

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 18, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (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.) (Rail at 36 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lambeth - 1:39.65 - June 19, 2026)
Purse: \$86,000

Includes: \$10,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$1,135 Other Sources

Available Money: \$87,135

Value of Race: \$87,135 1st \$48,568, 2nd \$17,200, 3rd \$8,600, 4th \$4,300, 5th \$2,580, 6th \$1,178, 7th \$1,178, 8th \$1,177, 9th \$1,177, 10th \$1,177

Weather: Showery, 90° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:42 **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
7Sep26 ³ KD ⁵	7	Lucky Mischief (Gutierrez, Mario)	122 L b	7	10	9 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	8.83	sqz'd early, 7wd rally
5Sep26 ³ KD ⁴	2	War Officer (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122 L	2	8	10	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.01	slipped thru rail, bid
26Jul26 ³ ELP ¹	4	Baltimore Heart (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122 L bf	4	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.36	std'd 7/8, late gain
26Jul26 ³ ELP ²	11	Franz Josef (Torres, Cristian)	122 L b	10	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	4 ^{Head}	43.39	pace,drifted,gave way
19Jul26 ¹¹ DMR ¹⁰	3	Charge for Gold (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	122 L	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	7.87	bid btwn, outfinished
5Sep26 ³ KD ⁶	10	Sugoi (Rodriguez, Walter)	122 L b	9	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	25.30	stalked,lugged in late
16Aug26 ⁶ ELP ⁴	1	Overstatement (Burgos, Alberto)	122 L bf	1	6	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	17.76	shut off, checked late
3Jun26 ² IND ³	8	Friar Newton (Machado, Luan)	122 L	8	7	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	24.29	6wd bid, flattened out
6Sep26 ¹¹ KD ⁸	5	Big to Do (Antongeorgi III, William)	122 L	5	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{2 3/4}	14.59	4 wide trip, no rally
14Aug26 ² CNL ³	6	Battle Call (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L b	6	9	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10	10	10	1.36*	sqz'd after st,8wd 1/4

Fractional Times: 23.38 47.24 1:10.70 1:34.33 **Final Time:** 1:40.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.98

Split Times: (23:86) (23:46) (23:63) (5:94)

Run-Up: 117 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Lucky Mischief, Bay Colt, by Yoshida (JPN) out of She's Mischief, by Into Mischief. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: On Our Own Stable, LLC & Winstar Farm,LLC

Owner: R. Townsend Sparks

Trainer: Hiles, Rick

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Battle Call	New Trainer: Michael J. Maker	New Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David
	Friar Newton	New Trainer: Ron Moquett	New Owner: Bald Chew Racing, LLC
	Lucky Mischief	New Trainer: Michael J. Maker	New Owner: Mundell Racing LLC
	War Officer	New Trainer: Michael J. Maker	New Owner: Mundell Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Lucky Mischief: \$50,000; 2 - War Officer: \$50,000; 4 - Baltimore Heart: \$50,000; 11 - Franz Josef: \$50,000; 3 - Charge for Gold: \$50,000; 10 - Sugoi: \$50,000; 1 - Overstatement: \$50,000; 8 - Friar Newton: \$50,000; 5 - Big to Do: \$50,000; 6 - Battle Call: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Debt Paid (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$256,152

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Lucky Mischief	19.66	7.46	4.32	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	83.16	198,995	
2	War Officer		5.20	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-4	103.76	109,224	
4	Baltimore Heart			4.46	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-4-11	389.05	75,511	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	56.51	25,385	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-7 (3 correct)	91.86	27,872	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	6.06	188	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	7-2-4-11-3		4,894	3,815

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Lucky Mischief	10	9 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	War Officer	8	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	9 ⁸	7 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Baltimore Heart	2	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
11	Franz Josef	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}
3	Charge for Gold	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}
10	Sugoi	3	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	5 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}
1	Overstatement	6	7 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}
8	Friar Newton	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}
5	Big to Do	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}
6	Battle Call	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ⁸

Trainers: 7 - Hiles, Rick; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 4 - Williamson, Brian; 11 - Wismer, Troy; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 10 - Bahena, Ismael; 1 - Miller, Kenneth; 8 - Lobo, Paulo; 5 - Wismer, Troy; 6 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 7 -R. Townsend Sparks; 2 -Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 4 - Vanier, Nancy A., Gonella, Peter E. and Williamson, Lyda; 11 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Treitman, Bruce; 10 -Anayeli Ramirez; 1 - Diamond Club Stables; 8 - Las Monjitas Stable; 5 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 6 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY MISCHIEF was squeezed back shortly after the start then settled before circling while seven wide into the stretch and sustained the rally through the wire. WAR OFFICER was void of early speed and saved ground then slipped through along the rail mid-stretch and rallied late for place. BALTIMORE

HEART rated in the second flight early then steadied at the 7/8 pole and waited behind the pacesetters before making a rail bid at the top of the stretch and was gaining late. FRANZ JOSEF got away alertly and assumed command then opened up on the lead into the second turn before shortening into the stretch and drifting out near the 1/8 pole then gave way late. CHARGE FOR GOLD raced close up early while running off the rail and chased the pace then made a bid between horses into the stretch but was outfinished. SUGOI ranged up early and stalked the pace then was urged along nearing the 3/8 pole but lugged in late in the stretch while showing some late run. OVERSTATEMENT settled along the inside early then waited into the stretch before angling to the five path and was asked between horses but was shut off when SUGOI lugged in late in the stretch and had to check just prior to the wire. FRIAR NEWTON rated in the second flight early then made a six wide bid on the second turn but flattened out in the stretch. BIG TO DO rated in the middle of the pack early with a four wide trip then was ridden along into the second turn but made no rally late. BATTLE CALL was squeezed back after the start then settled early before ranging up while eight wide at the 1/4 pole but faltered in the stretch.