

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 8, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Over Nine Furlongs On The Turf Since April 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Over Nine Furlongs Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this raceover the turf course, it will be run on the main track at one mile and one quarter.) (Rail at 12 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Snake Eyes - 2:13.00 - May 22, 1997)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$47,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$3,915 Other Sources

Available Money: \$137,915

Value of Race: \$137,915 1st \$76,920, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,442, 7th \$1,442, 8th \$1,441, 9th \$1,441, 10th \$1,437, 11th \$1,436, 12th \$1,436

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Firm

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr25 ⁷ KEE ⁴	3	Safe Trip Home (Machado, Luan)	122	L bf	3	9 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	17.08	chk,bid3w,bmp/herd upr
10May25 ⁸ CD ⁶	1	Clyde's Got a Gun (Morales, Edgar)	122	L	1	6 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	13.45	ins,wait,6p1/4,late bd
17Apr25 ⁷ KEE ²	7	Freedom's Way (Lanerier, Corey)	122	L b	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	14.67	2w,led1/4,lug out,duel
17Apr25 ⁷ KEE ³	8	Mutaawid (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L b	8	12	12	12	11 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	11.52	ins,gained 5w3rd,8p1/4
10May25 ⁸ CD ⁵	5	American Hope (Saez, Luis)	122	L	5	11 ²	11 ² 1/2	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	1.66*	stdy,3-4w3rd,aim,flatn
11May25 ⁸ CD ⁵	2	Tough Little Nut (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L b	2	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ²	10 ¹	8 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	12.64	ins,4-7p1/4,stay,mild
11May25 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	10	Big to Do (Landeros, Chris)	122	L	10	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹ 3/4	89.51	5-3p1st,ins 2nd,3p5/16
24Apr25 ⁵ KEE ¹	6	British Isles (Prat, Flavien)	124	L	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ¹	8 ² 3/4	3.84	stalk ins,aim upr,tire
11May25 ⁹ CD ⁴	11	Lips Say Bliss (Torres, Cristian)	122	L b	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11 ² 1/2	12	9 ^{Head}	9 ⁷	13.65	ins,4p1/4,no factor
17May25 ¹⁰ CD ⁴	9	Mena (Torres, Jaime)	122	L b	9	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	6 ^{Head}	10 ¹	10 ⁸ 1/2	40.89	tracked 3-2wd, wknd
10May25 ⁸ CD ³	12	Oscar Season (Dettori, Lanfranco)	122	L b	12	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	11 ⁵ 1/2	11 ¹¹	4.79	ins,headed 1/4,falterd
8Apr25 ⁴ KEE ¹²	4	Lincoln Highway (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L bf	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	12	12	75.04	pull4w,3-2w,wkn btw3/8

Fractional Times: 24.84 48.64 1:13.23 1:38.19 2:03.97 **Final Time:** 2:15.47

Split Times: (23:80) (24:59) (24:96) (25:78) (11:50)

Run-Up: 164 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Safe Trip Home, Chestnut Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Dido, by Bernstein. Foaled Mar 14, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jack Swain III

Owner: PTK LLC

Trainer: Cowans, William

Claiming Prices: 8 - Mutaawid: \$80,000; 4 - Lincoln Highway: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Liar's Poker (Also-Eligible), Quadra Island (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$422,883

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Safe Trip Home	36.16	15.20	7.42	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	401.32	248,805	
1	Clyde's Got a Gun		13.12	6.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-7	938.91	151,224	
7	Freedom's Way			7.94	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-7-8	1,986.63	98,815	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	52.02	125,028	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-3 (3 correct)	629.92	115,735	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-6-1/3/4/7-3 (4 correct)	2,948.13	313,318	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-6-6-1/3/4/7-3 (5 correct)	44,544.31	1,855,404	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-4-6-6-1/3/4/7-3 (6 correct)	107,469.63	281,060	699,102
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-1-7-8-5		16,320	12,703

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
3	Safe Trip Home	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁸	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Clyde's Got a Gun	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ² 3/4	5 ² 1/4	2 ^{Nose}
7	Freedom's Way	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}
8	Mutaawid	12 ⁸ 3/4	12 ¹¹ 3/4	12 ¹⁴ 1/4	11 ⁶ 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}
5	American Hope	11 ⁶ 3/4	11 ⁹ 1/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	8 ³ 3/4	3 ¹	5 ² 1/4
2	Tough Little Nut	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	10 ⁹ 3/4	10 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	6 ² 1/2
10	Big to Do	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁶	7 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁴	7 ³ 3/4	7 ³
6	British Isles	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4
11	Lips Say Bliss	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁹ 1/4	11 ¹¹ 3/4	12 ⁶ 1/2	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	9 ⁷ 1/2
9	Mena	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	6 ⁵	6 ² 3/4	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	10 ¹⁴ 1/2
12	Oscar Season	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	11 ¹¹ 3/4	11 ²³
4	Lincoln Highway	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	5 ² 1/2	12 ¹⁷ 1/4	12 ³⁴

Trainers: 3 - Cowans, William; 1 - Pitts, Helen; 7 - Kenneally, Eddie; 8 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Block, Chris; 10 - Wismer, Glenn; 6 - Baltas, Richard; 11 - Medina, Robert; 9 - Blair, Jordan; 12 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - Oliver, Victoria

Owners: 3 - PTK LLC; 1 - 100% Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Snyder, Connie and Richard; 8 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 5 - Gary and Mary West; 2 - Town and Country Racing LLC; 10 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 6 - Slam Dunk Racing, Baltas, Richard and McClanahan, Jerry; 11 - Harlow Stables LLC; 9 -George A. Sharp; 12 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC and Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 4 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAFE TRIP HOME brushed with an outer foe at the start, checked in tight quarters among foes into the first turn, raced keenly three deep while off of the pace around that bend, then two wide around the second bend, advanced three wide around the final turn to bid entering the lane, got bumped and herded outwardly by a inner foe in upper stretch, dueled into the final furlong, battled between horses as an outer foe joined the fray nearing the wire and narrowly prevailed. CLYDE'S GOT A GUN tracked along the inside, paused awaiting racing room into the far turn, swung out to the six path while picking up stride entering the lane, rallied in the seven path and between foes into the final furlong, ranged up to bid outside of the top pair in the closing stages but just missed. FREEDOM'S WAY stalked two wide, then between horses before tipping three wide into the backstretch, progressed to bid outside of the leader around the far turn, forged an advantage entering the lane as a wider rival challenged, lugged outwardly and bumped that foe in upper stretch, continued to drifted while dueling into the final furlong, battled gamely as a wider rival bid in the closing stages and was nosed out at the wire. MUTAAWID settled at the rear along the inside, advanced five wide and outside of foes around the far turn, fanned to the eight path into the lane, rallied to take aim outside of the leaders in the final furlong but needed more. AMERICAN HOPE brushed an inner foe at the start, steadied between rivals entering the first turn, settled well back two wide, gained three to four wide turning for home, took aim from the five path in upper stretch, but flattened out in midstretch. TOUGH LITTLE NUT laid off of the pace along the inside, shifted out four wide turning for home, before fanning to the seven path into the lane and stayed on mildly. BIG TO DO pursued from midpack in the five to three path, then along the inside around the far turn, moved back to the three path turning for home and failed to menace. BRITISH ISLES stalked along the inside, took aim inside of the new leaders while surpassing an inner foe in upper stretch, but lacked a bid and tired. LIPS SAY BLISS lacked speed along the inside and failed to factor. MENA tracked two to three wide and weakened. OSCAR SEASON set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer bidder entering the lane and faltered. LINCOLN HIGHWAY was brushed between rivals at the start, pulled four wide around the first turn, pressed three to wide around the second turn, but weakened between foes into the final bend and was through early.