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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 8, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since March 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$45,000

Includes: \$4,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$39,948 1st \$22,848, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

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
22Mar26 ⁴ FG ¹	6	Gypsan (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	5	5	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	³ Head	² 1	¹ Nose	0.43*	2w-ins,3w3/16,bid,duel
17Apr26 ³ OP ¹	4	Argan (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L b	4	1	¹ 2	¹ 4	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	² 4 1/2	3.66	antsy,clear,game,naild
26Mar26 ⁷ TP ⁵	2	Cora's Legacy (Saez, Gabriel)	118	L	2	2	³ 1 1/2	³ Head	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	³ 1 1/4	9.16	3p,chsds 4wd upr,mildly
12Mar26 ³ TP ¹	1	Animal Fries (Morales, Edgar)	120	L f	1	3	² 1/2	² 1	² 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 3	5.02	ins,bid 2w5/16,yielded
18Mar26 ⁴ TP ²	3	Night Cry (Achard, Alex)	118	L bf	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	27.97	inside, no impact

Fractional Times: 24.28 47.62 1:12.68 1:38.40 **Final Time:** 1:44.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.03

Split Times: (23:34) (25:06) (25:72) (6:56)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Gypsan, Bay Mare, by Khozan out of Gypsy Grey, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 21, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: H & E Ranch

Owner: Relentless Pursuit Racing

Trainer: Sharp, Joe

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Animal Fries	New Trainer: Gustavo Esquivel	New Owner: Gustavo Esquivel
	Argan	New Trainer: Rohan G. Crichton	New Owner: Moshe Mark
	Gypsan	New Trainer: Chris A. Hartman	New Owner: Steve Landers Racing and Bob N Weave Racing, LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Gypsan: \$12,500; 4 - Argan: \$12,500; 2 - Cora's Legacy: \$12,500; 1 - Animal Fries: \$12,500; 3 - Night Cry: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Temporarilyforever (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$154,476

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Gypsan	2.86	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	6.22	70,714
4	Argan		3.22	2.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	4.95	45,383
2	Cora's Legacy			3.10				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Gypsan	5	⁴ 4	⁴ 5	³ 2	² 1 1/2	¹ Nose
4	Argan	1	¹ 2	¹ 4	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	² Nose
2	Cora's Legacy	2	³ 2 1/2	³ 5	⁴ 2	⁴ 4	³ 4 1/2
1	Animal Fries	3	² 2	² 4	² 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 5 3/4
3	Night Cry	4	⁵ 4	⁵ 5 1/2	⁵ 4	⁵ 6	⁵ 8 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Foster, Eric; 1 - Newton, Troy; 3 - Gorostieta, Guber

Owners: 6 - Relentless Pursuit Racing; 4 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Bruno Schickedanz; 1 - Willow Lake Racing; 3 - Paradise Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GYPSAN broke a step slow, laid off of the pace two wide, inched closer along the inside around teh far turn, shifted three wide in upper stretch, rallied to bid outside of the leader at the sixteenth pole, dueled with that one late and narrowly prevailed. ARGAN got antsy in the starting gate, showed the way in the two path before building a clear advantage near the inside approaching the backstretch, got collared by an outer challenge turning for home, repelled that bidder in upper stretch, dug in once more as an outer GYPSAN bid at the sixteenth pole, battled gamely late but got nailed. CORA'S LEGACY tracked from the three path, got floated four wide while getting outkicked by an inner foe in upper stretch then stayed on mildly. ANIMAL FRIES stalked along the inside before moving to the two path into the backstretch, ranged up to bid two wide at the five sixteenths pole, but was repelled in upper stretch and yielded. NIGHT CRY raced off of the pace, trailed near the two path around the far turn and made little impact.