CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 21, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Chicago S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$300,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$298,250 1st \$178,800, 2nd \$58,000, 3rd \$29,000, 4th \$14,500, 5th \$7,200, 6th \$2,750, 7th \$2,750, 8th \$2,750, 9th

\$2,500

Weather: Clear, 92° Track: Fast

Off at: 10:12 Start: Good for all except 8 Timing Method: Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wg | t M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 3May25 10CD7 | 5 | Vahva (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 118 | | 5 | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3/4} | 2.64 | press 2w,lng drv,edged |
| 11May25 8GP1 | 10 | Claret Beret (Husbands, Micah) | 118 | b | 8 | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² 1/2 | $2^{3 \cdot 1/4}$ | 10.31 | Ing drv str,outfinishd |
| 17May25 ⁶ PIM ¹ | 11 | Zeitlos (Prat, Flavien) | 123 | | 9 | 8 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ³ | 3 ¹ | 3 ⁵ | 4.04 | rally,no match top two |
| 3May25 ¹⁰ CD ⁵ | 1 | Emery (Geroux, Florent) | 123 | | 1 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 3.56 | ins early,3p upr,flatn |
| 10May25 | 9 | My Mane Squeeze (Saez, Luis) | 118 | b | 7 | 7 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 2.54* | chase, 3wd trn, 5p upr |
| 26May25 8CD5 | 2 | Mink's Palace (Curtis, Ben) | 120 | | 2 | 6 | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 6 ^{3/4} | 63.24 | 2p upper, moved up |
| 30May25 ⁶ CD ¹ | 8 | Pigalle (Machado, Luan) | 118 | | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 ^{1/2} | 33.03 | hopped,slow st, 5p upr |
| 26May25 8CD4 | 4 | Brightwork (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 118 | | 4 | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{Head} | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 ² | 10.13 | btw early,5p upr,empty |
| 18May25 ⁵ HAW ² | 3 | Gray Lightning (Torres, Jaime) | 118 | b | 3 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 9 | 62.47 | pace, ins, gave way |

Final Time: 1:20.89

Fractional Times: 22.82 45.26 1:08.45

Split Times: (22:44) (23:19) (12:44)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Vahva, Bay Mare, by Gun Runner out of Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 16, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Belladonna Racing LLC, Hudson, Lynne, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, Twin Brook Stables, Farish, W.S., LBD Stable LLC, Runnels

Racing and Manganaro Bloodstock

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Scratched Horse(s): Harbor Springs (Stakes Scratch), Marmalade Skye (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$589,559

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 5 | Vahva | 7.28 | 4.80 | 3.46 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-10 | 63.86 | 259,054 |
| 10 | Claret Beret | | 10.54 | 6.52 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-10-11 | 97.94 | 142,908 |
| 11 | Zeitlos | | | 3.38 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-10-11-1 | 67.40 | 75,303 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-5 | 27.11 | 51,578 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 3-4-5 (3 correct) | 39.11 | 74,621 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 5-10-11-1-9 | 754.44 | 11,654 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Vahva | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 10 | Claret Beret | 4 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 11 | Zeitlos | 8 | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7^{4} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ⁴ |
| 1 | Emery | 5 | 51 3/4 | 41 3/4 | 5 ⁵ | 49 |
| 9 | My Mane Squeeze | 7 | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 6 ² | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ^{9 1/2} |
| 2 | Mink's Palace | 6 | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 8 ⁷ | 8 ⁸ | 6 ¹¹ |
| 8 | Pigalle | 9 | 94 3/4 | 9 ⁷ | 99 | 7 ^{11 3/4} |
| 4 | Brightwork | 3 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 51 3/4 | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 8 ¹² 1/4 |
| 3 | Gray Lightning | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ⁶ | 9 ^{14 1/4} |
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Trainers: 5 - DeVaux, Cherie; 10 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Cox, Brad; 9 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Kenneally, Eddie; 8 - Drury, Jr.,

Thomas; 4 - Ortiz, John; 3 - Hernandez, Armando

Owners: 5 - Belladonna Racing LLC, Hudson, Lynne, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, Twin Brook Stables, Farish, W.S., LBD Stable LLC, Runnels Racing and Manganaro Bloodstock; 10 - Miller Racing LLC; 11 - Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel, Peter; 1 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 9 - Butler, William J. and WinStar Farm LLC; 2 - Summerhill Stables LLC; 8 - Claiborne Farm; 4 - WSS Racing; 3 - NR Club;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

VAHVA pressed the pace early two wide, raced between horses along the turn, was in the two path into the lane, pulled away with CLARET BERET down the lane under a long drive and edged away in the late stages. CLARET BERET stalked the pace early on three wide, raced three wide along the turn, was in the four path into the lane, pulled away with VAHVA down the lane under a long drive but was outfinished in the final stages. ZEITLOS raced back early on, was in the three path along the turn, fanned into the six path entering the lane, rallied down the lane but was no match for the top two late. EMERY raced along the rail early on, tipped out into the three path entering the lane and flattened out late in the stretch run. MY MANE SQUEEZE chased the pace early on, raced three wide along the turn, was in the five path into the lane and weakened late in the stretch drive. MINK'S PALACE was unhurried early on, raced in the two path into the lane and moved up late in the stretch. PIGALLE hopped and was slow at the start, trailed the field early on, raced in the five path into the lane and improved position down the lane. BRIGHTWORK raced between horses early on, was in the five path into the lane and empty late in the stretch. GRAY LIGHTNING set the pace early, raced along the inside through the turn and gave way down the lane.

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