

\$250,000 Keertana (Listed)

12th Running – Saturday, May 24, 2025 (Spring Meet)
Fillies & Mares, 4-Year-Olds & Up at 1 ½ Miles on Turf at Churchill Downs
Stakes Record – 2:26.74, Marksman Queen-GB (2025)
Course Record – 2:26.50, Tikkanen (1994)

Name Origin: Race named for Barbara Hunter’s homebred Keertana, who won four of her nine starts at Churchill Downs, including a nose triumph over males in the \$111,200 Louisville Handicap (Grade III) in 2011. She also won the 2009 Regret (GIII) by a neck. Overall, the Kentucky-bred daughter of Johar out of the Storm Cat mare Motokiks won 11 of 29 starts between 2008-12 – including six stakes – and \$1,031,938 while under the care of trainer Tom Proctor. In 2010, she was beaten a half-length when third behind Shared Account and Middy in the Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf (GI) beneath the Twin Spires.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Condition) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2025-May 24 (9th) 1 ½ M (T) (8)	Marksman Queen-GB (5m) Clayton Park Stud	Frankie Dettori (118) Graham Motion	Dreaming of Mo Tarneema	SR-2:26.74 (firm) 3.20-1 (½ length)	Dubawi-IRE Great Britain (B.)	\$219,665 \$120,280—12
2024-May 25 (10th) 1 ½ M (T) (6)	Atomic Blonde-GER (5m) <small>West Point Thoroughbreds, Christophe Clement & Winters Equine</small>	Tyler Gaffalione (118) Christophe Clement	Chop Chop* Vergara	2:31.01 (firm) 2.82-1 (½ length)	The Grey Gratsby-IRE Germany (Gr or Ro.)	\$234,500 \$138,105—11
2023-May 27 (10th) 1 ½ M (T) (12)	Miss Yearwood (4f)* Roger Keith Long	Chris Landeros (118) Ian Wilkes	Lovely Princess Sparkle Blue	2:27.45 (firm) 1.99-1 (1 length)	Will Take Charge Kentucky (B.)	\$223,750 \$130,320—10
2022-May 28 (10th) 1 ½ M (T) (7)	Temple City Terror (6m) Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Adam Beschizza (118) Brendan Walsh	Stand Tall La Lune-GB	2:31.76 (firm) 2.80-1 (1/2 length)	Temple City Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$153,500 \$96,722—9
2021-May 22 (9th) 1 ½ M (T) (9)	Temple City Terror (5m) Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Adam Beschizza (118) Brendan Walsh	Dalika-GER Tweety Show	2:29.57 (firm) 5.60-1 (3/4 length)	Temple City Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$103,125 \$65,819—8
2020	No Running					
2019-May 25 (4th) 1 ½ M (T) (6)	Gentle Ruler (4f) Morsches Stable	Chris Landeros (121) Ian Wilkes	Gaining-GB* Lacustre-GB	2:31.32 (firm) 7.80-1 (3/4 length)	Colonel John Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$91,099 \$61,403—7
2018-May 26 (3rd) 1 ½ M (T) (7)	Creative Thinking (4f) Brereton C. Jones	Adam Beschizza (121) Tom Proctor	Daring Duchess* La Manta Gris	2:31.13 (firm) 4.70-1 (5 lengths)	Creative Cause Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$70,083 \$42,420—6
2017-May 27 (5th) 1 ½ M (T) (6)	Daring Duchess (5m)* Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Julien Leparoux (121) Mike Maker	Quiet Business Yahtzee Queen	2:29.59 (firm) 1.00-1 (3 lengths)	Arch Kentucky (B.)	\$65,559 \$40,222—5
2016-May 28 (6th) 1 ½ M (T) (8)	Al's Gal (5m)* Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Florent Geroux (121) Mike Maker	Sequiota Salama	2:28.13 (firm) 0.70-1 (5 ½ lengths)	English Channel Pennsylvania (B.)	\$58,550 \$32,460—4
2015-May 16 (8th – Div. 1) 1 3/8 M (T) (9)	Courtesan (4f) Ramona S. Bass	Corey Lanerie (121) Christophe Clement	First Romance Maria Maria*	2:17.11 (good) 3.30-1 (neck)	Street Sense Florida (B.)	\$58,740 \$32,580—3
2015-May 16 (11th – Div. 2) 1 3/8 M (T) (10)	Ceisteach-IRE (4f) <small>Glen Hill Farm & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc.</small>	Channing Hill (121) Tom Proctor	Eastern Belle-GB Walk Close*	2:16.96 (good) 9.60-1 (1/2 length)	New Approach-IRE Ireland (Ch.)	\$57,022 \$32,460—3
2014-May 17 (10th) 1 3/8 M (T) (11)	Praia (4f) Haras Old Friends	Chris Landeros (121) Kenny McPeck	Gulsary-IRE Topic	2:16.92 (firm) 10.50-1 (head)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (B.)	\$64,239 \$39,720—2
2013-May 18 (9th) 1 3/8 M (T) (10)	Treasured Up (4f) Spendthrift Farm LLC	Shaun Bridgmohan (121) Al Stall Jr.	Qushchi-GB* Midnight Music-IRE	2:15.16 (firm) 3.80-1 (head)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$64,652 \$39,600—1

*-Favorite

Most Wins, Jockey:
Most Wins, Trainer:

3, Adam Beschizza (2018, '21-22) and Chris Landeros (2014, '19, '23)
2, Mike Maker (2016-17), Tom Proctor (2015, '18), Brendan Walsh (2021-22), Ian Wilkes (2019, '23) and Christophe Clement (2015, '24)

Most Wins, Owner:
Most Wins, Horse:

2, Ken & Sarah Ramsey (2016-17) and Pocket Aces Racing LLC (2021-22)
2, Temple City Terror (2021-22)

High \$2 Win:

\$23.00, Praia (2014)

Low \$2 Win:

\$3.40, Al's Gal (2016)

Largest Win Margin:

5 ½ lengths, Al's Gal (2016)

Smallest Win Margin:

head, Treasured Up (2013) and Praia (2014)

Largest Field Size:

12 (2023)

Smallest Field Size:

6 (2017, '19, '24)

Favorites Record:

13-3-4-2 (Win=23.1%; ITM=69.2%)

Favorites who finished off-the-board:

Strikingly Spun (8th in 2025 at 2.87-1); Disappearing Act (7th in 2022 at 2.70-1); Pass the Plate (4th in 2021 at 2.10-1); White Rose (6th in 2014 at 3.00-1)

Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:

:23.40, Exit Soul (2023)

Fastest Splits – ½-mile:

:47.01, Sand and Sea (2024)

Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:

1:11.43, Vergara (2024)

Disqualifications:

none

Off-tracks:

Good (2015 Div. 1 & Div. 2)