

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 24, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$30,205 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING,
STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED AT A MILE OR OVER SINCE JULY 14, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$175,000. Three
Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Graded Sweepstakes At A Mile Or Over Since February 14 Allowed 2 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over In 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$175,000 (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or
Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ R Y+X) **Claiming Price:** \$175,000

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

Purse: \$148,000

Includes: \$58,900 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$148,000

Value of Race: \$143,991 1st \$85,236, 2nd \$29,600, 3rd \$14,800, 4th \$7,400, 5th \$4,440, 6th \$2,515

Weather: Showery, 74° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Aug25 ⁸ IND ²	4	Dragoon Guard (Geroux, Florent)	122	L b	3	3	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.72*	ins foe,cleared,driving
19Aug25 ⁸ PRX ³	5	Bendoog (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	L b	4	4	5 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2.79	ins,up plc3/16,2nd bst
4Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁷	3	Honor Marie (Curtis, Ben)	124	L	2	6	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	5.22	coaxed 3p,5p1/4,ran on
28Aug25 ⁸ IND ¹	6	Best Actor (Machado, Luan)	124	L	5	2	4 ²	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	4 ⁴ 3/4	9.88	3-2p,dueled show,bestd
5Jul25 ⁹ IND ⁶	1	Speed Bias (Morales, Edgar)	124	L b	1	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6	5 ¹³	23.96	ins-2p,chsds 4p2d,tired
25Aug25 ⁷ PRM ¹	8	Notary (Saez, Luis)	124	L	6	1	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6	11.85	outs wnnr,drft out,wkn

Fractional Times: 24.02 47.40 1:10.94 1:35.93

Final Time: 1:42.78

Split Times: (23:38) (23:54) (24:99) (6:85)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Dragoon Guard, Gray or Roan Colt, by Arrogate out of Filimbi, by Mizzen Mast. Foaled Mar 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 1 - Speed Bias: \$175,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Trademark (Trainer), Warrior Johny (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$180,416

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Dragoon Guard	3.44	2.26	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	7.78	100,501
5	Bendoog		2.68	2.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-3	7.20	52,947
3	Honor Marie			2.72	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-3-6	2.06	39,834
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	5.00	20,275
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	32.88	22,061
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-1-7 (3 correct)	11.56	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-7	2.70	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Dragoon Guard	3	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁴ 1/4
5	Bendoog	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ³	2 ⁴ 1/4
3	Honor Marie	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
6	Best Actor	2	4 ² 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁶	5 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁷
1	Speed Bias	5	3 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁷ 3/4	5 ¹¹ 3/4
8	Notary	1	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	6 ²⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Mott, William; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 6 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 1 - Moquett, Ron; 8 - Hernandez, Armando

Owners: 4 - Juddmonte; 5 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and Mott, William I.; 3 - Ribble Farms and Lighthouse Racing; 6 -Steve Moger; 1 - Johnston, Keith F. and Sparks, William S.; 8 -Antonio Donato;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DRAGOON GUARD vied for the lead with an outer rival, forged an advantage approaching the eleven sixteenths pole, drew clear turning for home and inched further away under a drive. BENDOOG laid off of the pace near the inside, took closer order leaving the five furlong pole, tracked into the far turn, progressed to claim place from an outer rival in upper stretch and chased the clear leader home to prove second best. HONOR MARIE trailed in the three path while under consistent coaxing into the backstretch, fanned out to the five path while building momentum into the lane, ran on willingly to duel for show with an inner rival through the final furlong and prevailed. BEST ACTOR tracked in the three path, pursued further off of the pace in the two path around the far turn, stayed on to duel for show with an outer rival through the final furlong but was bested. SPEED BIAS stalked in the two path, chased from the four path around the far turn and tired between horses. NOTARY vied two wide and outside of the eventual winner, pressed that one down the backstretch, chased turning for home, drifted out in upper stretch and weakened.