CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 28, 2026 - Race 10

EQUIBASE

STAKES Fasig-Tipton Golden Rod S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD.
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)
Purse: $400,000 Added
Includes: $75,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: $400,000
Value of Race: $397,000 1st $242,470, 2nd $78,700, 3rd $39,350, 4th $19,675, 5th $9,555, 6th $4,000, 7th $3,250
Weather: Clear, 54° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:25 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
7Oct26 ^{4}KEE^{2}	1	Spectacular Sam (Saez, Luis)	122	b	1	6	6^{Head}	5^{Head}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{3\ 3/4}$	4.48	stdy,ins,bid 3w,cleard
25Oct26 ^{7}CD^{1}	6	Stand by Me (Prat, Flavien) obs	122	- -	5	4	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{4}	2^{Neck}	3.26	ins pair 5/16,duel plc
20Nov26 ^{7}CD^{1}	7	Tiger Baby (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	- -	6	7	7	7	$4^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	3^{8}	1.53*	hop st,3p,btw,duel plc
25Oct26 ^{9}CD^{1}	8	Wharfie (Alvarado, Junior)	122	- -	7	5	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{1}	5^{1}	5^{1}	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	2.73	2w,4-5p2nd,no menace
25Oct26 ^{9}CD^{2}	3	Juana Margarita (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	- -	3	2	$4^{1/2}$	3^{Head}	7	6^{2}	5^{1}	19.10	inside, faded 2nd
9Oct26 ^{3}KEE^{2}	2	Dazzling (Ortiz, Jose)	122	- -	2	3	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	4^{2}	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	13.35	ins-2p1st,bid 2w,wknd
11Nov26 ^{6}MVR^{1}	5	Tulsi (Rodriguez, Walter) obs	122	- -	4	1	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{2}	7	7	66.55	trck 3w,prss,wknd 5/16

Fractional Times: 24.13 48.62 1:12.92 1:37.56 **Final Time:** 1:44.01 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.12
Split Times: (24:49) (24:30) (24:64) (6:45)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Spectacular Sam, Chestnut Filly, by Cyberknife out of Hughes Clues, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 21, 2024 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Tony Holmes, Timothy C. Thornton &Michael Holmes
Owner: Newtown Anner Stud Farm and Cres Ran LLC
Trainer: Medina, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Breezy (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: $310,132

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
1	Spectacular Sam	10.96	5.14	3.22
6	Stand by Me		4.56	3.12
7	Tiger Baby			2.32

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	1-6	48.76	145,762
$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-7	35.00	77,912
$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-7-8	10.94	43,422
$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	25.11	47,480
$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-1 (3 correct)	16.01	42,921
$1.00 Super High Five	1-6-7-8-3	417.52	8,121
$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.60	74

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Spectacular Sam	6	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	5^{4}	3^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{3\ 3/4}$
6	Stand by Me	4	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{3\ 3/4}$
7	Tiger Baby	7	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$7^{5\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{4}
8	Wharfie	5	5^{5}	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	5^{3}	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	4^{12}
3	Juana Margarita	2	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{6}	$6^{8\ 1/2}$	$5^{14\ 1/4}$
2	Dazzling	3	2^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{15\ 1/4}$
5	Tulsi	1	3^{3}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{4}	$7^{10\ 1/2}$	7^{17}

Trainers: 1 - Medina, Robert; 6 - Foster, Eric; 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 8 - Mott, William; 3 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - DaCosta, Jason

Owners: 1 - Newtown Anner Stud Farm and Cres Ran LLC; 6 - Maxis Stable and Foster Family Racing; 7 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 8 - Godolphin, LLC; 3 - David A. Bernsen LLC and Crabtree, Steve; 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - DaCosta, Jason and Latimer, Craig;

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SPECTACULAR SAM steadied when behind a rival entering the first turn, laid well back along the inside, crept closer two wide and between horses at the half mile pole, sustained progress to bid outside of the top pair passing the five sixteenths pole, forged an advantage in upper stretch, drove in midstretch, drifted out briefly reaching the final sixteenth then edged further away. STAND BY ME set a clear pace near the inside, vied with an outer rival into the far turn, then with an outer pair leaving the five sixteenths pole, got headed in upper stretch before dueling for place with an outer counterpart through the final furlong and narrowly prevailed. TIGER BABY was fidgeting about when the gates sprung and hopped at the start while off slow, traiied in the three path, advanced between horses with three furlongs to go, briefly paused behind traffic shortly after, shifted out take aim four wide entering the lane, but leveled off in pursuit of the clearing leader in upper stretch, dueled for place with an inner counterpart through the final furlong but missed at the wire. WHARFIE laid off of the pace tow wide, then in the four to five path around the far turn and failed to menace. JUANA MARGARITA pursued from midpack along the inside then faded rounding the far turn. DAZZLING stalked whiie moving out to the two path around the first turn, bid two wide rounding the far turn, vied between horses leaving the five sixteenths pole but weakened in upper stretch. TULSI tracked from the three path, pressed three deep into the far turn but weakened when floated four wide nearing the five sixteenths pole.

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