

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 6, 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, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since April 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$33,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund


Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$129,980 1st \$76,392, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$10,050, 3rd \$10,050, 5th \$3,006, 6th \$1,841, 7th \$1,841

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May26 ⁶ BAQ ³	7	Gunmetal (Machado, Luan)	121	L	5	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	1.51*	bumps brk, edged past
4Apr26 ⁵ KEE ¹⁰	1	C K Wonder (Garcia, Martin) 	121	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	24.95	duel, off rail, fought
16May26 ⁹ CD ⁴	4	Keep It Easy (Lanerrie, Corey)	121	L	3	6	6 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3.34	alter out 3/16, bump 1/8
1May26 ¹¹ OP ⁶	11	Sharp Swinger (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	L	7	5	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2.25	4w3/16, bump past 1/8
1May26 ¹¹ OP ⁷	5	Dapper Moon (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	123	L	4	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 4	7.64	bmpd brk, to rail 3/16
20Sep25 ⁴ CD ²	2	Market Street (Bealmear, Joseph)	121	L b	2	7	7	7	7	6 ³ 4	10.90	hop start, swung 6-7wd
21Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ⁷	8	Ajaayb (Gutierrez, Mario)	121	L bf	6	3	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	7	24.69	bump brk, duel outside

Fractional Times: 22.84 45.40 57.16

Final Time: 1:09.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.41

Split Times: (22:56) (11:76) (12:00)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Gunmetal, Chestnut Colt, by Gun Runner out of Classy Dancer, by Speightstown. Foaled May 29, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Andrew N. Warren

Owner: CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm, LLC

Trainer: Cox, Brad

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sharp Swinger

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Linda Rice

Claiming Prices: 11 - Sharp Swinger: \$80,000;

Dead Heats: 3rd place - # 4 Keep It Easy
3rd place - #11 Sharp Swinger

Scratched Horse(s): Dr. Saikali (Trainer), Gate to Wire (RegVet-Unsound), Kirin (RegVet-Unsound), Madaket Road (RegVet-Unsound), Pinfire (Also-Eligible), Touchy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$214,295

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gunmetal	5.02	4.02	2.34	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	111.70	98,198
1	C K Wonder		19.42	5.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-11	36.12	44,803
4	Keep It Easy			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-4	34.60	0
11	Sharp Swinger			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-11-4	18.69	31,879
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-4-11	20.40	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	5.41	24,134
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-4-7 (3 correct)	5.59	41,409
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-1-10-4-7 (5 correct)	418.13	60,515
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	10-4-12 (3 correct)	1.68	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	10-4-6 (3 correct)	1.68	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-1-11-4-5	1,124.07	5,840
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-1-4-11-5	1,124.07	0
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.10	1,230
					\$1.00 Consolation	4-12	1.80	0
					Double			
					\$1.00 Consolation	4-6	1.80	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Gunmetal	4	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
1	C K Wonder	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Keep It Easy	6	6 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
11	Sharp Swinger	5	5 ³ 1/4	6 ⁴	6 ² 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2
5	Dapper Moon	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹	5 ²
2	Market Street	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵	7 ³ 3/4	6 ² 3/4
8	Ajaayb	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2


Trainers: 7 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Romans, Dale; 11 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 2 - Shorter, Aaron; 8 - Esquivel, Gustavo

Owners: 7 - CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm, LLC; 1 - Mark H. Stanley; 4 - St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds; 11 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 5 - Valene Farms LLC; 2 - Hulfachor, David and Blanco, Pedro; 8 - All Stars Stables Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GUNMETAL was bumped into a rival at the start, stalked the leading pair up the backstretch from outside, floated four to five wide turning into upper stretch, struck the lead just past the furlong marker, edged away under steady urging. C K WONDER quickly moved clear to set the pace but was soon joined by an outside foe applying pressure, duelled inside that one and was headed into the turn, came off the fence a bit retaking the lead turning into upper stretch, put away the sparring partner but was overtaken by a new rival, fought on gamely in defeat. KEEP IT EASY settled off the pace inside, saved ground on the

turn, altered outside a rival for room about the three-sixteenths, was guided out further navigating traffic and bumped with a foe inside the furlong grounds, fought on inside that rival. SHARP SWINGER chased from outside and well off the pace, swung four wide into upper stretch, tipped out further at that juncture, was carried out in mid-stretch and bumped past the furlong marker, dueled outside a foe and shared show with that one. DAPPER MOON was bumped at the start, moved forward in pursuit of the dueling leaders inside a rival but off the rail, floated out a bit leaving the turn then dove to the rail for room, loomed a threat inside but flattened out. MARKET STREET hopped slightly at the start, brought up the rear devoid of speed, swung six to seven wide, was not a factor. AJAAYB bumped a rival at the start, was sent forward to engage the leader, dueled outside, gave way.

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