

KEENELAND - October 8, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 FOUR TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$24,905 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED AT A MILE OR OVER ON THE TURF SINCE DECEMBER 25, 2025. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Graded Sweepstakes At A Mile Or Over On The Turf In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since April 3 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Sixteenth on the main track. (Rail at 20 feet). (C)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Rushing Fall - 1:39.02 - July 11, 2020)

Purse: \$150,000

Includes: \$46,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$122,906 1st \$61,256, 2nd \$28,500, 3rd \$14,250, 4th \$7,125, 5th \$4,275, 6th \$1,875, 7th \$1,875, 8th \$1,875, 9th \$1,875

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:18 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
7Sep26 ¹⁰ KD ⁶	9	Facteur Cheval (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122 L	6 7		5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	3.59	ins,3w btw1/4,bid,held
3Aug25 ⁷ ELP ¹	2	Highway Robber (Gaffalione, Tyler) 	122 L	2 2		8 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3.74	ins,shift 5w3/16,rally
7Sep26 ¹³ KD ¹	1	Funtastic Again (Saez, Luis)	122 L	1 3		6 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	2 ¹	3 1/2	5.32	adv 3-4w2nd,bid,flattn
3Sep26 ⁹ SAR ⁷	5	Salamis (Rispoli, Umberto)	122 L	4 4		4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	5.42	ins,wait,tip out,rally
30Aug26 ⁹ KD ¹⁰	6	Smokey Mandate (Graham, James)	122 L f	5 5		1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	32.56	ins,headd 3/16,gave wy
24Jan26 ¹³ GP ¹⁰	11	Poster (Bejarano, Rafael)	122 L b	8 8		2 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	6 ²	6 ^{Neck}	7.34	press 2w,faded btw upr
13Jun26 ⁹ DEL ⁸	3	Anegada (Velazquez, John)	122 L b	3 1		9	9	9	8 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	32.64	trailed 2wd, improved
3Sep26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	12	Taking Candy (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L	9 9		7 ¹	8 ²	8 ² 1/2	7 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	2.93*	2-3w,4p1/4,no factor
30Aug26 ⁹ KD ⁹	10	Ancient Rome (Sheehy, Danny)	122 L b	7 6		3 ^{Head}	4 1/2	4 ^{Head}	9	9	68.19	bmp btw st,2w,fade btw

Fractional Times: 22.58 46.65 1:11.27 1:34.78 Final Time: 1:40.82 Time from Gate: 1:46.03

Split Times: (24:07) (24:62) (23:51) (6:04)

Run-Up: 182 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Facteur Cheval (IRE), Bay Gelding, by Ribchester (IRE) out of =Jawlaat (IRE), by Shamardal. Foaled Mar 22, 2019 in Ireland.

Breeder: McCracken Farms

Owner: Team Valor International and Barber, Gary

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Fort Washington (Trainer), Giocosio (Trainer), Noises Off (Trainer), Tonka Warrior (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$368,825

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Facteur Cheval (IRE)	9.18	4.58	3.52	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	23.53	211,748
2	Highway Robber		4.54	3.54	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-1	58.67	103,855
1	Funtastic Again			4.84	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-1-5	47.11	61,837
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-9 (3 correct)	555.76	45,129
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	75.88	58,312

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Facteur Cheval (IRE)	7	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2
2	Highway Robber	2	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2
1	Funtastic Again	3	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	2 1/2	3 ²
5	Salamis	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2
6	Smokey Mandate	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4
11	Poster	8	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2
3	Anegada	1	9 ⁷	9 ⁸	9 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁶	7 ⁵ 3/4
12	Taking Candy	9	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶	8 ⁵	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶
10	Ancient Rome	6	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	9 ⁷	9 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Lynch, Brian; 1 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Harty, Eoin; 3 - Maker, Michael; 12 - DeVaux, Cherie; 10 - Vaughan, Edward

Owners: 9 - Team Valor International and Barber, Gary; 2 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 1 - Three Chimneys Farm; 5 - Juddmonte; 6 -Freddy Lewis, Jr.; 11 - Godolphin, LLC; 3 - Three Diamonds Farm; 12 - Lael Stables; 10 -Mrs. Fitriani Hay;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) bumped with an outer foe at the start, tracked near the inside, shifted three wide and between horses entering the lane, rallied to bid at the three sixteenths pole, led into the final furlong then held from an outer challenger late. HIGHWAY ROBBER saved ground while rating near the rear, shifted out five wide leaving the three sixteenths pole, rallied to bid outside of the leader in the final sixteenth but was denied. FUNTASTIC AGAIN settled along the inside, shifted to the two path entering the backstretch, advanced three to four wide rounding the far turn, bid along with an inner foe at the three sixteenths pole, failed to match strides with that one passing the furlong grounds, flattened out while getting outkicked for place at the sixteenth pole then held show. SALAMIS stalked along the inside, awaited racing room from the pocket around the far turn, got outkicked by an outer pair while in pursuit in upper stretch, tipped out in the final furlong and rallied to miss show. SMOKEY MANDATE set the pace along the inside, got headed by outer bidders at the three sixteenths pole and gave way. POSTER bumped with an inner foe at the start, pressed three to two wide around the first turn, sustained pressure around the far turn then faded between horses in upper stretch. ANEGADA trailed two wide then improved along the inside. TAKING CANDY laid off of the pace two wide, then in the three to four path turning for home and failed to factor. ANCIENT ROME was bumped on both sides at the start, stalked two wide, chased in the three path around the far turn then faded between horses entering the lane.

