

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 14, 2025 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year  
Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

**Purse:** \$37,000

**Includes:** \$4,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$37,000

**Value of Race:** \$35,557 1st \$20,912, 2nd \$6,440, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$515, 7th \$515, 8th \$515

**Weather:** Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 1:15 **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
4Aug25 <sup>2</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	5	Interlock Empire (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	4	5	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.72*	3p,5p btw1/4,bid,clrd
24May25 <sup>3</sup> BAQ <sup>6</sup>	7	Battleoflexington (Cannon, Declan) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	122	L b	6	6	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 4	4.96	4p,6p1/4,bid,edged plc
17Aug25 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	1	Schifty's Haloid (Torres, Cristian)	122	L b	1	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6.34	ins,2p2nd,stayd on btw
14Aug25 <sup>5</sup> IND <sup>4</sup>	2	Tejas (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L	2	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	14.59	2-3p,bid,vie btw,yield
26Jul25 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup>	6	Truly Legit (Saez, Luis)	118	b	5	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	8.03	2w,bid 3/8,led,gave wy
17Aug25 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	9	Jr's Gift (Lanerier, Corey)	124	L bf	8	7	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	11.07	beat slow st,moved up
4Sep25 <sup>7</sup> BTP <sup>3</sup>	4	Bourbon State (Pauly, Summer)	111	L bf	3	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	29.70	step slow,ins,no impct
5Jul25 <sup>3</sup> BTP <sup>1</sup>	8	Catalina Cat (Saez, Gabriel)	118	L b	7	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	8	25.97	2p,headed 5/16,stopped

**Fractional Times:** 24.56 49.00 1:13.47 1:38.65 **Final Time:** 1:45.12

**Split Times:** (24:44) (24:47) (25:18) (6:47)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Interlock Empire, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Curlabella, by Curlin. Foaled Feb 10, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Parks Investment Group, LLC

**Owner:** Maggi Moss

**Trainer:** Amoss, Thomas

<b>3 Claimed Horse(s):</b>	<b>Interlock Empire</b>	New Trainer: Genaro Garcia	New Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.
	<b>Tejas</b>	New Trainer: David Jacobson	New Owner: David Jacobson
	<b>Truly Legit</b>	New Trainer: Michael A. Tomlinson	New Owner: Aces Thoroughbreds Breeding, LLC

**Voided Claims:** Battleoflexington(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Interlock Empire: \$16,000; 7 - Battleoflexington: \$16,000; 1 - Schifty's Haloid: \$16,000; 2 - Tejas: \$16,000; 6 - Truly Legit: \$16,000; 9 - Jr's Gift: \$16,000; 4 - Bourbon State: \$16,000; 8 - Catalina Cat: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Raising Kane (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$89,157

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Interlock Empire	3.44	2.28	2.14	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	17.26	58,392
7	Battleoflexington		3.54	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-1	16.00	32,475
1	Schifty's Haloid			3.24	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-1-2	10.72	19,945
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	10.70	44,229
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-7-1-2-6	333.63	3,775

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Interlock Empire	5	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
7	Battleoflexington	6	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>2</sup>
1	Schifty's Haloid	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
2	Tejas	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
6	Truly Legit	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
9	Jr's Gift	7	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
4	Bourbon State	8	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
8	Catalina Cat	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>19</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Amoss, Thomas; 7 - Catalano, Wayne; 1 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Davis, Christopher; 9 - Wiggins, Lon; 4 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 8 - Bahena, Ismael

**Owners:** 5 -Maggi Moss; 7 -Greg Besinger; 1 - Diodoro, Robertino, Exelby, Randy, Mayo, Tom and Avansino, James; 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); 9 - Workman Ranch; 4 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC; 8 -Odilia Castillo;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INTERLOCK EMPIRE laid off of the pace in the three path, shifted out to the five path and between horses entering the lane, rallied to bid in upper stretch, forged an advantage passing the furlong grounds and drove clear. BATTLEOFLEXINGTON lacked speed in the four path, progressed while fanning to the six path into the lane, ran on to issue a bid and edged place while chasing an inner clearing rival home. SCHIFTY'S HALOID tracked along the inside, then from the two path around the far turn, got outkicked by an outer pair while aiming to split rivals leaving upper stretch, then stayed on to re-gain show. TEJAS tracked two wide, then from the three path around the far turn, ranged up to bid in upper stretch, vied between horses into the final furlong but yielded late. TRULY LEGIT stalked outside of the leader and from the three to two path, bid two wide at the three furlong pole, led turning for home, dug in to brace for outer challenges in upper stretch but gave way in the final furlong. JR'S GIFT broke a beat slow, trailed around both turns then moved up. BOURBON STATE broke a step slow, raced off of the pace along the inside and made little impact. CATALINA CAT set a clear pace in the two path, got headed by an outer bidder at the five sixteenths pole and stopped.

