

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 17, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race On The Turf Since March 17 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 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 Five and a Half Furlongs.) (NW1 X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nobals - 1:00.96 - May 24, 2025)

Purse: \$127,000

Includes: \$33,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$4,225 Other Sources

Available Money: \$131,225

Value of Race: \$130,941 1st \$72,444, 2nd \$25,400, 3rd \$12,700, 4th \$6,350, 5th \$3,810, 6th \$1,409, 7th \$1,504, 8th \$1,504, 9th \$1,409, 10th \$1,409, 11th \$1,501, 12th \$1,501

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:55 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Apr26 ⁸ KEE ⁷	7	Schwarzenegger (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	7	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.75*	ins,shk free upr,drvng
15Apr26 ⁴ KEE ¹	10	Rose Ruler (Sheehy, Danny)	125	L b	10	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10.70	3w,4w1/4,dueled place
17Apr26 ⁸ KEE ³	6	Double Talker (Corrales, Gerardo)	118	L b	6	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	11.16	rank,2w btw,duel place
17Apr26 ⁵ KEE ³	12	Military Cruiser (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L b	12	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	6.27	stalk 3w,vied plc btwn
29Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁷	11	Mega Magic (Concepcion, Axel)	123	L b	11	11	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	39.94	stdy,bmp 7/16,adv btw
25Mar26 ¹⁰ TP ¹	3	Ancient History (Pauly, Summer)	118	L	3	12	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	18.24	off slow,ins,6p btw1/8
15Apr26 ⁶ KEE ¹	9	Taterpie (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L	9	7	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	31.18	4-3p,7-8p upr,no menac
19Jan26 ⁸ FG ¹	5	Magic Brew (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L b	5	5	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9.54	2wd btw,4wd upr,no bid
12Apr26 ² KEE ³	1	Long Pour (Carrasco, Victor)	123	L	1	9	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	53.36	ins,3p upr,no threat
15Mar25 ³ GP ¹	4	Absolutely Hot (Garcia, Martin)	123	L	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	15.84	bmp st,stalk ins,faded
17Apr26 ⁸ KEE ⁴	8	Frontier Justice (Moncada, Irving)	118	L f	8	4	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	11 ¹⁷	11 ^{31 1/4}	64.55	4p,6-7p upper,tired
11Apr26 ³ OP ⁵	2	Poppa Echo (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	123	L b	2	10	12	12	12	12	22.78	bmp st,bmp 7/16,eased

Fractional Times: 22.39 44.90 56.42

Final Time: 1:02.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:03.18

Split Times: (22:51) (11:52) (5:95)

Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Schwarzenegger, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of Soothsaying, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frankfort Park Farm

Owner: Magnier, Mrs. John, Mountmellick Farm, Smith, Brook T. and Resolution Road Stables

Trainer: Ward, Wesley

Total WPS Pool: \$561,129

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Schwarzenegger	3.50	2.68	2.42	\$2.00 Exacta	7-10	21.14	401,582	
10	Rose Ruler		6.78	5.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-10-6	34.28	225,966	
6	Double Talker			4.54	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-10-6-12	42.15	132,981	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	8.78	99,260	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	9-10-7 (3 correct)	37.44	201,268	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-9-10-7 (4 correct)	52.43	266,343	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.94	589	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/5/6/8-8-9-10-7 (5 correct)	41.25	453,878	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1/4/7-1/5/6/8-8-9-10-7 (6 correct)	49.15	154,963	121,789
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	7-10-6-12-ALL-ALL-ALL-ALL	153.42	15,736	42,394
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-10-6-12-11	3,545.01	22,726	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Schwarzenegger	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
10	Rose Ruler	8	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}
6	Double Talker	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
12	Military Cruiser	6	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}
11	Mega Magic	11	11 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
3	Ancient History	12	9 ⁵	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
9	Taterpie	7	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
5	Magic Brew	5	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}
1	Long Pour	9	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	9 ⁵
4	Absolutely Hot	3	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{5 1/2}
8	Frontier Justice	4	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁷	11 ⁸	11 ^{6 1/2}
2	Poppa Echo	10	12 ^{7 1/2}	12 ^{12 1/4}	12 ²⁵	12 ^{37 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Ward, Wesley; 10 - Ennis, John; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 12 - Vaccarezza, Nicholas; 11 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 3 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 9 - Foley, Gregory; 5 - Foley, Gregory; 1 - Arnold II, George; 4 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Heath, Destin; 2 - Schultz, Lindsay

Owners: 7 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Mountmellick Farm, Smith, Brook T. and Resolution Road Stables; 10 - Merriebelle Stable LLC and Ennis, John; 6 - Ice Wine Stable; 12 - Vaccarezza Racing LLC and GMP Stables LLC; 11 - Columbine Stable, LLC; 3 - Steve Moger; 9 - Billingsley, Vickie and Smeland Racing; 5 - Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC; 1 - Calumet Farm; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables; 8 - Everest Stables, Inc.; 2 - Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing and Cory Moelis Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SCHWARZENEGGER set the pace along the inside, shook free in upper stretch then held sway under a drive. ROSE RULER brushed between horses after the start, raced forwardly three wide and among rivals, was put in tight into the turn, tracked around the bend, shifted four wide entering the lane, ran on to

duel for place with an inner pair in the final furlong and prevailed. DOUBLE TALKER got rank while forward two wide and between horses early on, settled into stalking stride approaching the turn, chased the clear leader in upper stretch, vied for place with an outer pair in the final furlong but missed at the wire. MILITARY CRUISER stalked four to three wide into the turn, chased in upper stretch, dueled for place between horses in the final furlong but got bested. MEGA MAGIC brushed with an inner foe and steadied slightly early on, raced at the rear two wide and between horses, bumped with an inner foe into the turn, remained at the rear around the turn then advanced five wide and between horses in the final furlong. ANCIENT HISTORY broke slowly, raced off of the pace along the inside, shifted out to the six path while between foes in midstretch and stayed on. TATERPIE was brushed by an outer foe soon after the start, raced well back in the four to three path, fanned seven to eight wide in upper stretch and failed to menace. MAGIC BREW raced off of the pace two wide and between horses, shifted four wide in upper stretch and failed to factor. LONG POUR pursued along the inside, moved to the three path in upper stretch and failed to threaten. ABSOLUTELY HOT bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked along the inside, chased into upper stretch and faded. FRONTIER JUSTICE raced off of the pace in the four path, leaned out to the six to seven path in upper stretch and tired. POPPA ECHO bumped with an outer foe at the start, lacked speed along the inside before bumping with an outer rival into the turn, trailed in the four path, fanned to the eight path into the lane and was eased thereafter.