

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 27, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE OF \$65,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 27 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Starter Races For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$83,000
Includes: \$9,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$83,000
Value of Race: \$81,900 1st \$46,868, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$8,300, 4th \$4,150, 5th \$2,490, 6th \$1,164, 7th \$1,164, 8th \$1,164
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug26 ⁸ ELP ⁷	10	Rugged Love (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L	9	8	6 ¹	6 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	6.05	4p,bid 3w,duel,left ld
14Aug26 ¹ SAR ³	9	Jets Rio (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L b	8	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4	18.70	2w,bid btw 5/16,dueled
19Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	3	South Bend Tom (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	2	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3.60	2p-ins,4w1/4,ran on
7Aug26 ⁸ ELP ²	8	Spirit of a Walkon (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	7	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3.62	2w,ins pair 5/16,yield
26Jun26 ¹¹ CD ⁵	7	Consolidated (Machado, Luan)	122	L b	6	7	9	8 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	7.61	3-4w,6p upr,moved up
22Aug26 ¹¹ CNL ²	4	Funny Uncle (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	3	9	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	1.67*	toss head st,ins,5w1/4
26Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁷	6	Lolo Le Plume (Saez, Luis)	119	L	5	5	8 ^{1/2}	9	7 ²	7 ⁷	7 ¹³ 1/4	15.59	2wd btwn, no factor
26Feb26 ³ OP ⁸	5	Large Risk (Roman, Evin)	118	L b	4	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	8	8	61.84	track 3p,faded btw 3/8
30Aug26 ³ KD ¹¹	2	Bigtimetimmyjim (Corrales, Gerardo)	118	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	9	---	---	49.26	loose bridle, walk off

Fractional Times: 24.16 48.02 1:13.05 1:37.30 **Final Time:** 1:43.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.35
Split Times: (23:86) (25:03) (24:25) (6:30)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Rugged Love, Chestnut Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Princess Addy, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 03, 2023 in Kentucky.

CUPID Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: Pippa's Hurricane LLC
Owner: Sugar Mill Stables
Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Feral (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$242,604

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Rugged Love	14.10	8.42	4.70	\$2.00 Exacta	10-9	149.00	173,867	
9	Jets Rio		14.72	7.04	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-3	261.22	95,385	
3	South Bend Tom			4.54	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-9-3-8	179.64	66,456	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	41.12	43,557	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-10 (3 correct)	30.91	46,847	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.16	107	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	10-9-3-8-7		6,888	5,360

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Rugged Love	8	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
9	Jets Rio	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
3	South Bend Tom	3	4 ³	4 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ² 3/4	3 ³ 1/4
8	Spirit of a Walkon	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/4
7	Consolidated	7	9 ⁶	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁶
4	Funny Uncle	9	7 ⁵	7 ⁴ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/4
6	Lolo Le Plume	5	8 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/4	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4
5	Large Risk	4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ¹² 3/4	8 ²⁴ 1/2
2	Bigtimetimmyjim	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	9 ⁷ 1/4	---	---

Trainers: 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Moquett, Ron; 3 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 8 - Romans, Dale; 7 - Delacour, Arnaud; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 5 - Contreras, Cipriano; 2 - Briley, Lonnie

Owners: 10 - Sugar Mill Stables; 9 - Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett) and Anita Ebert Racing, LLC; 3 - Boyan, Jr., Thomas C. and Stall, Jr., Albert M.; 8 - Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 7 -Mark B. Grier; 4 - Epona Racing Stable and Toga Party Racing Stable; 6 - Bach, Robert A., Bernal, Eduardo and Lambert, Jeffrey; 5 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Desperado Racing LLC; 2 - Edmundson, Ronnie and Meeks, Rip;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUGGED LOVE pursued from midpack in the four path, bid three wide turning for home, dueled through the final furlong whlie hanging on his left lead and prevailed. JETS RIO stalked from the two to three path, bid two wide and between horses rounding the far turn, dueled through the final furlong but was bested by his outer counterpart late. SOUTH BEND TOM tracked from the two path, then along the inside around teh far turn, swung out four wide entering the lane then ran on to edge show late. SPIRIT OF A WALKON vied three to two wide around the first turn, led into the far turn before being collared by an outer pair of bidders at the five sixteenths pole, dueled with them through midstretch but yielded with a sixteenth to go. CONSOLIDATED brushed with an inner foe leaving the gate, raced at the rear three wide, chased in the four path around teh far turn, floated to the six path in upper stretch then moved up late. FUNNY UNCLE tossed his head at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside, inched closer in the two to three path and between horses around the far turn, got floated five wide entering the lane then flattened out. LOLO LE PLUME brushed with an outer foe at he start, raced off of the pace two wide and between horses and failed to factor. LARGE RISK tracked from the three path then faded between horses into the far turn. BIGTIMETIMMYJIM vied for the lead with an outer into the backstretch, faltered around the far turn, pulled up with a loose bridle in upper stretch then walked off.

