

WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE - May 9, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER OR HURDLE STAKES IN 2025-2026. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Non-winners of a stakes race, allowed 4 lbs; of two races 8 lbs. Riders who have never won a jump race allowed 5 lbs. (C)

Distance: Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Proven Innocent - - May 11, 2024)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 61° **Track:** Good

Off at: 12:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
28Mar26 ⁴ CAM ⁷	7	Two Past Eight (GB) (Carberry, Luke)	154 L b	6	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	kicked clear stretch
25Apr26 ⁵ FX ⁸	1	King of the Kids (Boucher, Mell)	154 L	1	4 1/2	6 ²	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	2 ³ 1/4	closed strong
19Apr26 ³ MOR ¹	6	Belfast Banter (IRE) (Scully, Elizabeth)	158 L	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	3 ¹	bid, hung
25Apr26 ⁵ FX ⁴	3	Who's Counting (Barlow, Paddy)	158 L	3	2 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	mild rally
28Mar26 ¹ CAM ¹	4	On the Couch (Hannum, Chloe)	145 L	4	6 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ² 1/2	5 ³ 4	stalked, faded
11May24 ¹ PW ⁸	2	Tuddenham Green (GB) (Wyatt, James)	154 L	2	7	7	7	7	7	6 1/2	greenly, trailed mid
25Apr26 ⁶ FX ¹	8	British Royalty (Marshall, Charlie)	150 b	7	3 ² 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 ² 1/2	7	tired mid stretch

Final Time: 4:54.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Two Past Eight (GB), Bay Gelding, by =Sir Percy (GB) out of =Hazy Dancer (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Foaled Mar 02, 2020 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Minster Stud and Mrs H. Dalgety

Owner: Silverton Hill LLC

Trainer: Young, Leslie

Scratched Horse(s): Outperform (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
7	Two Past Eight (GB)	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2
1	King of the Kids	4 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ² 1/2
6	Belfast Banter (IRE)	5 ⁸	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵ 3/4
3	Who's Counting	2 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ²	2 ²	3 ²	4 ⁶ 3/4
4	On the Couch	6 ⁹	2 ²	2 ²	3 ²	6 ⁶	5 ⁷ 3/4
2	Tuddenham Green (GB)	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2
8	British Royalty	3 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ³	7 ⁹

Trainers: 7 - Young, Leslie; 1 - Murphy, Cyril; 6 - Murphy, Cyril; 3 - McDermott, Sean; 4 - McKenna, Todd; 2 - Fisher, Jack; 8 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 7 - Silverton Hill LLC; 1 -James B. Steele, Jr.; 6 -Irvin S. Naylor; 3 - South Branch Equine LLC; 4 - Keystone Thoroughbreds; 2 - Riverdee Stable; 8 - Commonwealth Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWO PAST EIGHT (GB) made all, challenged briefly by BELFAST BANTER at the final hurdle, then kicked away in the stretch. KING OF THE KIDS rated patiently, closed strong in the stretch for second. BELFAST BANTER (IRE) rated, rallied on the final turn, challenged at the final hurdle, then hung. WHO'S COUNTING stalked in third, gave chase on the final turn, finished with a mild rally. ON THE COUCH got off slowly, stalked in second, faded exiting the final turn. TUDDENHAM GREEN (GB) raced greenly and trailed. BRITISH ROYALTY traveled midpack, ridden to fourth at the final hurdle, then tired mid stretch.