

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 1, 2026 - Race 13

STAKES Longines Kentucky Oaks Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gould's Gold - 1:47.26 - May 17, 2025)

Purse: \$1,500,000 Added

Available Money: \$1,500,000

Value of Race: \$1,500,000 1st \$855,600, 2nd \$276,000, 3rd \$138,000, 4th \$69,000, 5th \$41,400, 6th \$15,000, 7th \$15,000, 8th \$15,000, 9th \$15,000, 10th \$15,000, 11th \$15,000, 12th \$15,000, 13th \$15,000

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:43 **Start:** Good for all except 17 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ¹¹ AQU ¹	9	Always a Runner (Ortiz, Jose)	121	--	7	7	8 ¹	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.52	3-2w btw,5p1/4,rallied
4Apr26 ⁶ SA ¹	5	Meaning (Hernandez, Juan)	121	--	5	2	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5.79	2wbwt,3w,bid,vie,outkk
27Mar26 ¹¹ OP ¹	4	Counting Stars (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	--	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{Neck}	6.57	ins,3p upr,stay,up shw
1Mar26 ⁹ OP ¹	1	Explora (Prat, Flavien)	121	--	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	7.49	set down1/4,yield late
28Mar26 ⁹ GP ¹	10	Prom Queen (Castellano, Javier)	121	--	8	12	11 ^{Head}	12 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	6.36	4-5p,shft in,willingly
3Apr26 ⁹ KEE ²	2	Zany (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	--	2	10	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5.11*	bmp st,ins,5p upr,mild
3Apr26 ⁹ KEE ¹	11	Percy's Bar (Machado, Luan)	121	--	9	8	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	5.32	tight erly,4-6w,no bid
14Mar26 ⁸ CNL ²	7	Dazzling Dame (Saez, Luis)	121	--	6	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{Nose}	40.26	press 2w,btw 2nd,faded
21Mar26 ¹¹ TP ³	17	Resist (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	--	13	13	13	13	13	11 ²	9 ^{1 1/4}	56.00	brk out/brsh gate,5-4p
27Mar26 ¹¹ OP ²	3	Search Party (Torres, Cristian)	121	--	3	9	9 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	45.05	bump st,2p-ins,no thrt
4Apr26 ¹¹ AQU ²	13	Pashmina (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	b	10	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{3 3/4}	20.91	forwrd 3w,faded btw2nd
21Mar26 ¹¹ TP ²	15	Lovely Grey (Davis, Dylan)	121	--	12	11	12 ¹	11 ¹	12 ²	12 ^{1/2}	12 ^{6 1/4}	14.25	keen early,4-3p,btw2nd
4Apr26 ⁶ SA ²	14	Brooklyn Blonde (Kimura, Kazushi)	121	--	11	5	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	13	13	32.39	4wd, faded 5p2nd

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.85 1:10.78 1:35.82 **Final Time:** 1:48.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.25

Split Times: (23:77) (23:93) (25:04) (13:00)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Always a Runner, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Gun Runner out of Always Carina, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Jan 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Owner: Scharbauer, Douglas and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Bella Ballerina (Stakes Scratch), Bottle of Rouge (Stakes Scratch), My Miss Mo (Stakes Scratch), Nycon (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,956,048

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Always a Runner	13.04	7.46	5.44	\$2.00 Exacta	9-5	97.58	4,762,196	
5	Meaning		7.44	5.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-4	193.87	3,634,054	
4	Counting Stars			5.36	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-5-4-1	1,845.74	1,443,586	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	21.03	918,238	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-3-9 (3 correct)	295.68	1,353,975	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-5-3/7-9 (4 correct)	305.14	1,825,713	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-5-5-3/7-9 (5 correct)	2,351.11	3,087,931	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-5-4-1-10	7,493.29	134,893	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	9-8-5-5-3/7-9 (6 correct)	4,352.86	835,657	110,100
					\$2.00 Head2Head	OPTION 1: 2/5 (1 correct)	3.74	6,804	
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 - 40	37.68	55,444	
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 EXACTA 40 - 22	809.46	20,616	
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	9-5-4-1-10-2-ALL-ALL	14,746.21	194,075	273,214
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.74	13,057	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Always a Runner	7	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Meaning	2	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Counting Stars	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
1	Explora	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}
10	Prom Queen	12	11 ^{7 1/4}	12 ⁷	11 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}
2	Zany	10	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}
11	Percy's Bar	8	10 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁵	9 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁸
7	Dazzling Dame	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}
17	Resist	13	13 ^{8 1/4}	13 ^{8 1/2}	13 ⁸	11 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}
3	Search Party	9	9 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{10 1/2}
13	Pashmina	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}
15	Lovely Grey	11	12 ^{7 1/4}	11 ⁶	12 ⁶	12 ^{9 3/4}	12 ^{14 1/2}
14	Brooklyn Blonde	5	6 ³	6 ³	8 ^{3 1/4}	13 ^{10 1/4}	13 ^{20 3/4}


Trainers: 9 - Brown, Chad; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 10 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 11 - Colebrook, Ben; 7 - Russell, Brittany; 17 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 3 - Casse, Mark; 13 - Atras, Rob; 15 - Danner, Kelsey; 14 - McCarthy, Michael

Owners: 9 - Scharbauer, Douglas and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); 5 - Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 1 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 10 - Gary and Mary West; 2 - Repole Stable; 11 - Hat Creek Racing; 7 - Respect the Valleys, LLC, Medallion Racing and Madaket Stables, LLC; 17 - Military Pike Racing Stables LLC; 3 - Tracy Farmer; 13 - Red White and Blue Racing LLC; 15 - Go Go Greys Stable, LLC; 14 - Sun-Kissed Stable and Flay, Bobby;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ALWAYS A RUNNER brushed with an outer foe at the start, was subtly put to tight quarters between rivals approaching the wire for the first time, settled two

to three wide and between horses, progressed three wide around the far turn, shifted five wide entering the lane, rallied to bid outside of embattled leading pair at the sixteenth pole and drove past. MEANING tracked two wide and between horses, progressed three wide rounding the far turn to bid outside of the leader in upper stretch, dueled with that one through midstretch, battled between rivals once an outer ALWAYS A RUNNER ranged up at the sixteenth pole but got outkicked. COUNTING STARS stalked along the inside, chased the leaders while moving out to the three path in upper stretch then stayed on to reel in show at the wire. EXPLORA set a pressured pace along the inside, continued to show the way while remaining in hand around the far turn, was set down as an outer MEANING took aim entering the lane, dug in and battled with that one through midstretch, but yielded to the top pair in the final sixteenth then got nailed for show at the wire. PROM QUEEN brushed with an inner rival upon leaving the gate, laid well back in the three to four path, spun five wide into the lane, shifted inwardly leaving upper stretch and stayed on willingly. ZANY leaned outwardly leaving the gate and bumped an outer foe at the start, pursued from midpack along the inside, chased while moving off of the fence turning for home, swung out to the four to five path into upper stretch then ran on mildly. PERCY'S BAR took back from tight quarters between horses early on, settled off of the pace four wide, move out six wide leaving the three furlong pole, chased while leaning out to the eight path into midstretch and lacked a bid. DAZZLING DAME pressed two wide, came under urging between rivals to sustain pressure with three furlongs to go, but failed to do so entering the lane and faded between horses. RESIST broke outwardly and brushed the gate at the start, trailed in the five to four path into the backstretch and made little impact. SEARCH PARTY was bumped by an inner foe at the start, laid off of the pace near the inside, continued to save ground rounding the far turn but lacked a rally. PASHMINA raced close up three wide then faded between horses rounding the far turn. LOVELY GREY got keen behind foes early on, raced well back in the four path, then the three path and between foes around the far turn and never got involved. BROOKLYN BLONDE pursued from midpack four wide then faded in the five path rounding the far turn.

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