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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 13

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$125,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$125,000 (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$125,000**

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$127,000

Includes: \$33,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$1,405 Other Sources

Available Money: \$128,405

Value of Race: \$128,273 1st \$72,444, 2nd \$25,400, 3rd \$12,700, 4th \$6,350, 5th \$3,810, 6th \$1,541, 7th \$1,408, 8th \$1,540, 9th \$1,540, 10th \$1,540

Weather: Clear, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:04 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ² KEE ¹	8	Gilded Bandit (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L b	7	5	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.84*	rally 1/4, lng drv, clrd
21Mar26 ⁹ TP ²	1	Small Town (Prat, Flavien)	118	L	1	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}	10.78	rally, lng drv, no match
28Mar26 ⁵ OP ²	11	Noble Affair (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	10	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.71	3w, 6p upper, weakened
4Apr26 ¹² AQU ¹¹	10	Buetane (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	9	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3.62	ins into lane, faded
7Mar26 ¹¹ TAM ⁸	5	Hulkamania (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L	5	10	10	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	5 ¹	7.06	5p upper, moved up
10Apr26 ⁶ KEE ¹	4	Ring Curl (Antongeorgi III, William)	122	L b	4	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	30.66	bmp st, 2w, 5p upr, empty
19Mar26 ¹⁰ FG ²	7	Sav'n Money (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	6	6	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	20.76	2p upper, no factor
15Jan26 ⁷ TP ⁶	2	Heartily (Velazquez, John)	118	L	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	11.27	bmpd st, 4p upr, gv way
7Mar26 ¹¹ TAM ⁷	9	Thunder Buck (Saez, Luis)	118	L b	8	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	13.43	through after a half
6Sep25 ⁷ CNL ⁹	3	Red Lad (Sheehy, Danny)	118	b	3	9	7 ¹	8 ¹	10	10	30.37	in tight st, squeezed

Fractional Times: 22.38 45.37 1:09.55

Final Time: 1:15.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.32

Split Times: (22:99) (24:18) (6:09)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Gilded Bandit, Chestnut Colt, by Charlatan out of Diamond Ore, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Taylor Made Stallions Inc., BrunaciniStables, Clearview Stable LLC, et al

Owner: Pin Oak Stud LLC

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Cruisin Chuck (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,831,318

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Gilded Bandit	5.68	3.62	2.88	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-19-8 (3 correct)	117.18	441,555
1	Small Town		8.60	5.38	\$1.00 Daily Double	19-8	71.61	467,265
11	Noble Affair			3.56	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	53.36	1,205,743
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-21-8 (3 correct)	4.42	0
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-1-11-10	239.61	262,596
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-1-11-10-5	2,342.83	935,649
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-11	54.06	845,849
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.36	11,959

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Gilded Bandit	5	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}
1	Small Town	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}
11	Noble Affair	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁸
10	Buetane	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
5	Hulkamania	10	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{12 1/4}
4	Ring Curl	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}
7	Sav'n Money	6	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹⁴
2	Heartily	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	8 ¹⁵
9	Thunder Buck	1	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	8 ⁶	9 ¹⁶
3	Red Lad	9	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Mott, William; 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 4 - Wismer, Troy; 7 - Catalano, Wayne; 2 - Ward, Wesley; 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - McEntee, Paul

Owners: 8 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 1 - Grantley Acres and Conner, Ryan; 11 - Wathnan Racing; 10 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, Blue Mist Racing and Icon Racing Stable; 4 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 2 - Lael Stables; 9 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Kane, Jeremiah and Donworth, Richard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GILDED BANDIT raced back early on, rallied five wide nearing the lane, was in the eight path into the lane, under a long drive making a bid near the eighth pole, edged clear of rival and was geared down in the final stages. SMALL TOWN chased the pace early, raced in the seven path into the lane, rallied in the stretch, was under a long drive near the eighth pole but gave in while no match for the winner late. NOBLE AFFAIR tracked the pace three wide early on, swung into the six path entering the lane and weakened late in the stretch run. BUETANE stalked the pace early on, was on the inside into the lane and faded late in the stretch drive. HULKAMANIA trailed the field early on, was in the five path into the lane and moved up in the stretch run. RING CURL was bumped at the start, pressed the pace early two wide, was in the five path into the lane and empty down the lane. SAV'N MONEY was in the two path into the lane while no factor. HEARTILY was bumped at the start, set the pace early, was in the four path into the lane and gave way down the lane. THUNDER BUCK was through after a half. RED LAD was in tight at the start and squeezed, done early.

