

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 18, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 At A Mile Or Over Since August 18 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 Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$60,000
Includes: \$7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$56,915 1st \$33,880, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$5,300, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$935
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all except 3, 4 **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
6Jul26 ¹ ELP ³	6	Argan (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	6	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5.34	well rated, game win
22Aug26 ⁸ CNL ¹	1	Coquito (Ortiz, Jose)	124	L b	1	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{8 1/4}	0.31*	drft'd 1/8,outfinished
7Aug26 ³ ELP ⁷	4	Gypsan (Curtis, Ben)	122	L	4	5	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.30	reared start, gaining
5Sep26 ¹ BTP ¹	2	Stay Beautiful (Pauly, Summer)	120	L b	2	2	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	16.42	chased, even stretch
24Jul26 ⁵ ELP ²	3	Cora's Legacy (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L	3	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	6	5 ^{Nose}	13.79	hopped, shut off start
7Aug26 ⁶ BTP ¹	5	Evalina (Jimenez, Kevin)	122	L f	5	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	29.73	urged along, faltered

Fractional Times: 25.19 49.50 1:13.79 1:38.34 **Final Time:** 1:44.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.43
Split Times: (24:31) (24:29) (24:55) (6:64)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Argan, Bay Mare, by Nyquist out of Audrey's Double, by Pulpit. Foaled Apr 01, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Willow Lake Racing (Todd and Mary Crow)
Owner: Perseverance Racing LLC
Trainer: Camejo, Jose

Scratched Horse(s): Acousticat (RegVet-Unsound), Little Dixie (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$142,768

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Argan	12.68	2.96	2.32	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	27.86	82,229
1	Coquito		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	18.13	44,068
4	Gypsan			2.28	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-4-2	13.81	34,890
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	47.11	37,921
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	4.76	269
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	3-8	7.01	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Argan	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
1	Coquito	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
4	Gypsan	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁷	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}
2	Stay Beautiful	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	4 ¹⁰
3	Cora's Legacy	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ⁷	5 ^{12 1/2}
5	Evalina	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Camejo, Jose; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Shorter, Aaron; 2 - Orantes, Yoni; 3 - Moreno-Barban, Leandro; 5 - Guerrero, Sal

Owners: 6 - Perseverance Racing LLC; 1 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 4 - Amaty Racing Stables; 2 -Yoni R. Orantes; 3 -Leandro Moreno-Barban; 5 - Guerrero Racing Stables, LLC;

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ARGAN got away alertly and opened up while setting a slow pace under a well rated ride then was headed at the 1/4 pole but dug in and fought back, winning in a game effort. COQUITO stalked the early pace while racing off the rail to the outside of ARGAN then loomed to challenge at the 3/8 pole and made a bid into the stretch before drifting out at the 1/8 pole and was outfinished in the final yards. GYPSAN reared at the start and settled early while saving ground for the run along the backstretch then altered five wide into the stretch and was gaining late. STAY BEAUTIFUL rated in the second flight early and chased the leaders to the 1/4 pole then was asked into the stretch but just raced evenly late. CORA'S LEGACY hopped and then was shut off at the start and settled off the pace with a rail trip then was asked into the stretch but made no rally late. EVALINA was void of early speed then was urged along nearing the 1/2 pole before being asked between horses into the stretch but faltered late.