

NINTH RACE Churchill

MAY 2, 2025

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY SYSCO Grade II. Purse \$600,000 (includes \$100,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$5,000 at time of entry. \$2,500 to pass the entry box; \$2,500 additional to start, with \$500,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$100,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes, allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II or III stakes, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Eight Belles will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I–II–III), then highest career earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2025 with 39 nominations.

Value of Race: \$579,660 Winner \$351,400; second \$94,000; third \$57,000; fourth \$28,500; fifth \$17,100; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,340; eighth \$5,330; ninth \$5,330; tenth \$5,330; eleventh \$5,330 Mutuel Pool \$2,298,008.00 Exacta Pool \$1,279,038.00 Trifecta Pool \$904,305.00 Superfecta Pool \$281,640.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	qt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
7Apr25 9Kee6	Look Forward		3	118	10	4	3 ^{hd}	2 ¹ / ₂		11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₄	Rispoli U	7.52
22Mar25 5FG1	Blue Fire		3	118	7	2	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / ₄		2 ³ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	Ortiz J L	13.30
7Apr25 3Kee1	Evanescence		3	118	1	11	11	11		6 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₄	Machado L	14.99
30Mar25 8OP1	Mendela		3	118	6	8	8 ^{hd}	7 ¹ / ₂		4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₄	Bejarano R	5.86
6Apr25 9Kee1	Verity		3	120	4	6	7 ² / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂		7 ¹ / ₂	5 ² / ₂	Cheminaud V	4.18
29Mar25 9GP4	Whatinthe literal	f	3	118	3	9	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂		9 ⁴ / ₄	6 ^{nk} / ₄	Morelos J E	47.45
29Mar25 6TP1	Bourbon Memory		3	118	8	5	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂		8 ^{hd} / ₄	7 ^{nk} / ₄	Corrales G	8.48
30Nov24 10CD1	Impulse Buy		3	118	9	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd} / ₂		3 ¹ / ₂	8 ⁴ / ₄	Prat F	4.30
1Feb25 12GP1	Eclatant		3	120	11	3	2 ^{hd} / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂		5 ^{hd} / ₂	9 ² / ₄	Saez L	3.42
19Apr25 10QP1	Princess Aliyah	b	3	118	2	10	10 ⁶ / ₆	10 ³ / ₂		10 ⁷ / ₇	10 ¹ / ₄	Juarez N	25.61
22Mar25 7OP1	Kimchi Cat		3	118	5	7	6 ^{hd} / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂		11	11	Morales E	20.88

OFF AT 4:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast (Sealed).

TIME :214, :44, 1:08⁴, 1:22¹ (:21.92, :44.17, 1:08.80, 1:22.36)

11 – LOOK FORWARD..... 17.04 9.54 6.76
8 – BLUE FIRE..... 12.54 8.12
2 – EVANESCENCE..... 8.12

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$2 EXACTA 11–8 PAID \$408.12 50 CENT TRIFECTA 11–8–2

PAID \$1,065.89 \$1 SUPERFECTA 11–8–2–7 PAID \$10,437.60

B. f. (Feb), by Bolt d'Oro – Troublesome, by Into Mischief. Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by Woods Edge Farm LLC & Ballyfair Bloodstock (Ky).

LOOK FORWARD vied for the lead between horses, poked her head in front nearing the furlong marker and edged clear under stern urging. BLUE FIRE stalked the pace off of the inside, worked her way through traffic in the upper stretch, angled out and kicked on well but was unable to bridge the gap. EVANESCENCE lagged well back, came under a ride with three furlongs to run, angled out through traffic in the upper stretch, finished well once clear but settled for the minor award. MENDELA was allowed to settle, advanced between rivals into the stretch, loomed a danger a furlong out, but weakened slightly during the drive. VERITY settled between foes, moved up some through the turn, continued on fairly well through the drive but failed to make headway. WHATINTHELITERAL settled inside, got through into the stretch, tipped out a bit and made a belated improvement. BOURBON MEMORY was forwardly placed between horses, but came up empty on the turn and retreated. IMPULSE BUY opened clear leaving the chute to dictate terms, disputed the issue to the stretch and weakened. ECLATANT chased three wide through the turn and wilted. PRINCESS ALIYAH had a wide trip and was never a factor. KIMCHI CAT contended three wide, but came up empty between rivals on the turn and dropped out.

Owners– 1, Reddam Racing LLC; 2, Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel Peter; 3, Green Lantern Stables LLC; 4, Wilkins Chris; 5, Godolphin LLC; 6, horseology Racing and Steinhart Craig; 7, Bourbon Lane Stable (J Hill M McMahon) Seidman Stables LLC All My Hart Racing In; 8, WinStar Farm LLC; 9, Stonestreet Stables LLC; 10, BC Stables LLC Morplay Racing LLC and Platts Joey; 11, Politi Joel

Trainers– 1, McCarthy Michael W; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Kenneally Eddie; 4, Hartman Chris A; 5, Harty Eoin; 6, Antonucci Jena M; 7, Walsh Brendan P; 8, Brisset Rodolphe; 9, Cox Brad H; 10, Lukas D Wayne; 11, Amoss Thomas

Scratched– Unchained Elaine (16Mar25 9GP1)

50 CENT Pick Three (4–7–11) Paid \$41.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$229,751 .

50 CENT Pick Five (3/5–4–4–1/4/7–11) 5 Correct Paid \$252.55 ; Pick Five Pool \$1,036,268 .

\$1 Daily Double (7–11) Paid \$18.66 ; Daily Double Pool \$199,609 .