

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 7, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since March 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 36 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$80,000**

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$33,800 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$1,502 Other Sources

Available Money: \$135,502

Value of Race: \$135,367 1st \$76,392, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,638, 7th \$1,503, 8th \$1,638, 9th \$1,638, 10th \$1,638

Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
12Apr26 ⁹ KEE ³	9	Clever Mischief (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	8	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3.83	2-3p,bid1/4,clear,held	
9Apr26 ⁹ KEE ⁷	3	Esmark (Saez, Luis)	122	L	f	3	10	10	8 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	7.22	brsh btw,7w1/4,rallied	
4Apr26 ¹⁰ KEE ¹¹	11	Heart Headed (Curtis, Ben)	122	L	b	10	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4	5.92	3-2w btw,6p upr,ran on
28Feb26 ¹ GP ¹	5	Pitkin (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L		5	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	2.74*	ins,4p btw1/4,held shw
4Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁸	2	Demolition Duke (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	bf	2	9	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	6.82	ins,4-5p btw 3/16,stay	
20Mar26 ⁵ TP ⁷	7	Izzy d'Oro (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	L		6	1	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ²	10	10	6 ^{Head}	18.15	2-3p,5p1/4,no bid btwn
27Feb26 ⁵ TP ⁶	4	Otago (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L		4	2	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	27.03	saved ground, no avail
26Apr26 ⁶ CD ⁷	8	Alder (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L		7	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ² 3/4	35.35	tug 4-3w,4-6w1/4,faded
16Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁶	10	Big to Do (Antongeorgi III, William)	122	L		9	6	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3/4}	28.44	dueled 2wd,wknd btwn
9Apr26 ⁸ KEE ²	1	Pineland (Leparoux, Julien)	122	L	b	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	10	4.12	ins,dueled,wknd btw1/8

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.03 1:09.83 1:21.53

Final Time: 1:33.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.12

Split Times: (22:84) (23:80) (11:70) (11:85)

Run-Up: 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Clever Mischief, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Suraya, by Tiznow. Foaled Jan 30, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Phil Hatfield & Christine Hatfield

Owner: Team Adams Racing LLC

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Heart Headed

New Trainer: Michael J. Maker

New Owner: David Staudacher

Claiming Prices: 11 - Heart Headed: \$80,000; 4 - Otago: \$80,000; 8 - Alder: \$80,000; 10 - Big to Do: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Higgins Boat (Trainer), In a Jam (Also-Eligible), Saint in the City (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$293,358

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Clever Mischief	9.66	4.80	3.38	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-9 (3 correct)	10.20	49,760
3	Esmark		6.18	5.12	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	8.52	34,617
11	Heart Headed			3.70	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	69.50	187,387
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-5-9 (3 correct)	3.62	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-11-5	84.71	57,843
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-3-11-5-2	2,319.07	3,971
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-11	103.94	107,801
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.10	1,830

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Clever Mischief	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
3	Esmark	10	10 ⁷	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ³	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
11	Heart Headed	7	5 ³	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/4
5	Pitkin	3	4 ²	4 ⁴	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/2
2	Demolition Duke	9	9 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁸ 1/2	9 ⁴	5 ³ 3/4	5 ² 3/4
7	Izzy d'Oro	1	8 ⁴	8 ⁶ 1/2	10 ⁴	10 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/4
4	Otago	2	7 ⁴	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ²	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4
8	Alder	8	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	6 ²	9 ⁵	8 ⁶ 1/2
10	Big to Do	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁹ 1/4
1	Pineland	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁴ 1/4	10 ¹⁰

Trainers: 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Oliver, Victoria; 11 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Wilkes, Ian; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 4 - Danner, Kelsey; 8 - Jacobson, David; 10 - Wismer, Troy; 1 - Schultz, Lindsay

Owners: 9 - Team Adams Racing LLC; 3 - Esmark Equine, LLC; 11 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 5 - Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Thrash and Payne; 7 - Isidoro Russo; 4 - Crown's Way Racing, LLC, NBS Stable, Delava, Edward and Diamant, Eli; 8 - David Jacobson; 10 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 1 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLEVER MISCHIEF prompted between the leaders before backing off to stalk from the two path around the first turn, closed in rounding the far turn in the three path, bid three deep at the quarter pole, forged command entering the lane, drove clear then held sway from an outer challenger late. ESMARK was

brushed between horses at the start, trailed along the inside, picked up stride while moving out turning for home, fanned seven wide entering the lane, rallied to bid outside of the leader in the closing stages but was kept at bay. HEART HEADED tracked three to two wide and between horses into the backstretch, shifted out five to six wide in upper stretch, ran on between horses to duel for place with an outer foe into the final sixteenth but got outkicked. PITKIN tracked along the inside, chased while moving to the four path and between horses into the lane then held show. DEMOLITION DUKE brushed with an outer rival at the start, settled along the inside, shifted to the four to five path and between horses in upper stretch then ran on but was denied show late. IZZY D'ORO laid off of the pace two wide, shifted out to the five path entering the lane then lacked a bid between horses. OTAGO brushed with an inner rival leaving the gate, then saved ground off of the pace but to no avail. ALDER tugged forward four to three wide around the first turn, pursued within range four wide around the far turn, fanned six wide into the lane then gave way between horses. BIG TO DO prompted three to two wide around the first turn, dueled and battled with an inner foe down the backstretch and around the far turn but got outkicked by an outer bidder entering the lane and weakened between rivals. PINELAND set the pace along the inside, dueled with an outer prompter down the backstretch and around the far turn, got headed by an outer bidder entering the lane then weakened between horses.