CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 20, 2026 - Race 9

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $100,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000 (Races Where Entered For $80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.) (Rail at 36 feet). (NW3$ X) **Claiming Price:** $100,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lambeth - 1:39.65 - June 19, 2026)
Purse: $141,000
Includes: $51,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: $141,000
Value of Race: $139,659 1st $54,6121st $54,612, 3rd $14,100, 4th $7,050, 5th $4,230, 6th $1,687, 7th $1,687, 8th $1,681
Weather: Clear**,** 72° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:55 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Oct26 ^{5}KEE^{2}	6	Judge Davis (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L b	5	6	8	8	8	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	5.56	sqz'd st, 6wd rally
2Oct26 ^{8}BEL^{8}	9	Clever Mischief (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L	8	1	$3^{1/2}$	4^{Head}	4^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	7.17	5wd bid, ran on late
3Oct26 ^{10}KEE^{7}	3	Plensa (Geroux, Florent)	121	L	2	5	6^{Head}	$7^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	3^{3}	2.62*	bid btwn, outfinished
21Mar26 ^{10}TP^{8}	8	DQ-Tickled Quist (Ortiz, Jr., Yomar)	114	L	7	2	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	4^{1}	11.51	pace, lugged in 1/16
18Oct26 ^{5}KEE^{3}	7	Mesero (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	6	7	7^{3}	3^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	8.26	5wd move, faltered
24Sep26 ^{6}CD^{2}	2	Green Light (Machado, Luan)	121	L b	1	4	4^{1}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	$5^{1/2}$	6^{2}	3.58	shut off, took up 1/16
20Sep26 ^{9}CD^{1}	5	Show of Force (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	121	L f	4	8	5^{1}	6^{Head}	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	8	7^{Neck}	14.45	sqz'd start, no rally
14Oct26 ^{6}KEE^{1}	4	Blast Furnace (Saez, Luis)	123	L b	3	3	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	8	4.24	loomed 3/8, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.53 48.32 1:11.58 1:34.61 **Final Time:** 1:40.56 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.25
Split Times: (24:79) (23:26) (23:03) (5:95)
Run-Up: 117 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Judge Davis, Bay Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Mylitta, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Feb 23, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Edward A. Seltzer
Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David
Trainer: Maker, Michael
Winner: Clever Mischief, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Into Mischief out of Suraya, by Tiznow. Foaled Jan 30, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Phil Hatfield & Christine Hatfield
Owner: Team Adams Racing LLC
Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Dead Heats: 1st place - # 6 Judge Davis
1st place - # 9 Clever Mischief

Disqualification(s): # 8 Tickled Quist from 4 to 6

Scratched Horse(s): Sir Greylind (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $283,227

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
6	Judge Davis	6.72	6.08	3.84
9	Clever Mischief	7.96	7.28	4.72
3	Plensa			3.08

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
$2.00 Exacta	6-9	36.26	212,588	
$2.00 Exacta	9-6	36.24	0	
$0.50 Trifecta	6-9-3	27.96	116,857	
$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-3	30.78	0	
$0.10 Superfecta	6-9-3-7	29.80	69,555	
$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-3-7	31.53	0	
$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	19.28	34,301	
$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	14.20	0	
$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-6 (3 correct)	58.48	36,658	
$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-9 (3 correct)	62.12	0	
$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.10	0	
$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.10	98	
$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	6-9-3-7-2		4,550	3,548
$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	9-6-3-7-2		0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Judge Davis	6	8^{8}	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	$8^{5\ 1/4}$	6^{2}	$1^{1/2}$
9	Clever Mischief	1	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
3	Plensa	5	6^{5}	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$
8	Tickled Quist	2	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$
7	Mesero	7	7^{5}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$
2	Green Light	4	4^{3}	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$6^{5\ 3/4}$
5	Show of Force	8	5^{4}	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	8^{5}	$7^{7\ 3/4}$
4	Blast Furnace	3	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	8^{8}

Trainers: 6 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Arnold II, George; 8 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Ennis, John; 5 - Garcia, Genaro; 4 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 6 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 9 - Team Adams Racing LLC; 3 - Mill Ridge Farm and Garrison, Frank; 8 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - CJ Thoroughbreds and Nash, Delia; 2 - Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Triple V Racing LLC; 4 - Three Diamonds Farm;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

JUDGE DAVIS got squeezed at the start then was void of early speed while tucking in to save ground into the second turn then waited behind runners into the stretch before altering out to the six path and rallied strongly late. CLEVER MISCHIEF rated in the second flight early then angled five wide into the stretch and made a bid between horses while all out through the lane and ran on late to dead-heat for the victory. PLENSA rated in the middle of the pack and saved ground early then made a rail rally into the stretch before angling out and made a bid between runners in the final sixteenth but was outfinished. TICKLED QUIST got away alertly and moved to the lead while rank in the opening eighth then set the pace and led the field into the stretch before lugging in and bothering GREEN LIGHT nearing the 1/16 pole then gave way. MESERO rated in the second flight early then ranged up while five wide nearing the 5/8 pole to contend for the lead before making a bid between horses into the stretch but faltered. GREEN LIGHT settled early before steadying while racing along the rail nearing the 7/8 pole then took back off the leaders before making a bid along the inside in the stretch but was shut off and took up, nearly clipping heels at the 1/16 pole when TICKLED QUIST lugged in then faded. SHOW OF FORCE got squeezed at the start then settled off the pace before being asked between horses into the stretch but made no rally. BLAST FURNACE raced close up and stalked the early pace then loomed to contend nearing the 3/8 pole and made a bid but flattened out. THE RIDER OF GREEN LIGHT CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF TICKLED QUIST, ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS REVIEW, TICKLED QUIST WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FOURTH AND PLACED SIXTH.

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