

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 17, 2026 - Race 1

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 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$58,000

Includes: \$7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$56,535 1st \$32,760, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$2,900, 5th \$1,740, 6th \$812, 7th \$812, 8th \$811

Weather: Clear, 96° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:01 **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 ⁷ ELP ⁸	1	Gallo de Fuego (Rodriguez, Walter)	122	L f	1	6	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	7.58	5wd bid, drew clear
16Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁴	4	Guardian (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	7.58	pace, roused, held 2nd
27Aug26 ⁸ DMR ¹	10	Stay for the Boom (Saez, Luis)	120	L b	8	3	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	2.76	pressed pace, ran on
31May26 ¹ CD ⁵	6	Aerate (Morales, Edgar)	122	L b	6	2	8	8	8	8	4 ^{Nose}	17.92	full of run late 6wd
5Jul26 ¹ ELP ¹	9	Jinxzi (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L bf	7	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	23.69	rail bid 1/8, evenly
1May26 ¹ OP ⁸	3	Lebombo (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L b	3	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}	16.32	bid btwn, outfinished
7Aug26 ⁸ BTP ²	2	One Mor Story (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{5 1/2}	18.01	asked 4wd, no rally
7Aug26 ⁸ ELP ⁶	5	Alston (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	5	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	0.96*	5wd bid, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.64 45.04 1:09.48 1:22.72

Final Time: 1:36.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.91

Split Times: (22:40) (24:44) (13:24) (13:76)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Gallo de Fuego, Bay Gelding, by Audible out of Spelling Again, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Andrew Warren

Owner: Pelzel, Gregory Alan and Milligan, Caleb

Trainer: Milligan, Cameron

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Gallo de Fuego** New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Straight Stables
 Stay for the Boom New Trainer: Kinnon LaRose New Owner: Maggi Moss

Voided Claims: Alston(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gallo de Fuego: \$20,000; 4 - Guardian: \$20,000; 10 - Stay for the Boom: \$20,000; 6 - Aerate: \$20,000; 9 - Jinxzi: \$20,000; 3 - Lebombo: \$20,000; 2 - One Mor Story: \$20,000; 5 - Alston: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Baddest Good Boy (Trainer), Mr Randy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$145,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Gallo de Fuego	17.16	6.92	4.28	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	120.96	107,137	
4	Guardian		7.54	4.92	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-10-6	237.50	37,294	
10	Stay for the Boom			3.84	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-10	164.49	61,506	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.54	131	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	1-4-10-6-9		3,126	2,402

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Gallo de Fuego	6	3 ²	3 ³	3 ³	2 ¹	1 ^{3 3/4}
4	Guardian	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{3 3/4}
10	Stay for the Boom	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
6	Aerate	2	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ⁸	4 ^{6 1/4}
9	Jinxzi	4	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Lebombo	8	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/4}
2	One Mor Story	5	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁶
5	Alston	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Milligan, Cameron; 4 - Foster, Eric; 10 - Davis, Christopher; 6 - LaRose, Kinnon; 9 - Wilkes, Ian; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Wiggins, Lon; 5 - Eurlton, Peter

Owners: 1 - Pelzel, Gregory Alan and Milligan, Caleb; 4 - Scates, Hugh D. and Dant, John; 10 -Ryan C. Ritt; 6 -Bob Wheatley; 9 - That's Amore Stable and Dare To Dream Stables, LLC (Eric Foster); 3 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - Workman Ranch; 5 - C R K Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GALLO DE FUEGO raced close up early with a rail trip then altered five wide into the stretch and sustained the bid, drawing clear at the wire. GUARDIAN broke sharply and set the pace then was roused at the top of the stretch and was all out in the lane, holding on for place. STAY FOR THE BOOM got away alertly and pressed the pace then chased to the stretch and ran on late. AERATE was void of early speed and saved ground then angled six wide into the stretch and was full of run late. JINXZI settled early and tucked in to save ground then made a rail bid mid-stretch but just raced evenly late. LEBOMBO showed no speed early and saved ground then made a bid between horses into the stretch but was outfinished. ONE MOR STORY rated in the second flight early then angled off the rail into the turn before being asked while four wide at the 3/8 pole but made no rally. ALSTON rated in the middle of the pack early then was urged along into the turn before angling five wide into the stretch to make a brief bid but stopped in the final eighth.