

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 26, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Bourbon Flight S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$183,450, 2nd \$59,500, 3rd \$29,750, 4th \$14,875, 5th \$8,925, 6th \$3,500

Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:27 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb26 ⁸ SA ¹	1	Plutarch (Arrieta, Francisco)	118 b	1	5	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}	1.69*	2p,bid 4p btw,rddn out
29Aug26 ⁸ SAR ³	6	Local Knowledge (Torres, Jaime) 	118 - -	6	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.17	3-4w,outkck 1/4,kpt on
22Aug26 ⁹ SAR ¹	5	Stimulate (Saez, Luis)	118 - -	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.91	2w,no match,duel place
29Aug26 ¹⁰ FP ³	2	Blackout Time (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 - -	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	7.72	ins,2-3p upr,no threat
7Sep26 ⁹ KD ¹¹	4	Infiltrate (Ortiz, Jose) 	118 - -	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	12.38	ins,headd 2p5/16,faded
7Aug26 ⁶ ELP ¹	3	Steel (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 b	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	11.35	fidgeted/off slow, 2p

Fractional Times: 23.83 48.00 1:12.19 1:35.75 Final Time: 1:41.79 Time from Gate: 1:44.00

Split Times: (24:17) (24:19) (23:56) (6:04)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Plutarch, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Stellar Wind, by Curlin. Foaled May 05, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt

Owner: Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$410,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Plutarch	5.38	3.12	2.36	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	13.32	215,921
6	Local Knowledge		3.26	2.58	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	12.15	95,238
5	Stimulate			3.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-2	7.06	50,920
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	16.77	57,695
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-1 (3 correct)	23.76	69,115
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.04	106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Plutarch	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}
6	Local Knowledge	3	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{6 1/2}
5	Stimulate	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{7 3/4}
2	Blackout Time	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	5 ²	4 ⁶	4 ^{10 1/4}
4	Infiltrate	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹¹
3	Steel	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ⁸	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Mott, William; 2 - McPeck, Kenneth; 4 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 6 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 5 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 2 - BR Thoroughbreds, Inc., Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing; 4 - Qatar Racing LLC; 3 - Bernard, L. Barrett, and Stephens, Terry L.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLUTARCH laid off of the pace in the two path, progressed between rivals turning for home, bid in the four path and between horses entering the lane and kicked away under moderate urging. LOCAL KNOWLEDGE tracked three wide, roused within striking range outside of the top pair and in the four path around the far turn, got outkicked by an inner rival while being floated to the five path entering the lane, kept on to vie for place with an inner foe thereafter and edged that position. STIMULATE stalked from the two path, bid outside of the leader and from the three path at the three furlong pole, forged an advantage shortly after but got collared by an outer challenger entering the lane, proved no match for that one, dueled for place with an outer counterpart through midstretch but was bested. BLACKOUT TIME tracked along the inside, chased in the two to three path in upper stretch and failed to threaten. INFILTRATE set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer bidder at the five sixteenths pole and faded. STEEL fidgeted as the gates sprung and was off slow, trailed in the two path, shifted to the four path entering upper stretch and failed to factor.

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