

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 20, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race 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 race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 12 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$50,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$132,741 1st \$77,044, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,594, 7th \$1,594, 8th \$1,589

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:55 **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
1Aug26 ⁷ ELP ¹	5	Show of Force (Morales, Edgar)	124 L f	4 2		3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	4.00	ins,angl 1/8,surgd up
14Aug26 ³ SAR ⁴	7	Maui Strong (Corrales, Gerardo)	122 L	6 1		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.31	5-w 1st,2-w 2nd,game
26Jul26 ⁸ ELP ²	2	Out of Deductions (Saez, Luis)	122 L b	1 5		7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	2.30*	2p 5/16,willingly,4-p
26Jul26 ⁸ ELP ⁵	10	Tough Little Nut (Sheehy, Danny)	122 L b	8 8		8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6.00	7-w uppr,late interest
23Aug26 ⁵ SAR ¹	4	Alder (Arrieta, Francisco)	122 L	3 3		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	25.70	set pace,weekend 1/8
27Nov25 ⁸ FG ¹¹	8	Oscar Season (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122 L b	7 7		6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	11.13	4-5w far turn,no rally
6Jul26 ⁷ ELP ¹	6	Two Beers by Ten (Loveberry, Jareth)	122 L b	5 6		4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{8 1/2}	5.51	stlkd,4-w uppr,wknd
8Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁵	3	Extensive (Curtis, Ben)	122 L	2 4		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	8	15.15	saved ground, no bid

Fractional Times: 23.45 47.07 1:10.64 1:22.10

Final Time: 1:33.70 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.16

Split Times: (23:62) (23:57) (11:46) (11:60)

Run-Up: 108 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Show of Force, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Life Force, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC

Owner: Triple V Racing LLC

Trainer: Garcia, Genaro

Claiming Prices: 2 - Out of Deductions: \$80,000; 4 - Alder: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Firmus (Trainer), Joejoe Go (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$235,041

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Show of Force	10.00	5.28	3.24	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	42.00	125,814
7	Maui Strong		4.84	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-2	36.93	70,365
2	Out of Deductions			2.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-2-10	32.20	44,654
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-5	23.31	25,108
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-9-5 (3 correct)	38.13	28,222
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.00	142
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-7-2-10-4	877.81	5,647

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Show of Force	2	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Maui Strong	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Out of Deductions	5	7 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁵	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}
10	Tough Little Nut	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
4	Alder	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}
8	Oscar Season	7	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ³	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
6	Two Beers by Ten	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	5 ³	7 ^{4 1/2}
3	Extensive	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ¹³

Trainers: 5 - Garcia, Genaro; 7 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Block, Chris; 10 - Block, Chris; 4 - Jacobson, David; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Maker, Michael; 3 - McCarthy, Michael

Owners: 5 - Triple V Racing LLC; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday) and Barker, Edwin S.; 2 - Team Block; 10 - Town and Country Racing LLC; 4 -David Jacobson; 8 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC and Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 6 - Turman Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Cheyenne Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHOW OF FORCE stalked the pace racing in hand, saved ground through the far turn, angled out near the eighth pole and surged up late under strong handling. MAUI STRONG raced five wide into the first turn, up close to the outside of Alder, raced two wide through the far, led deep stretch and missed in a game effort. OUT OF DEDUCTIONS was allowed to settle early, raced two wide near the five sixteenths pole, shifted out four wide through the drive and finished willingly to the wire. TOUGH LITTLE NUT trailed early, advanced from the outside into the far turn, raced seven wide into the upper stretch and showed good late interest. ALDER set all the pace along the inside and weakened the final eighth of a mile. OSCAR SEASON was allowed to settle early, raced four to five wide through the far turn and had no late rally. TWO BEERS BY TEN stalked the pace, raced four wide into the upper stretch and weakened a bit through the drive. EXTENSIVE mid pack early, saved ground and never threatened.

