

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 26, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming, Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Since July 26 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$127,000

Includes: \$54,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$3,276 Other Sources

Available Money: \$130,276

Value of Race: \$130,276 1st \$73,284, 2nd \$25,400, 3rd \$12,700, 4th \$6,350, 5th \$3,810, 6th \$1,250, 7th \$1,250, 8th \$1,250, 9th \$1,250, 10th \$1,244, 11th \$1,244, 12th \$1,244

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:56 Start: Good for all except 4 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
18Aug25 ¹ ELP ¹	9	Being Myself (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	9	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁴	13.79	2-3w,btw,bid,kck clear
1Sep25 ⁷ SAR ²	4	Low Key (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L b	4	12	12	12	10 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.69*	off slow,7p1/4,rallied
16Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁴	8	Union Mist (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	8	11	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.09	2w,gained 6w2nd,ran on
6Mar25 ⁷ GP ⁵	7	Quinn's Promise (Lanerie, Corey)	118	L	7	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	41.77	press 2w,bid,yielded
6Sep25 ³ KD ⁵	3	Classy'n Connected (Torres, Cristian)	122	L b	3	7	9 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	22.72	pinchd erly,shffld 3/8
8Aug25 ⁴ ELP ¹	11	Bundle (Asmussen, Keith)	120	L	11	10	11 ^{1 1/2}	11 ²	9 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{3 3/4}	8.09	tight,stdy,traffic upr
26Jul25 ⁵ ELP ¹	1	Contrary (Morales, Edgar)	118	L	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8.47	stalked ins, no bid
10Jul25 ⁷ SAR ¹	12	Lobby Rendezvous (Beschizza, Adam)	118	L b	12	8	8 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	10.38	closer 5w btw2nd,tired
24Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁴	5	Claire's Run (Saez, Luis)	118	L bf	5	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{4 1/4}	6.75	2-3wd btwn,gave way
27Aug25 ⁵ CNL ⁴	6	Hidden Quarry (Machado, Luan)	118	- -	6	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	10 ⁷	40.88	ins,headed 1/4,wknd btw
1Mar25 ⁷ AQU ⁶	10	Sharp Smile (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	10	9	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	11 ²	11 ^{3 1/2}	6.48	track 3-4w,wkn btw5/16
6Sep25 ³ KD ¹¹	2	Grayleigh (Graham, James)	118	L bf	2	5	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	12	12	12	49.83	inside, faded 2nd

Fractional Times: 23.95 48.60 1:13.57 1:37.96 Final Time: 1:44.15

Split Times: (24:65) (24:97) (24:39) (6:19)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Being Myself, Chestnut Filly, by Curlin out of Fact File, by Dixie Union. Foaled Feb 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sahara Group Holdings, LTD & EurowestBloodstock Services

Owner: Lael Stables

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Scratched Horse(s): L. A. Woman (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$304,600

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Being Myself	29.58	12.40	7.82	\$2.00 Exacta	9-4	168.48	184,212	
4	Low Key		4.50	3.04	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-8	332.94	96,567	
8	Union Mist			5.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-8-7	1,053.40	59,605	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	98.73	31,742	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	12-1-9 (3 correct)	422.63	31,279	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	9-4-8-7-3		6,448	5,029

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Being Myself	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁴
4	Low Key	12	12 ⁹	12 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ⁴
8	Union Mist	11	10 ⁶	9 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ³	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Quinn's Promise	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ⁶
3	Classy'n Connected	7	9 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁷
11	Bundle	10	11 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/4}
1	Contrary	4	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ¹¹
12	Lobby Rendezvous	8	8 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	8 ¹²
5	Claire's Run	6	7 ⁴	8 ⁴	8 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁷	9 ^{13 3/4}
6	Hidden Quarry	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ¹⁸
10	Sharp Smile	9	5 ³	4 ²	7 ^{2 1/4}	11 ^{12 1/2}	11 ²⁵
2	Grayleigh	5	6 ⁴	7 ⁴	12 ⁶	12 ^{14 1/2}	12 ^{28 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - DeVaux, Cherie; 4 - Amoss, Thomas; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 12 - Shirer, Matt; 5 - Bauer, Philip; 6 - West, Ethan; 10 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Mitchell, Anthony

Owners: 9 - Lael Stables; 4 -Joel Politi; 8 - Calumet Farm; 7 - Baron Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Daytona Stable, Nutt, Wade, Becht, Scott, Barnes, Vicky and Lee, Jay; 11 -Mike G. Rutherford; 1 - Godolphin, LLC; 12 - Ten Strike Racing; 5 - Rigney Racing LLC; 6 - Thorough Crowd and Austin, Danielle; 10 - Drown, Jeffrey and Rachel, Don; 2 - R. Otto Stables, Inc. and J Merriman Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEING MYSELF tracked two to three wide, then between horses down the backstretch, ranged up turning for home, forged an advantage entering the lane, took over and kicked clear. LOW KEY broke slowly, trailed along the inside, came under urging in the three to four path around the far turn, yet swung out to the seven path entering the lane and rallied to gain place late. UNION MIST broke a beat slow, laid off of the pace two wide, gained six wide around the far turn, edged place while chasing the clear leader into the final furlong but was bested by an outer bidder late. QUINN'S PROMISE pressed two wide, bid turning for home, but got outkicked entering upper stretch and yielded. CLASSY'N CONNECTED was pinched between rivals and steadied back early on, laid off of the pace along the inside, got shuffled behind a foe leaving the three furlong pole, shifted out to the six path to be between horses into the lane then moved up. BUNDLE bumped with an inner rival at the start, then was put to tight quarters between horses early on, steadied to tuck to the two path into

the first turn while well back, encountered traffic in upper stretch, altered out to the five path and between horses at the furlong grounds then stayed on. CONTRARY stalked along the inside, chased in upper stretch and lacked a bid. LOBBY RENDEZVOUS laid off of the pace four wide, crept closer five wide and between horses around the far turn, but flattened out entering the lane and tired. CLAIRE'S RUN brushed an inner rival early on, pursued two to three wide and between horses then gave way. HIDDEN QUARRY set the pace along the inside, got headed entering the lane and weakened between horses. SHARP SMILE bumped with an outer foe leaving the gate, tracked three to four wide but weakened between horses turning for home. GRAYLEIGH brushed an outer rival early on, pursued from midpack along the inside and faded around the far turn.