

CHURCH HILL DOWNS - November 15, 2025 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2024-2025. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Sweepstakes In 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 15 Allowed 4 lbs. Starter races for \$12,500 or less and claiming races for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances Preference given to stakes winners in 2024-25, then by highest earnings in 2024-25. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$0

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$125,000

Plus: \$15,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$140,000

Value of Race: \$136,925 1st \$80,300, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,000, 4th \$6,500, 5th \$3,900, 6th \$1,288, 7th \$1,288, 8th \$1,288, 9th \$1,287, 10th \$1,250, 11th \$1,287, 12th \$1,250, 13th \$1,287

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Oct25 ¹⁰ KEE ¹	13	Nation (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L b	10	3	4 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}	6.82	bid3w,drew off,driving
19Oct25 ⁵ KEE ²	7	My Noble Knight (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L b	5	7	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5.30	3p,5w upper,willingly
28Sep25 ³ CD ⁶	14	Unlimitedpotential (Torres, Jaime)	120	L b	11	9	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	9.29	4 wide move,flattened
1Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁶	12	Keen Cat (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L b	9	10	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3.57	cut corner,checked3/16
23Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁴	2	Miacomet (Gutierrez, Mario)	120	L bf	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	41.84	tracked ins, weakened
18Sep25 ⁵ CD ⁴	10	Global Sensation (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	7	6	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	7.79	2-4p,6w uppr,flattened
28Sep25 ³ CD ⁵	11	Gilmore (Saez, Luis)	120	L	8	8	13	11 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ³	2.37*	3-4p turn,by faders
11Oct25 ² KEE ³	16	Air Cav (Calleja, Andres)	120	L bf	13	12	9 ^{1/2}	10 ²	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	169.22	outsde,4-5p,no rally
8Oct25 ⁷ DEL ⁶	4	Soze (Martinez, Francisco)	120	L f	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ²	9 ^{2 1/4}	11.89	ins,duel turn,empty
27Sep25 ² CD ³	3	American Outlaw (Torres, Cristian)	120	L	2	5	5 ¹	7 ¹	10 ²	10 ^{2 1/4}	20.29	chased2w,checked7/16
27Sep25 ² CD ⁶	15	Penrod (Arrieta, Francisco)	120	L b	12	11	12 ¹	13	13	11 ^{Neck}	147.69	failed to menace
28Oct25 ⁶ FP ¹	6	Lemon Drop Shot (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L bf	4	13	11 ^{1/2}	12 ^{1/2}	12 ^{Head}	12 ^{1 3/4}	40.05	step slw,ins,no threat
2Oct25 ⁶ DEL ¹	9	Freedom Stance (Lanerie, Corey)	118	L b	6	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	11 ²	13	65.92	tracked btwn,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.57 45.15 1:09.33 **Final Time:** 1:22.01

Split Times: (22:58) (24:18) (12:68)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Nation, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Constitution out of Welcome Speech, by Henrythenavigator. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William Harrigan, Mike Pietrangelo &Mark McEntee

Owner: Koentopp Racing, LLC

Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Bottles (Also-Eligible), Overbore (Also-Eligible), Papa Yo (Trainer), Takeschargesmiling (RegVet-Unsound), Twirling Troillet (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$416,609

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
13	Nation	15.64	9.26	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	13-7	75.86	271,202	
7	My Noble Knight		6.28	3.74	\$0.50 Trifecta	13-7-14	223.50	144,378	
14	Unlimitedpotential			6.58	\$0.10 Superfecta	13-7-14-12	156.32	98,945	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-13	57.83	39,285	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	11-6-13 (3 correct)	142.58	59,390	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	13-7-14-12-2		10,759	14,594

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
13	Nation	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}
7	My Noble Knight	7	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ⁵	2 ^{6 1/4}
14	Unlimitedpotential	9	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}
12	Keen Cat	10	10 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁶	5 ⁷	4 ^{7 3/4}
2	Miacomet	4	3 ¹	3 ²	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}
10	Global Sensation	6	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	6 ^{8 3/4}
11	Gilmore	8	13 ⁸	11 ⁸	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁰
16	Air Cav	12	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ⁶	9 ^{9 3/4}	8 ¹³
4	Soze	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{14 3/4}
3	American Outlaw	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ¹⁷
15	Penrod	11	12 ⁷	13 ^{8 1/2}	13 ¹⁴	11 ^{19 1/4}
6	Lemon Drop Shot	13	11 ^{6 1/2}	12 ⁸	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{19 1/2}
9	Freedom Stance	2	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	13 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 13 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 7 - Amoss, Thomas; 14 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 12 - Morse, Randy; 2 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 10 - Molloy, Thomas; 11 - Sharp, Joe; 16 - Bahena, Ismael; 4 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott; 3 - Casse, Norm; 15 - Hancock, Dana; 6 - Bahena, Fernando; 9 - Kordenbrock, Matt

Owners: 13 - Koentopp Racing, LLC; 7 -Roys Mansur; 14 - Krakow Racing, LLC, America's Pastime Stables, Kohn, Robert and Esopi, Vincent D.; 12 -Dale J. Hopkins; 2 -Gustavo Esquivel; 10 -Mark Milliner; 11 -Jeanine M. Cumiskey; 16 -Ismael Bahena; 4 -Rolando Lima; 3 -Turman Racing Stable, LLC, Eskind, Seth and Blieden, Mark; 15 - SpergerWay Stable; 6 -Odis Grimes, Jr.; 9 - O'Hara, Robert, and Gower, Gwyneth;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NATION was away in good order and got good stalking position from the outside and made a three wide move on the turn in hand to duel for command on the turn, took over leaving the turn and quickly drew away and then was given two pops right handed with the crop by the furlong marker and then switched to one pop left handed nearing the sixteenth marker while running up the score to prove much the best. MY NOBLE KNIGHT was rated early three to two

wide, advanced three to four wide and ranged up five wide off the bend and finished willingly to gain the place award. UNLIMITEDPOTENTIAL was settled early on the outside, made a four wide move on the turn and continued on leaving the bend but flattened out while staying on for the show award. KEEN CAT was reserved early, made it over to the inside on the turn and advanced, cut the corner leaving the turn but had to check by the three sixteenths and then recovered and improved late. MIACOMET tracked the early pace on the inside and came two wide off the bend and faded. GLOBAL SENSATION was allowed to settle early, advanced two to four wide on the turn and came six wide into the lane but flattened out. GILMORE was settled back early, made a three to four wide run on the turn and came six wide into the lane and passed the tiring rivals. AIR CAV was reserved on the outside and four to five wide on the turn but lacked a rally. SOZE set the pace from the inside and then was engaged by the winner on the turn and dueled with that rival to the quarter pole and then came up empty in the drive. AMERICAN OUTLAW chased the early pace two wide and then checked by the seven sixteenths and fell back then weakened. PENROD was settled back early and failed to menace. LEMON DROP SHOT was off a step slow and raced on the inside early and had no response. FREEDOM STANCE tracked the early pace in between rivals and then chased the front runner on the turn and stopped.