

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 24, 2025 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Over A Mile Since August 24 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 Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gould's Gold - 1:47.26 - May 17, 2025)

Purse: \$60,000

Includes: \$7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$58,011 1st \$33,912, 2nd \$10,440, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$2,610, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$783, 7th \$822, 8th \$822, 9th \$822

Weather: Showery, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep25 ⁷ CNL ⁸	9	Twirling Troillet (Morales, Edgar)	122	L b	9	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	11.63	2w,led3/8,repelld foes
27Aug25 ⁵ BTP ²	7	Huge Bigly (Arrieta, Francisco)	122	L	7	9	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	15.87	bid 5-3w2nd,kpt at bay
16Aug25 ⁸ ELP ²	8	Hey Boss (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L	8	10	10	10	8 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	1.68*	advnc 5p2nd,leveld off
9Aug25 ⁷ FP ¹	5	Lemon Drop Shot (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L bf	5	6	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	22.20	bid 4-2w btw2nd,yieldd
8Aug25 ⁵ ELP ⁵	6	Metatron's Muse (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	6	8	7 ²	7 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	1.92	ins,wait,6p upr,chased
1Jan25 ⁷ GP ⁴	2	People Force (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	19.01	ins,shffld 2p3/8,nobid
8Aug25 ¹ ELP ²	3	Liam the Brave (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L b	3	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	42.75	2-3wd btwn, no factor
25Jun25 ⁷ CD ¹	10	Shot of Courage (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L b	10	4	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ⁶	8 ^{11 1/2}	7.70	4w,bid 3w3/8,faded btw
19Jul25 ⁸ FP ⁷	4	Runwithheart (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L	4	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	10	9 ¹³	9	9.54	3wbtw,traild 3/8,outrn
4Sep25 ⁷ BTP ¹	1	Forge in Fire (Saez, Luis)	124	L bf	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10	---	28.46	ins,faltered,walkd off

Fractional Times: 23.55 47.60 1:12.74 1:38.71

Split Times: (24:05) (25:14) (25:97) (13:58)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Final Time: 1:52.29

Winner: Twirling Troillet, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Rill, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 24, 2021 in Kentucky.

TWIRLING CANDY

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Green Lantern Stables, LLC
Owner: T K Racing
Trainer: Blair, Jordan

Total WPS Pool: \$193,835

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool	Carryover
9	Twirling Troillet	25.26	11.60	6.86	\$2.00 Exacta	9-7	239.08	141,442	
7	Huge Bigly		14.26	6.94	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-7-8	197.88	89,679	
8	Hey Boss			3.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-8-5	525.14	60,089	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-9	79.72	52,840	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	4-8-9 (3 correct)	761.46	91,808	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/4-2/4/7-8-9 (4 correct)	243.62	162,719	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1/4-2/4/7-8-9 (5 correct)	2,202.78	239,615	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2/6-5-1/4-2/4/7-8-9 (6 correct)	1,868.99	93,994	99,841
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-7-8-5-6		7,964	6,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str
9	Twirling Troillet	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Huge Bigly	9	8 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Hey Boss	10	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³
5	Lemon Drop Shot	6	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
6	Metatron's Muse	8	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	People Force	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁶
3	Liam the Brave	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁶
10	Shot of Courage	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}
4	Runwithheart	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	10 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}
1	Forge in Fire	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	10 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Blair, Jordan; 7 - Shorter, Aaron; 8 - Rivelli, Larry; 5 - Bahena, Fernando; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Tracy, Tanner; 3 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Holsapple, Hutch; 1 - Alvarez, Nery

Owners: 9 - T K Racing; 7 - Finegan, Randy and Finegan, Clara; 8 - Running The Dream Stables LLC; 5 -Odis Grimes, Jr.; 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 2 -Joel B. Hunsburger; 3 -Gustavo Esquivel; 10 -Steven M. Asmussen; 4 -Eugene Brajczewski, Jr.; 1 -Nery Alvarez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWIRLING TROILLET pressed two wide, led between horses at the three furlong pole, gamely clung to an advantage inside of a pair of rivals entering the lane and repelled those foes. HUGE BIGLY laid well back in the three path, progressed five wide into the far turn, bid turning for home, tucked three wide while dueling into the lane, but was kept at bay through the final furlong. HEY BOSS trailed along the inside, shifted out to the four path into the backstretch, advanced five deep around the far turn to be within striking range of the leading trio into the lane, but leveled off. LEMON DROP SHOT lacked speed along the inside, launched progress four wide and between rivals into the far turn, bid and vied three to two wide and between foes into the lane, but yielded at the furlong grounds. METATRON'S MUSE laid off of the pace along the inside, awaited racing room in the three path turning for home, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch and lacked ab id. PEOPLE FORCE stalked along the inside, got subtly shuffled behind a faltering foe at the three furlong pole then lacked a bid. LIAM THE BRAVE pursued from midpack two to three wide and among foes, but failed to factor. SHOT OF COURAGE tracked four wide, bid three wide at the three furlong pole, but got outmoved by an outer pair turning for home and faded between horses. RUNWITHHEART tracked three wide and between horses, retreated to trail at the three furlong pole and was outrun thereafter. FORGE IN FIRE set the pace along the inside, got headed at the three furlong pole, faltered, was pulled up in the final furlong and walked off.

