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## CHURCHILL DOWNS - April 29, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since February 28 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

**Purse:** \$55,000

**Includes:** \$5,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$55,000

**Value of Race:** \$49,866 1st \$27,888, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$4,980, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$799, 7th \$799

**Weather:** Showery, 60° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 12:46 **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
15Mar26 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	1	Empire Builder (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L f	1	1	1 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 4	1 7	1 8 1/2	0.93*	much the best, driving
11Apr26 <sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	5	Tres Soles (Saez, Gabriel)	118	L b	4	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	20.47	trok 4p, up plc3/16, hld
7Mar26 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	6	Raising Kane (Lanerier, Corey)	118	L b	5	5	6 2 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 1 1/2	3 4 1/4	7.11	2p,5-7p upr, rallied
8Mar26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	8	National Eclipse (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	7	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1 1/2	4 7 1/4	1.54	brk out,3p,wkn,left ld
25Mar26 <sup>4</sup> TP <sup>6</sup>	7	Quokka (Gomez, Agustin)	118	L f	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 3 3/4	21.31	2p-ins, no menace
19Mar26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	3	Charbon (Morales, Edgar)	118	L bf	3	3	4 2 1/2	4 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 1 1/4	23.68	5p, faded turn
28Mar26 <sup>5</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	2	Nip N Tuck (Machado, Luan)	118	L b	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	19.67	lag 3p,never involved

**Fractional Times:** 22.96 46.11 1:11.04 1:23.92

**Final Time:** 1:37.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.78

**Split Times:** (23:15) (24:93) (12:88) (13:83)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Empire Builder, Chestnut Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Ballad, by Tapit. Foaled May 23, 2019 in Florida.

**Breeder:** English Range Farm

**Owner:** Antonio Donato

**Trainer:** Hernandez, Armando

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Empire Builder  
National Eclipse

New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro  
New Trainer: Eddie Kenneally

New Owner: Diodoro, Robertino, Exelby, Randy and Mayo, Tom  
New Owner: Schumer, Barry, Brown, James F. and Kenneally, Eddie

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Empire Builder: \$16,000; 5 - Tres Soles: \$16,000; 6 - Raising Kane: \$16,000; 8 - National Eclipse: \$16,000; 7 - Quokka: \$16,000; 3 - Charbon: \$16,000; 2 - Nip N Tuck: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** My Noble Knight (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$271,882

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Empire Builder	3.86	2.68	2.52	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	69.42	147,614
5	Tres Soles		12.52	6.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-6	66.38	80,553
6	Raising Kane			3.72	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-6-8	21.29	38,747
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.94	964
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-5-6-8-7	724.81	3,942

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Empire Builder	1	1 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 4	1 7	1 8 1/2
5	Tres Soles	2	3 3 1/2	3 4	3 4 1/2	2 7	2 8 1/2
6	Raising Kane	5	6 10	6 10 1/2	5 9 1/2	4 9 1/2	3 9
8	National Eclipse	4	2 1 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 4	3 8	4 13 1/4
7	Quokka	6	5 9	5 7 1/2	4 8 1/2	5 11	5 20 1/2
3	Charbon	3	4 6 1/2	4 7	6 10 1/2	6 15	6 24 1/4
2	Nip N Tuck	7	7 12 1/2	7 16 1/2	7 18 1/2	7 20	7 25 1/2

**Trainers:** 1 - Hernandez, Armando; 5 - Stinson, Jr., William; 6 - Desormeaux, J.; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Gorostieta, Cirilo; 3 - Pomier, Chasey; 2 - King, Barry

**Owners:** 1 -Antonio Donato; 5 -William Stinson, Jr.; 6 - Blazing Saddles Racing Stables, LLC; 8 - Flying P Stable; 7 -Geovanny Vences; 3 -Donnie Wilkison; 2 -Barry L. King;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

EMPIRE BUILDER set a clear pace in the two path then widened under a drive. TRES SOLES tracked from the four path, forged place in upper stretch then held from an outer challenger late. RAISING KANE lacked speed in the two path, shifted to the five path entering the lane, fanned wider in upper stretch then rallied belatedly to miss place. NATIONAL ECLIPSE broke outwardly, stalked closest to the clear leader and from the three path, proved no match turning for home, lugged inwardly while yielding place at the three sixteenths pole then weakened on his left lead. QUOKKA raced off of the pace near the inside then failed to menace. CHARBON pursued from midpack in the five path then faded around the turn. NIP N TUCK lagged behind in the three path and never got involved.