

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 11, 2026 - Race 9

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, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since July 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$50,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$122,721 1st \$77,044, 2nd \$16,780, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,594, 7th \$1,594, 8th \$1,589

Weather: Showery, 74° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:55 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	9	Gowells Delight (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	- -	8	2	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	² 1	² 1	¹ 1/2	5.93	4w,carried out,edge by
28Jun26 ² CD ²	3	Blue Fire (Ortiz, Jose) 	122	L	3	3	¹ 1	¹ 1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	² Head	1.66*	bump brk, no extra
9Aug26 ⁵ ELP ³	5	Union Mist (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	5	7	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ 2	³ 1/2	³ 1 1/4	7.12	bmps brk,angle1/4,gain
11Jul26 ⁹ IND ⁷	8	Amarth (Arrieta, Francisco)	122	L	7	1	² 1/2	² Head	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 2	⁴ 1/2	16.56	chased,3w turn,evenly
9Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	7	Being Myself (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	6	6	⁷ 1 1/2	⁷ 2	⁶ 3 1/2	⁶ 2 1/2	⁵ 3/4	2.36	bmp brk,7w3/16,gaining
2Aug26 ⁴ ELP ¹	2	Rando (Torres, Cristian)	124	L b	2	4	³ 1/2	³ 1	³ Head	⁴ 1	⁶ 1/2	7.77	inside, one-paced
25Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁸	1	Vino Tiempo (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L bf	1	5	8	8	⁷ 1	⁷ 14	⁷ 86 3/4	39.64	near inside,no threat
7Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁵	4	Princess Aliyah (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	4	8	⁶ 1	⁶ Head	8	8	8	12.02	bump brk,inside,eased

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.27 1:11.57 1:24.06 **Final Time:** 1:37.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.08

Split Times: (23:59) (24:30) (12:49) (13:23)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Gowells Delight, Bay Filly, by Practical Joke out of Hello Charlie, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Feb 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tim Thornton & Gray Lang

Owner: Fern Circle Stables

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): White Rocks (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$263,647

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Gowells Delight	13.86	4.90	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	44.98	173,428
3	Blue Fire		3.48	2.64	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-5	84.61	92,974
5	Union Mist			3.56	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-5-8	94.35	54,439
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	22.11	48,474
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-9 (3 correct)	75.32	44,326
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.72	128
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	7-2-9 (3 correct)	24.45	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-3-5-8-7	2,619.73	20,509

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Gowells Delight	2	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	² 1 1/2	² 1 1/2	¹ 1/2
3	Blue Fire	3	¹ 1	¹ 1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	² 1/2
5	Union Mist	7	⁵ 2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 3	³ 2 1/2	³ 1/2
8	Amarth	1	² 1	² 1	⁴ 2 1/2	⁵ 4	⁴ 1 3/4
7	Being Myself	6	⁷ 4 1/2	⁷ 4 1/4	⁶ 5	⁶ 6	⁵ 2 1/4
2	Rando	4	³ 1 1/2	³ 1	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 3	⁶ 3
1	Vino Tiempo	5	⁸ 6	⁸ 6 1/4	⁷ 8 1/2	⁷ 8 1/2	⁷ 9 1/2
4	Princess Aliyah	8	⁶ 3 1/2	⁶ 4	⁸ 9 1/2	⁸ 22 1/2	⁸ 96 1/4

Trainers: 9 - McPeek, Kenneth; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 8 - Kenneally, Eddie; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 2 - Shorter, Aaron; 1 - Knippenberg, Brian; 4 - D'Amato, Philip

Owners: 9 - Fern Circle Stables; 3 - Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel, Peter; 5 - Calumet Farm; 8 - Green Lantern Stables LLC; 7 - Lael Stables; 2 - 8 Star Racing; 1 - Mazoch, Michael J. and Mazoch, Linda; 4 - BC Stables, LLC, Morplay Racing LLC and Platts, Joey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOWELLS DELIGHT settled off the early pace, advanced to stalk moving four wide on the turn, was carried out in the stretch but kept on late to edge past. BLUE FIRE bumped with the outside foe at the start then promptly moved clear, set the pace from off the rail in hand, came out in the stretch to face an outside challenger but had no extra, just saved the place. UNION MIST was bumped between foes at the start, settled mid-pack off the rail in the two to three path, angled out nearing the quarter pole coming into upper stretch six wide, kept on gaining steadily late but missed second. AMARTH chased the pacesetter from outside, was encouraged along by the half, went three wide on the turn, ran on evenly in the stretch. BEING MYSELF bumped the inside rival at the start, settled outside at the rear racing three wide into the turn, swung seven wide into upper stretch, shifted in a bit in mid-stretch and kept on gaining late but was not enough. RANDO tracked inside saving ground but was one-paced and not a late threat. VINO TIEMPO lacked early speed racing near the inside, was never a threat. PRINCESS ALIYAH was bumped between foes at the start, raced toward the rear near the inside, was not a threat and eased through the lane.

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