

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 23, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 23 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming**
Price: \$30,000 - \$0
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)
Purse: \$62,000
Includes: \$7,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$62,000
Value of Race: \$59,539 1st \$35,012, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$3,100, 5th \$1,860, 6th \$967
Weather: Showery, 65° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:16 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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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
21Jun26 ⁵ CD ³	3	Laughnowcrylater (Curtis, Ben)	122	L	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ² ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Neck}	0.86*	2w,btw,duel 3p1/4,held
7Aug26 ² ELP ¹	2	Spurgeon (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	b	2	6	6	6	4 ² ¹ / ₂	2 ² ¹ / ₄	11.64	off slw,rail rally,mss
17Oct25 ¹⁰ KEE ⁶	4	Suited and Booted (Graham, James)	122	L	b	4	5	5 ² ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	4.94	track ins,4p upr,evnly
21Aug26 ³ ELP ⁴	1	Culprit (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L		1	2	1 ² ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	8.01	ins trio turn,yld 1/16
31Aug26 ² IND ¹	6	Fletcher Bay (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	124	L	b	6	1	3 ¹ ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ¹ ¹ / ₂	6.25	3w,press btw,gave way
12Jul26 ³ ELP ²	5	Susan's Boy (Machado, Dylan)	122	L		5	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ²	6	4.54	in range 4w,6p1/4,tire

Fractional Times: 23.40 47.01 1:11.42 1:23.71 **Final Time:** 1:36.55 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.27
Split Times: (23:61) (24:41) (12:29) (12:84)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Laughnowcrylater, Bay Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Hot Roots, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Mar 21, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: PHS Racing LLC
Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$106,854

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Laughnowcrylater	3.72	2.68	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	28.66	67,198
2	Spurgeon		7.18	4.52	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-4	33.74	33,771
4	Suited and Booted			3.52	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-4-1	20.81	16,586
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	14.25	35,956
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.70	98

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Laughnowcrylater	3	2 ² ¹ / ₂	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Neck}
2	Spurgeon	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ ¹ / ₂	6 ⁵ ³ / ₄	4 ³	2 ^{Neck}
4	Suited and Booted	5	5 ⁴ ¹ / ₂	4 ³	4 ³ ¹ / ₂	3 ² ¹ / ₂	3 ² ¹ / ₂
1	Culprit	2	1 ² ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ² ¹ / ₂
6	Fletcher Bay	1	3 ³	3 ³	3 ² ¹ / ₂	5 ⁵ ¹ / ₂	5 ⁸ ¹ / ₂
5	Susan's Boy	4	4 ⁴ ¹ / ₂	5 ³ ¹ / ₂	5 ³ ³ / ₄	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 2 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 4 - Sweezey, J.; 1 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Contreras, Cipriano; 5 - Colebrook, Ben

Owners: 3 - PHS Racing LLC; 2 - Hayden Thoroughbreds, Jones and Lappe Thoroughbreds LLC, Howard, Forrest and Rutledge, Emily; 4 - Outliers Racing; 1 -David Jacobson; 6 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rountree, William; 5 - Conte, Kyle, Stewart, Jason and Colebrook, Ben;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LAUGHNOWCRYLATER bumped with an inner rival at the start, stalked two wide, bid along with an outer pair at the three furlong pole, battled with only his inner counterpart whlie being floated to the three path entering teh lane, led into the final furlong then held from an inner challenger late. SPURGEON broke slowly yet avoided being pinched between rivals in the process, trailed in the two path then sustained a rail rally to offer a bid inside of the leader in the final sixteenth but missed at the wire. SUITED AND BOOTED tracked along teh inside, shifted out to the for path to take aim on the top pair in upper stretch, but got outkicked by an inner rival leaving the furlong grounds, ran on evenly and re-edged show late. CULPRIT bumped with an outer rival at the start, set a clear pace into the backstretch, led from an outer trio of prompters around the turn, dueled while moving to the two path entering the lane but yielded between horses in the final sixteenth. FLETCHER BAY tracked three wide, pressed between horses around the turn, gave way whlie leaning to the four to five path entering the lane and yielded. SUSAN'S BOY tracked four wide, pursued in range outside of the leaders around the turn, but yielded in the five to six path entering the lane and tired.