

\$300,000 Harrods Creek

3rd Running – Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 (September Meet)
3-Year-Olds at Seven Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs
Stakes Record – 1:21.95, Gunite (2022)
Track Record – 1:20.44, Groupie Doll (2012)

Name Origin: Race honors the neighborhood of Louisville centered near Harrods Creek at the intersection of River Road and Wolf Pen Branch Road. It is roughly bordered by the Ohio River to the west and US 42 to the east. Formerly an unincorporated community, it was designated a neighborhood of Louisville when the city merged with Jefferson County in 2003. A town was planned by the Transylvania Company, and lots were sold, but a town was not developed. Nevertheless, the area was known as "Seminary Land" for some time. Some development did occur in the area when the Louisville-Westport Pike (later renamed River Road) was built through it. Harrod's Tavern was an early stopping point for boats headed downstream, and the building lives on, heavily rebuilt, as the Captain's Quarters bar and restaurant. The area is named for Harrods Creek, one of two local creeks. The namesake of the creek is either James Harrod, founder of Fort Harrod (modern Harrodsburg), or Captain William Harrod, an early Louisvillian. The area became agricultural in the early 19th century, primarily selling flour and cornmeal to the nearby market of Louisville. In 1877, the Louisville, Harrods Creek and Westport Railway reached the area and, owing to the era's Long Depression, never reached beyond it. The line became part of the L&N network in 1881. As with other areas in the Louisville hinterland, improved transportation made Harrods Creek a popular choice for suburban estates by the turn of the century.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2022-Sept 24 (8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Gunite (3c)* Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Tyler Gaffalione (122) Steve Asmussen	Conagher Strava	1:21.95 (fast) 0.63-1 (3 lengths)	Gun Runner Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$274,500 \$166,710—2
2021-Sept 25 (10th) 7 Furlongs (10)	Everett's Song (3g) SAB Stable Inc.	Pablo Morales (118) Dale Bennett	He's myhoneybadger Ram	1:22.68 (fast) 12.80-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Liam's Map Kentucky (B.)	\$275,000 \$162,525—1

*-Favorite

Most Wins, Jockey:	no jockey with more than one win
Most Wins, Trainer:	no trainer with more than one win
Most Wins, Owner:	no owner with more than one win
High \$2 Win:	\$27.60, Everett's Song (2021)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.26, Gunite (2022)
Largest Win Margin:	3 lengths, Gunite (2022)
Smallest Win Margin:	2 ¾ lengths, Everett's Song (2021)
Largest Field Size:	10 (2021)
Smallest Field Size:	7 (2022)
Favorites Record:	2-1-0-0 (Win%=50.0%; ITM%=50.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Bob's Edge (4 th at 3.30-1 in 2021)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:21.81, Dreamer's Disease (2021)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:44.61, Dreamer's Disease (2021)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	none