CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 7, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

STAKES River City S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (She Feels Pretty - 1:45.51 - 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, 55° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Oct26 ^{10}KEE^{8}	2	Mercante (Rodriguez, Walter)	121	b	2	5	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	4.06	ins foe,long battle
3Sep26 ^{9}SAR^{1}	5	Kupuna (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	- -	5	3	2^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/4}$	2.06*	outs wnnr,long battle
9Oct26 ^{9}KEE^{3}	3	Vote No (Rispoli, Umberto) obs	121	- -	3	1	4^{Head}	5^{3}	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	3^{Head}	6.93	ins,evenly,held show
5Sep26 ^{7}KD^{8}	8	Ole Crazy Bone (Gaffalione, Tyler)	125	- -	6	2	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	4^{Head}	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	3.24	tracked 3wd,miss show
7Sep26 ^{10}CNL^{2}	1	Carcano (Torres, Jaime)	121	bf	1	6	6	6	6	5^{Head}	5^{4}	31.20	ins,5p1/4,mildly
9Oct26 ^{9}KEE^{1}	4	Lambeth (Ortiz, Jose)	125	b	4	4	3^{Head}	4^{Head}	5^{2}	6	6	2.38	tracked 2wbtw,gave way

Fractional Times: 23.34 47.10 1:10.59 1:34.56 **Final Time:** 1:47.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.56
Split Times: (23:76) (23:49) (23:97) (12:64)
Run-Up: 96 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Mercante, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Caressing, by Honour and Glory. Foaled Apr 30, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: CFP Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Carl F. Pollard
Trainer: Knippenberg, Brian

Scratched Horse(s): Plensa (Stakes Scratch), Teao (CHI) (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: $382,593

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
2	Mercante	10.12	4.78	3.96
5	Kupuna		3.76	2.78
3	Vote No			3.64

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	2-5	37.08	174,119
$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-3	33.95	80,893
$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-3-8	20.55	41,980
$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	10.66	34,701
$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-2 (3 correct)	24.67	35,864
$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.20	156

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Mercante	5	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$
5	Kupuna	3	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$
3	Vote No	1	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 3/4}$
8	Ole Crazy Bone	2	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	4^{3}	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
1	Carcano	6	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/4}$
4	Lambeth	4	3^{2}	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$6^{7\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 2 - Knippenberg, Brian; 5 - Casse, Norm; 3 - Danner, Kelsey; 8 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Oliver, Victoria; 4 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 2 -Carl F. Pollard; 5 - Flying P Stable; 3 - Crown's Way Racing, LLC, NBS Stable, Marko, Kevin and Diamant, Eli; 8 - Flying P Stable; 1 - BBN Racing, LLC; 4 - Carl R. Moore Management, LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
MERCANTE set the pace along the inside as an outer rival prompted around the first turn, vied with that one down the backstretch, dueled around the far turn, battled neck and neck through the final furlong and held. KUPUNA prompted outside of the eventual winner while tugging in the bit in the four path around the first turn, vied in the three path down the backstretch and around the far turn, dueled as the battled continued through the final furlong but missed at the wire. VOTE NO stalked along the inside, chased evenly through the lane and held show. OLE CRAZY BONE tracked three wide, pursued in the four path and between horses into the lane then ran on to miss show. CARCANO trailed along the inside, swung out to the five path entering the lane and stayed on mildly. LAMBETH tracked two wide and between horses, chased in the three path into upper stretch and gave way.

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