

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 8, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$3,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$31,936 1st \$18,256, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6 **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
27Mar26 ⁷ TP ³	2	Wish Carefully (Sheehy, Danny)	123	L f	2	3	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	0.77*	ins,bid 2wbtw,bmp,duel
15Apr26 ⁷ TAM ⁹	6	Tisum (Torres, Jaime)	118	L b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	15.48	brk in/chk,3w,bmp,duel
19Apr26 ⁴ OP ⁴	1	Fast Joker (Morales, Edgar)	123	L b	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2	3.63	ins,headd 1/8,gave way
18Apr26 ² KEE ⁵	4	Romantic Lead (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L b	4	5	5	5	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	2.86	hop/off slw,trail 2-4p
8Apr26 ² KEE ⁷	3	Aubrey's Max (Curtis, Ben)	123	L f	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 1/2	4 ²	5	7.86	press 2w,btw,wknd upr

Fractional Times: 25.21 49.84 1:13.77 1:38.53

Final Time: 1:44.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.93

Split Times: (24:63) (23:93) (24:76) (6:43)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Wish Carefully, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Mitole](#) out of Forgiveness, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in Louisiana.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Horseshoe Racing LLC

Owner: Michelle Lovell

Trainer: Lovell, Michelle

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Wish Carefully**

New Trainer: Genaro Garcia

New Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Murphy, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 2 - Wish Carefully: \$16,000; 6 - Tisum: \$16,000; 1 - Fast Joker: \$16,000; 4 - Romantic Lead: \$16,000; 3 - Aubrey's Max: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Phenomenal Dream (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$137,327

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Wish Carefully	3.54	2.78	2.16	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	55.96	72,417
6	Tisum		8.90	3.18	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	38.06	38,618
1	Fast Joker			2.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	3.32	36,630
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	6-5	1.44	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Wish Carefully	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Tisum	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
1	Fast Joker	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2
4	Romantic Lead	5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	4 ¹²
3	Aubrey's Max	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 ³ 3/4	5 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Lovell, Michelle; 6 - Munoz, Carlos; 1 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Foster, Eric; 3 - Pierce, Lacy

Owners: 2 -Michelle Lovell; 6 - CM Thoroughbreds; 1 - JD Thoroughbreds and Casey, Roger; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 3 - S. J. S. Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WISH CAREFULLY tracked along the inside, chased around the far turn, bid two wide and between horses in upper stretch, drove past the leader along with his outer counterpart at the furlong grounds, took contact and got herded inwardly while battling in the final furlong, fought on and prevailed. TISUM broke inwardly and was corrected with a strong right rein at the start, stalked three wide, ranged up turning for home, bid along with an inner rival in upper stretch, dueled with that one leaving midstretch, bumped his counterpart and flopped back to his left lead in the final furlong, sustained the battle late but missed at the wire. FAST JOKER set the pace along the inside, held sway into the lane but got headed by an outer pair coming to the furlong grounds and gave way. ROMANTIC LEAD hopped at the start and was off slow, trailed in the two to four path and made little impact. AUBREY'S MAX pressed two wide, then between horses turning for home before weakening in upper stretch.