

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 13, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Open Mind S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Added

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


Available Money: \$300,000


Value of Race: \$297,500 1st \$185,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$7,500

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Fast


Off at: 4:57 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May25 ¹⁰ CD ⁶	4	Positano Sunset (Leparoux, Julien)	124	f	4	1	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	0.94*	3w,bid btw,headed,game
21Jul25 ⁸ ELP ²	5	Mink's Palace (Saez, Luis)	120	--	5	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4	3.76	circle 4w5/16,led,duel
10Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁴	2	Taxed (Gaffalione, Tyler) 	120	--	2	5	5	5	3 ¹	3 ⁷ 1/4	3.52	ins,blockd/steady upr
20Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁸	3	Little Prankster (Ortiz, Jose)	120	b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4.27	prss 2w,outkk/stdy upr
7Aug25 ⁷ HAW ¹	1	Gray Lightning (Mojica, Orlando)	120	b	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5	5	11.84	headd ins trio1/4,wknd
Fractional Times: 22.64 45.84 1:09.79			Final Time: 1:16.14									
Split Times:			(23:20) (23:95) (6:35)									
Run-Up: 45 feet												

Winner: Positano Sunset, Bay Mare, by [Goldencents](#) out of Gigglin' Gal, by Consolidator. Foaled Apr 10, 2020 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson,Brad Stephens & Dave Hall
Owner: Six Column Stables LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Hall, David
Trainer: Wilkes, Ian

Scratched Horse(s): Impel (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$250,165								
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Positano Sunset	3.88	2.70	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	13.78	107,141
5	Mink's Palace		4.16	2.72	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	8.22	56,671
2	Taxed			2.22	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	18.10	28,311
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-4 (3 correct)	25.03	55,532

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Positano Sunset	1	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Mink's Palace	3	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Taxed	5	5 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ²
3	Little Prankster	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁹ 1/4
1	Gray Lightning	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Wilkes, Ian; 5 - Kenneally, Eddie; 2 - Morse, Randy; 3 - Bauer, Philip; 1 - Hernandez, Armando

Owners: 4 - Six Column Stables LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Hall, David; 5 - Summerhill Stables LLC; 2 -Richard Bahde; 3 - Rigney Racing LLC; 1 - NR Club;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POSITANO SUNSET stalked three wide, bid along with an outer rival turning for home, got headed by that one entering the lane, yet battled gamely to duel through the final furlong and fought back to edge an advantage late. MINK'S PALACE laid off of the pace four wide, circled rivals with an outside bid turning for home, forged an advantage entering the lane, sparred with an inner persistent rival through the final furlong but was bested. TAXED saved ground off of the pace, but steadied while blocked behind rivals through upper stretch, slipped inside of foes entering midstretch, tipped out with multiple lengths to find on the embattled top pair in the final furlong and closed in belatedly. LITTLE PRANKSTER pressed two wide, bid among foes turning for home, but got outkicked and was forced to steady from crowded quarters among foes in upper stretch and gave way. GRAY LIGHTNING veered inwardly at the start, set the pace along the inside, but got headed inside of a trio of bidders entering the lane and weakened.

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