

CHURCHILL DOWNS

13th Running Of
THE LUKAS CLASSIC
\$500,000
(Grade II)
(Includes \$100,000 from KTDF)

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$4,000 at time of entry. \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 additional to start with \$400,000 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. The winner of the 2026 Lukas Classic (Grade II) at Churchill Downs will be granted an automatic berth (no fees) to the Clark (Grade II) at Churchill Downs November 27, 2026. Weights: Three year olds, 122 lbs. Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes over a mile in 2026, allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II over a mile in 2026, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Lukas Classic 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 non-restricted earnings at a mile or over in 2026. 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 by the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner..

ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

BAEZA	b.c.4	C R K Stable, LLC and Grandview Equine	William I. Mott
BANISHING	ch.g.6	David Jacobson, Sharaf Mohammed Al Hariri and Lawrence P. Roman	David Jacobson
BENDOOG	b.h.7	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and William I. Mott	William I. Mott
BISHOPS BAY	b.h.6	Spendthrift Farm, LLC, Steve Landers, Martin S. Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Titetown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing, LLC, Rick Karter, Michael J. Caruso and WinStar Farm, LLC	Brad H. Cox
BRACKET BUSTER	b.c.4	BBN Racing, LLC and Bowen Thoroughbred Racing, LLC	Victoria H. Oliver
BULLARD	dk b/.c.4	By Talla Racing, LLC , St. Elias Stables, LLC , Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds	Michael W. McCarthy
CHUNK OF GOLD	gr/ro.c.4	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan W. West
DRAGOON GUARD	gr/ro.h.5	Juddmonte	Brad H. Cox
EAST AVENUE	b.c.4	Godolphin, LLC	Brendan P. Walsh
HILL ROAD	b.c.4	Amo Racing USA, LLC	D. Whitworth Beckman
HIT SHOW	gr/ro.h.6	Wathnan Racing	Brad H. Cox
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	dk b/.h.5	Godolphin, LLC	William I. Mott
NAPOLEON SOLO	gr/ro.c.3	Espoir USA, Inc.	Chad Summers
ORIGINAL SIN	gr/ro.c.4	Calumet Farm	Brendan P. Walsh
PRINCE OF POWER	b.g.5	David Jacobson	David Jacobson
SOVEREIGNTY	b.c.4	Godolphin, LLC	William I. Mott
THIS IS USCAR	b.g.5	Table 38 Racing, LLC and KatieRich Stables, LLC	Jordan Blair
TIZTASTIC	dk b/.c.4	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Steven M. Asmussen
TUMBARUMBA	b.g.6	Wathnan Racing	Brian A. Lynch
WHO DEY	gr/ro.h.5	Maccabee Farm, LLC	Thomas Drury, Jr.
WILLY D'S	b.g.5	Paradise Farms Corp.	Michael J. Maker

CLOSED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 WITH 21 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

DAN BORK

ASSISTANT RACING SECRETARY &
STAKES COORDINATOR

D. BEN HUFFMAN

DIRECTOR OF RACING & RACING
SECRETARY