

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 26, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)
Purse: \$57,000
Includes: \$6,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$57,000
Value of Race: \$56,201 1st \$32,188, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$2,850, 5th \$1,710, 6th \$755, 7th \$799, 8th \$799
Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Sep26 ⁵ CD ⁷	3	Ashes and Diamonds (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L	3	6	⁶ Head	⁵ Head	³ Head	¹ ¹ / ₄	3.92	3-4w,bid/bmp 5w1/8,edg
8Sep26 ⁴ IND ³	1	Getting After It (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L	bf	1	³ ¹ / ₂	³ ¹ / ₂	⁵ ²	² ¹ / ₂	6.07	stalk ins,r l bid,outkck
31Jul26 ³ ELP ²	2	Mustang Lady (Torres, Jaime)	121	L	f	2	8	⁶ Head	⁴ Head	³ ³ / ₄	7.22	ins,bmp/bid btw,outkck
4Sep26 ⁹ SAR ³	7	Lexi's Melody (Saez, Luis)	118	L	b	7	² ¹ / ₂	¹ Head	¹ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ⁴	2.02*	vied 2w-3p,yielded btw
16Sep26 ¹ CD ³	4	Vinno Ronnie (Morales, Edgar)	118	L	bf	4	⁷ ¹ / ₂	⁷ ¹ / ₂	⁶ ²	⁵ ¹ / ₂	13.61	beat slow,5w,left lead
30Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁶	6	Miss Bourbon (Gutierrez, Mario)	121	L	b	6	¹ Head	² ²	² Head	⁶ ¹ / ₂	6.87	ins foe-2p,fade btw1/8
6Sep26 ³ KD ¹²	5	Click (Pauly, Summer)	118	L	bf	5	⁴ Head	⁴ ¹ / ₂	⁷ ⁵	⁷ ¹ / ₂	19.26	chased 2wd btwn, wknd
16Sep26 ¹ CD ⁴	8	She's Gotta Go (Concepcion, Axel)	121	L	b	8	⁵ ²	8	8	8	4.85	5-4wd, wknd btwn 3/8

Fractional Times: 23.20 46.56 1:11.62 **Final Time:** 1:18.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.09
Split Times: (23:36) (25:06) (6:64)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Ashes and Diamonds, Bay Filly, by [Honor A. P.](#) out of Regal Passage, by Violence. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Parks Investment Group, LLC
Owner: Sherman, Thomas E. and Baker, Candie A.
Trainer: Baker, James

4 Claimed Horse(s): **Ashes and Diamonds** New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen
Lexi's Melody New Trainer: Jamie L. Grubbs New Owner: Geraci, Tim, Vieth, Wayne and Collier, Doug
Miss Bourbon New Trainer: William E. Morey New Owner: Steven Hagen
Mustang Lady New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Claiming Prices: 3 - Ashes and Diamonds: \$20,000; 1 - Getting After It: \$20,000; 2 - Mustang Lady: \$20,000; 7 - Lexi's Melody: \$20,000;
4 - Vinno Ronnie: \$20,000; 6 - Miss Bourbon: \$20,000; 5 - Click: \$20,000; 8 - She's Gotta Go: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$175,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ashes and Diamonds	9.84	5.14	3.26	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	82.82	168,484
1	Getting After It		7.36	5.04	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	75.76	85,498
2	Mustang Lady			3.86	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-7	62.53	52,099
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-1-2-7-4	2,306.91	16,064
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.78	176

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Ashes and Diamonds	6	⁶ ³ / ₄	⁵ ³	³ ¹ / ₂	¹ ¹ / ₄
1	Getting After It	4	³ ¹ / ₂	³ ²	⁵ ³ / ₄	² ¹ / ₄
2	Mustang Lady	7	⁸ ³ / ₄	⁶ ³ / ₄	⁴ ³ / ₄	³ ¹ / ₄
7	Lexi's Melody	3	² Head	¹ Head	¹ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ² / ₂
4	Vinno Ronnie	8	⁷ ³ / ₄	⁷ ³ / ₄	⁶ ² / ₃	⁵ ⁶ / ₂
6	Miss Bourbon	2	¹ Head	² Head	² ¹ / ₂	⁶ ⁷
5	Click	1	⁴ ¹	⁴ ² / ₂	⁷ ⁴ / ₃	⁷ ⁷ / ₂
8	She's Gotta Go	5	⁵ ¹ / ₄	⁸ ³ / ₄	⁸ ⁹ / ₃	⁸ ²³ / ₂

Trainers: 3 - Baker, James; 1 - Puhich, Michael; 2 - Newton, Troy; 7 - Sweezey, J.; 4 - Vance, Thomas; 6 - Blair, Jordan; 5 - Bahena, Ismael; 8 - Shirer, Matt

Owners: 3 - Sherman, Thomas E. and Baker, Candie A.; 1 - Muddy Waters Stables LLC; 2 -Troy Newton; 7 - Starry Night Racing; 4 -Carlos Garcia-Lagunas; 6 - VinLaur Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Ismael Bahena; 8 -Arturo Perez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ASHES AND DIAMONDS settled in the three path, advanced between horses turning for home, rallied to bid five wide while bumping with an inner foe at the furlong grounds then drove past. GETTING AFTER IT prompted along the inside before stalking from the pocket around the turn, ran on to bid inside of the leaders in midstretch but got outkicked. MUSTANG LADY saved ground at the rear, paused briefly reaching the five sixteenths pole, advanced two wide in upper stretch, shifted to bid four wide and between horses while bumping with her outer counterpart in midstretch, got outkicked by that one shortly after, brushed with an inner rival late, moved out and secured show. LEXI'S MELODY vied four wide early on, then only with a single inner foe whlie kept in the three path around the turn, wrestled a narrow advantage in upper stretch, clung to a margin among bidders in midstretch, but was headed on both sides at the sixteenth pole then brushed with an outer foe while yielding between horses late. VINNO RONNIE broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the four path before shifting five wide into the turn, then stayed on mildly while hanging on her left lead. MISS BOURBON vied three deep and among foes early on, then only with an outer rival while remaining a path off of the inside around the turn, got headed by her outer sparring counterpart in upper stretch then faded between horses passing the furlong grounds. CLICK raced close up two wide and between horses early on, chased around the turn then weakened three wide and between foes in upper stretch. SHE'S GOTTA GO raced forwardly five wide early on, but faded four wide and between horses leaving the three furlong pole then weakened and was eased through the final furlong.

