

# \$225,000 Fern Creek (Black Type)

5<sup>th</sup> Running – Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025 (Fall Meet)  
 2-Year-Old Fillies at 6 ½ Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs  
 Stakes Record – 1:16.17, Impulse Buy (2024)  
 Track Record – 1:14.34, Love At Noon (2001)

**Name Origin:** Race is named for Fern Creek, the historic community in southeastern Jefferson County. It is located about 12 miles from Downtown Louisville. The oldest structure in the area is a log home dating to 1789. The earliest road through the area, Stage Road, connected Louisville to Bardstown, Ky. This eventually became the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike and finally, Bardstown Road. The community was initially known as Stringtown, but was called Fern Creek by the 1870s. Both Union and Confederate armies passed through the area during the American Civil War. An interurban railway line was connected in 1908. The Jefferson County Fairgrounds were located in the area just off Bardstown Road from 1900-28. There is still a "Fairground Road" at that location. The area was agricultural for much of its history, but has been developed as a suburb of Louisville since the 1960s.

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-#
2024-Nov. 30 (10th) 6 ½ Furlongs (10)	<b>Impulse Buy (2f)</b> WinStar Farm LLC	<b>Tyler Gaffalione</b> (122) Rodolphe Brisset	Echo Sound Shisospcy*	1:16.17 (fast) 2.27-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Speightstown Kentucky (B.)	\$225,000 \$133,075—4
2023-Nov. 25 (12th) 6 ½ Furlongs (11)	<b>Youalmosthadme (2f)*</b> <small>Qatar Racing, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkinson &amp; Black Type Thoroughbred</small>	<b>Tyler Gaffalione</b> (122) Brad Cox	Halina's Forte Fibber	1:17.67 (fast) 0.78-1 (¾ length)	Oxbow Kentucky (B.)	\$215,000 \$131,990—3
2022-Nov. 26 (7th) 6 ½ Furlongs (6)	<b>Red Carpet Ready (2f)</b> Ashbrook Farm & Upland Flats Racing	<b>Brian Hernandez Jr.</b> (122) "Rusty" Arnold II	Twirled Key of Life*	1:16.72 (fast) 7.42-1 (3 ¼ lengths)	Oscar Performance Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$200,000 \$122,070—2
2021-Nov. 27 (12th) 6 ½ Furlongs (7)	<b>Marissa's Lady (2f)</b> Boone Family Trust & Tillema Family Trust	<b>Rafael Bejarano</b> (122) Billy Morey	Matareya* Sweet Dani Girl	1:16.85 (fast) 3.00-1 (1 length)	Violence Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$200,000 \$121,140—1

\*-Favorite

<b>Most Wins, Jockey:</b>	2, Tyler Gaffalione (2023-24)
<b>Most Wins, Trainer:</b>	no trainer with more than one win
<b>Most Wins, Owner:</b>	no owner with more than one win
<b>High \$2 Win:</b>	\$16.84, Red Carpet Ready (2022)
<b>Low \$2 Win:</b>	\$3.56, Youalmosthadme (2023)
<b>Largest Win Margin:</b>	3 ¼ lengths, Red Carpet Ready (2022)
<b>Smallest Win Margin:</b>	¾ length, Youalmosthadme (2023)
<b>Largest Field Size:</b>	11 (2023)
<b>Smallest Field Size:</b>	6 (2022)
<b>Favorites Record:</b>	4-2-1-1 (Win=50.0%; ITM=100.0%)
<b>Favorites who finished off-the-board:</b>	none
<b>Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:</b>	:21.70, Shisospcy (2024)
<b>Fastest Splits – ½-mile:</b>	:44.30, Shisospcy (2024)
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	none
<b>Off-tracks:</b>	none