

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 8, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Matt Winn S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed

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

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$387,000 1st \$247,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$40,000, 4th \$20,000

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May25 ¹² CD ⁸	7	East Avenue (Saez, Luis)	123	b	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1.47*	clear 3-2p, held firm
3May25 ¹² CD ⁶	5	Burnham Square (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	123	b	2	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.65	trck ins, chsd, slw gain
3May25 ¹² CD ¹¹	6	Coal Battle (Lanerie, Corey)	123	- -	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	6.73	chk1M, stalk 3p, bid, yld
3May25 ¹² CD ⁴	2	Final Gambit (Prat, Flavien)	120	- -	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	1.47	brk in, closr 4p, flatnd

Fractional Times: 24.41 47.66 1:11.38 1:35.63 **Final Time:** 1:42.12

Split Times: (23:25) (23:72) (24:25) (6:49)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: East Avenue, Bay Colt, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Dance Music, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Feb 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Godolphin, LLC

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Chunk of Gold (Stakes Scratch), Gaming (Stakes Scratch), Just a Fair Shake (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$454,919

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	East Avenue	4.94	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	12.08	141,309
5	Burnham Square		3.36	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	41.14	39,889
6	Coal Battle			\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-7 (3 correct)	120.06	44,328

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	East Avenue	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
5	Burnham Square	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Coal Battle	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Final Gambit	4	4 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Wilkes, Ian; 6 - Briley, Lonnie; 2 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 7 - Godolphin, LLC; 5 - Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Norman Stables LLC; 2 - Juddmonte;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EAST AVENUE showed the way unencumbered in the three to two path, dug in as an outer rival challenged in upper stretch, repelled that foe in the final furlong and held firm from an inner bidder late. BURNHAM SQUARE leaned outwardly and bumped a foe at the start, tucked along the inside while settling into tracking stride around the first turn, sustained rail aim in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong, progressed gradually to edge place in the final sixteenth but needed more to reel in the leader. COAL BATTLE took contact from an inner rival leaving the gate, checked when put in tight quarters between the top pair passing the wire for the first time, recovered to stalk the loose leader from the three path, pressed around the far turn before offering a bid in upper stretch, but was fended off through midstretch and yielded place to an inner rival in the final sixteenth. FINAL GAMBIT broke inwardly, trailed the short field while saving ground around the first turn, moved out to the four path with five furlongs to go, responded to rousing and inched closer into the far turn, but emptied out while still trailing entering the lane and only managed to chase from there.