

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 25, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$0  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

**Purse:** \$76,000

**Includes:** \$8,900 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$76,000

**Value of Race:** \$75,956 1st \$42,916, 2nd \$15,200, 3rd \$7,600, 4th \$3,800, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$1,051, 7th \$1,051, 8th \$1,007, 9th \$1,051

**Weather:** Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:23 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 17Jul26 <sup>2</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Talkin in Cursive (Torres, Jaime)      | 121 | L   | 4  | 4     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 6.07  | 2p,5p upr,rally,cleard |
| 7Aug26 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>  | 1   | Progeny (Bejarano, Rafael)             | 121 | L b | 1  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4.05  | chsd ins,3p upr,ran on |
| 28Aug26 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Sassy Princess (Gaffalione, Tyler)     | 121 | L b | 3  | 1     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1.90* | vie 2wbtw,yld plc late |
| 7Aug26 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>  | 8   | Musical Prayer (Asmussen, Keith)       | 121 | L b | 8  | 8     | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 6.77  | step slow st,willingly |
| 21May26 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>  | 2   | Tizntshelovely (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 121 | L   | 2  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4.74  | vied ins pair,faded1/8 |
| 9Sep26 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>4</sup>  | 7   | Betsylicious (Grisales Rave, Danilo)   | 121 | L b | 7  | 3     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 81.40 | vied 3w,faded btw upr  |
| 21Aug26 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup> | 6   | Danzig's Dora (Curtis, Ben)            | 118 | L   | 6  | 5     | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 23.66 | 3p, no factor          |
| 7Aug26 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>  | 5   | Q's Your Mama (Saez, Luis)             | 121 | L b | 5  | 9     | 9                  | 9                  | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 5.44  | hopped/off slow, 5-6p  |
| 7Aug26 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>  | 9   | Lady Dreamer (Corrales, Gerardo)       | 121 | L b | 9  | 7     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 9                  | 9                  | 54.48 | 4p, wknd               |

**Fractional Times:** 23.02 45.95 58.18

**Final Time:** 1:10.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.25

**Split Times:** (22:93) (12:23) (12:34)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Talkin in Cursive, Chestnut Mare, by Speightster out of Old South Ball, by Drosselmeyer. Foaled May 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Kirt Cahill, Sarah Cahill, Dr. John C.Weed Jr.

**Owner:** Jim E. Nelson

**Trainer:** Shirer, Matt

**Total WPS Pool:** \$167,727

| Pgm | Horse             | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type             | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 4   | Talkin in Cursive | 14.14 | 7.48  | 3.96 | \$2.00 Exacta          | 4-1               | 66.00    | 111,166 |
| 1   | Progeny           |       | 4.92  | 2.98 | \$0.50 Trifecta        | 4-1-3             | 49.46    | 58,856  |
| 3   | Sassy Princess    |       |       | 2.62 | \$0.10 Superfecta      | 4-1-3-8           | 47.83    | 36,480  |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double    | 6-4               | 49.45    | 27,969  |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3          | 5-6-4 (3 correct) | 118.80   | 31,239  |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$2.00 Odd or Even     | EVEN              | 7.76     | 133     |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$1.00 Super High Five | 4-1-3-8-2         | 2,467.03 | 7,994   |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Talkin in Cursive | 4     | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 1   | Progeny           | 6     | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 3   | Sassy Princess    | 1     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | Musical Prayer    | 8     | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup>      | 4 <sup>6</sup>      |
| 2   | Tizntshelovely    | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 7   | Betsylicious      | 3     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Danzig's Dora     | 5     | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>9</sup>      | 7 <sup>16</sup>     |
| 5   | Q's Your Mama     | 9     | 9 <sup>8 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>9 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>21 1/4</sup> |
| 9   | Lady Dreamer      | 7     | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 9 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>25 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Shirer, Matt; 1 - Cook, Jason; 3 - Jacobson, David; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Stewart, Dallas; 7 - McCall III, William; 6 - LaRose, Kinnon; 5 - Ramsey, Nolan; 9 - Briley, Lonnie

**Owners:** 4 -Jim E. Nelson; 1 - Golden Sunset Racing Stable LLC; 3 -David Jacobson; 8 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - On Our Own Stable LLC and Stewart, Dallas; 7 -Christopher S. Nolan; 6 -Maggi Moss; 5 - Mad Dog Racing Stable; 9 - Norman Stables LLC;

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TALKIN IN CURSIVE stalked from the two path, swung to the five path to take aim outside of the leaders in upper stretch, rallied to gain command at the furlong grounds and drove clear. PROGENY chased along the inside, shifted to the three path in upper stretch and ran on to gain place in the final sixteenth. SASSY PRINCESS vied two wide and between horses, got outkicked by an outer bidder in midstretch then yielded place late. MUSICAL PRAYER broke a step slow, raced off of the pace in the three to two path into the turn, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch and ran on willingly. TIZNTSHELOVELY vied for the lead with an outer pair but faded through the final furlong. BETSYLICIOUS vied three wide, leaned to the four path in upper stretch then gave way between horses. DANZIG'S DORA lacked speed in the three path and failed to factor. Q'S YOUR MAMA hopped at the start and was off slow, trailed in the five to six path and made little impact. LADY DREAMER pursued from midpack in the four path then weakened.