COMPRESSED was up close in the very early going then continued to chase from inside, saved ground on the turn, came out three to four deep for the stretch run, failed to menace. LONGSTRIDER broke outwardly then was urged but lacking speed, shifted in racing in behind runners off the pace, saved ground on the turn, came out five wide for the stretch run, failed to menace. COAL FIRED got away alertly with a brief early lead, shifted in and chased going three to four wide into the turn, steadily dropped back on that bend, swung out seven wide into upper stretch, faded. WILD RECRUIT moved soon to the lead from between runners to force the pace, vied inside near the rail on the turn, came up empty. PRINCE J J was forced out at at the start, chased into the turn racing four wide, came up empty.