

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 13, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.).
(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lambeth - 1:39.65 - June 19, 2026)
Purse: \$76,000

Includes: \$8,900 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$2,010 Other Sources

Available Money: \$78,010

Value of Race: \$78,010 1st \$42,916, 2nd \$15,200, 3rd \$7,600, 4th \$3,800, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$1,037, 7th \$1,037, 8th \$1,035, 9th \$1,035, 10th \$1,035, 11th \$1,035

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:24 **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
21Aug26 ³ ELP ²	12	Sound Cause (Asmussen, Keith)	122 L b	11	7	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ² ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	10.92	3w,long duel,edgd away
9Jul26 ⁹ ELP ⁵	11	Snare (Prat, Flavien)	122 L b	10	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ Head	2 ¹ ¹ / ₂	1.47*	long drive,outdueled
17Jul26 ⁸ ELP ⁸	6	Taunting (Arrieta, Francisco)	122 L v	6	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ ¹ / ₂	6 ²	3 ¹	5.02	5w turns, late run 3rd
23Jun26 ⁵ IND ¹	2	Mi Compadre (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122 L b	2	2	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	25.90	dove inside upper,even
17Aug26 ⁷ ELP ³	3	Rulookinforrayray (Morales, Edgar)	122 L b	3	5	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Neck}	15.46	keen early,4w2nd,flat
23Aug26 ¹ ELP ³	5	Culture War (Rosario, Joel)	122 L b	5	1	7 ¹	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6.36	closer 3w,hung late
21Aug26 ³ ELP ⁵	9	Winery (Elliott, Jane)	122 - -	8	11	11	11	11	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ ³ / ₄	64.07	tight early,3w,improvd
23Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁴	8	Executor (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122 L	7	9	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ¹ / ₂	9 ³ ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ ¹ / ₄	7.94	early bobble,5w 2nd
18Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁸	10	Demetrius (Franca, Carlos)	122 L f	9	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Head}	9 ⁶ ³ / ₄	36.87	5w 1/4, no rally
1Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁸	1	Makutu (Cedillo, Abel)	122 L b	1	6	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	10 ³	10 ²¹ ¹ / ₄	6.02	bottld up rail2nd,fade
16Aug26 ³ ELP ³	4	McIlroy (Emigh, Christopher)	122 L	4	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	11	11	33.54	stopped when headed

Fractional Times: 23.92 47.90 1:12.06 1:36.02 **Final Time:** 1:42.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.56

Split Times: (23:98) (24:16) (23:96) (6:15)

Run-Up: 27 feet

Winner: Sound Cause, Bay Colt, by Brody's Cause out of Queen of Scat, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Jan 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frank L. Jones & Nancy Delony

Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

2 Claimed Horse(s):	Snare	New Trainer: Linda Rice	New Owner: Linda Rice
	Taunting	New Trainer: Linda Rice	New Owner: Linda Rice

Claiming Prices: 12 - Sound Cause: \$50,000; 11 - Snare: \$50,000; 6 - Taunting: \$50,000; 2 - Mi Compadre: \$50,000; 3 - Rulookinforrayray: \$50,000; 5 - Culture War: \$50,000; 9 - Winery: \$50,000; 8 - Executor: \$50,000; 10 - Demetrius: \$50,000; 1 - Makutu: \$50,000; 4 - McIlroy: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Gallic Charm (Also-Eligible), Intuitive Wisdom (Trainer), Jack Rabbit (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$247,049

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
12	Sound Cause	23.84	9.12	4.68	\$2.00 Exacta	12-11	64.58	182,422	
11	Snare		3.68	2.72	\$0.50 Trifecta	12-11-6	87.66	96,075	
6	Taunting			3.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	12-11-6-2	205.15	66,395	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-12	110.64	35,292	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-8-12 (3 correct)	315.96	56,708	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	5.56	164	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	12-11-6-2-3		6,271	10,460

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
12	Sound Cause	7	3 ¹ ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
11	Snare	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
6	Taunting	8	8 ⁵	8 ⁴ ¹ / ₂	8 ² ³ / ₄	6 ³ ³ / ₄	3 ² ¹ / ₂
2	Mi Compadre	2	5 ² ¹ / ₂	5 ² ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ ¹ / ₄	4 ² ³ / ₄	4 ³ ¹ / ₂
3	Rulookinforrayray	5	6 ³	6 ³	4 ¹	5 ³ ¹ / ₄	5 ⁴ ¹ / ₂
5	Culture War	1	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	7 ² ¹ / ₄	3 ² ¹ / ₂	6 ⁴ ³ / ₄
9	Winery	11	11 ⁷ ¹ / ₄	11 ⁷	11 ⁵ ¹ / ₄	7 ⁵ ³ / ₄	7 ⁴ ³ / ₄
8	Executor	9	10 ⁵ ¹ / ₄	10 ⁶	10 ⁴ ³ / ₄	9 ⁶ ¹ / ₄	8 ⁶ ¹ / ₂
10	Demetrius	10	9 ⁵	9 ⁵	9 ⁴ ¹ / ₄	8 ⁶ ¹ / ₄	9 ⁷ ³ / ₄
1	Makutu	6	4 ²	4 ²	6 ¹ ³ / ₄	10 ⁹ ³ / ₄	10 ¹⁴ ¹ / ₂
4	McIlroy	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	11 ¹² ³ / ₄	11 ³⁵ ³ / ₄

Trainers: 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - McGee, Paul; 6 - Baker, James; 2 - Williamson, Brian; 3 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 5 - Medina, Robert; 9 - Kaufeld, Kristine; 8 - Morse, Randy; 10 - Frazier, Matt; 1 - Schultz, Lindsay; 4 - Vanden Berg, Brittany

Owners: 12 -Steven M. Asmussen; 11 - Race Point Stables LLC and Blue Tarp Society LLC; 6 -Thomas E. Sherman; 2 - Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda; 3 -Brett Bresser; 5 - Thornton, Timothy C. and Cloonan, Michael; 9 -Kristine M. Kaufeld; 8 -Jeff McPeak; 10 -Barry Fowler; 1 - Iconic Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - EKB Stables LLC and Royal Bamboo Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SOUND CAUSE forwardly placed from the start, three wide when prompting the issue through the first turn and onto the backstretch,maintained good position into the far turn, challenged while still in the three path, dueled with the runner up into the stretch, extended battle to the wire, edged away late

under firm handling. SNARE broke forwardly, prompted the leader off the inside, overtook that one far turn along with the winner, raced on equal terms with that one into and through most of the stretch, outdueled in the late going, clear of the others. TAUNTING in mid pack while five wide through the first turn, continued well wide, five wide again in the second bend when beginning to unwind, set down for the drive, made a late run displaying good energy to pick up the show. MI COMPADRE in the second group while off the inside, between horses when still within striking distance final turn, dove to the inside for the drive, went evenly the final furlong. RULOOKINFORRAYRAY keen early while three wide into the first turn, moved out a bit backstretch, four wide into the far bend, moved closer into the stretch and also went flat in the late going. CULTURE WAR settled off the pace and the inside, came three wide for the drive inside of several rivals to better his position, closest with a furlong to and also hung in the run to the wire. WINERY in tight just after the start, trailed early, inside far turn, steered three wide into the lane, improved upper stretch, no real threat. EXECUTOR bobbled just after the start, raced back, five wide through the final turn, improved slightly, not a serious threat. DEMETRIUS lacked speed, four wide into and through most of the final bend, came five wide for the drive, shifted out a bit more to be widest, lacked a closing response. MAKUTU behind the pace inside, continued to save ground when within striking distance into the far bend, bottled up behind a tiring pacesetter through that turn losing position, continued to fade through upper stretch. MCILROY took over after start, set the pace inside, stopped when headed by the top pair in the far turn, jogged in.