

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 12, 2026 - Race 1



STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Over A Mile Since August 12 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$0
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gould's Gold - 1:47.26 - May 17, 2025)
Purse: \$60,000
Includes: \$7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$60,000
Value of Race: \$58,948 1st \$33,880, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,590, 6th \$842, 7th \$795, 8th \$841
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Sep26 ² BTP ¹	2	Fountain Run (Sheehy, Danny)	122	L b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2.84*	repelled foe,held late
12Jul26 ¹ ELP ¹	3	Military Road (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L b	3	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}	5.26	2p,3p upr,grind,denied
26Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	8	Unload (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L	7	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	5.70	2-3p,4p upr,edged show
22Aug26 ⁴ CNL ⁵	1	Excel Calculator (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L b	1	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ³	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.77	ins,held up7/16,mildly
12Jul26 ³ ELP ⁴	4	Uncle Evco (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	4	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	13.55	tight st,4p5/8,mildly
6Aug26 ⁴ IND ⁵	6	Dr. Storm (Rodriguez, Walter)	122	L b	6	8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/4}	4.53	step slow st,2p,5p upr
8Aug26 ¹ ELP ¹	5	Saltwater Cowboy (Torres, Jaime)	122	L b	5	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ²	7 ^{16 1/4}	5.12	3p,bid 2w,repelld,wknd
8Aug26 ³ ELP ⁷	9	Magic Grant (Saez, Gabriel)	122	L	8	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	8	8	46.37	3p, done early

Fractional Times: 23.61 47.96 1:12.01 1:37.10 **Final Time:** 1:50.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:52.64
Split Times: (24:35) (24:05) (25:09) (13:52)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Fountain Run, Bay Gelding, by Runhappy out of Mercy Ann, by Distorted Humor. Foaled May 28, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Calumet Farm
Owner: Meah, Anna M., Castle, Charles, Castle, Robin, Noe, Jamie and Turks Head Turf
Trainer: Meah, Anna

Scratched Horse(s): North Ship (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$194,685

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Fountain Run	7.68	4.62	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	38.62	134,788
3	Military Road		5.52	3.46	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-8	42.69	61,431
8	Unload			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-8-1	23.95	37,765
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-8-1-4	1,753.69	27,213
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.52	370

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Fountain Run	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}
3	Military Road	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}
8	Unload	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}
1	Excel Calculator	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ⁶	4 ⁷
4	Uncle Evco	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ⁷	5 ⁷
6	Dr. Storm	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ⁷	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}
5	Saltwater Cowboy	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹²
9	Magic Grant	3	7 ⁷	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{28 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Meah, Anna; 3 - Hartman, Chris; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Shirer, Matt; 6 - Bahena, Ismael; 5 - David, Carlos; 9 - Roberts, Joe
Owners: 2 - Meah, Anna M., Castle, Charles, Castle, Robin, Noe, Jamie and Turks Head Turf; 3 - J.D Thoroughbreds, Romero, Larry J. and Davis, Joey K.; 8 -Steven M. Asmussen; 1 - Epona Racing Stable, Toga Party Racing Stable and Bogey's Bets, LLC; 4 - Superlative Stable; 6 -Yasmin Cardoso Bahena; 5 -Gokmen Kaya; 9 -Jimmy D. Roberts;

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FOUNTAIN RUN was sent to the front, dictated terms via a clear advantage into the backstretch, met an outer challenge rounding the far turn, repelled that rival and shook free once more in upper stretch, dug in when collared by a different bidder in the final sixteenth and narrowly held late. MILITARY ROAD stalked from the two path, chased the top pair around the far turn, shifted to the three path in upper stretch, rallied to gradually close in on the clear leader in the final furlong, offered a late bid but was denied at the wire. UNLOAD pursued from midpack two wide, chased in the three path around the far turn, stayed on in the four path to bid for show at the sixteenth pole then narrowly prevailed for that position between horses at the wire. EXCEL CALCULATOR broke a beat slow, pursued from midpack along the inside, paused behind foes into the far turn, shifted to the three path in upper stretch, challenged for show while mildly chasing between horses into the final sixteenth but missed that position at the wire. UNCLE EVCO was subtly put in tight between horses soon after the start, laid off of the pace in the two path, shifted to the four path with five furlongs to go, chased in the five path then stayed on mildly to miss show. DR. STORM broke a step slow, trailed in the two path, shifted to the five path in upper stretch and failed to factor. SALTWATER COWBOY tracked from the three path, bid outside of the eventual winner rounding the far turn but was repelled in upper stretch and weakened. MAGIC GRANT raced off of the pace in the three path then was through early.