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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 8, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$37,000

Includes: \$3,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$33,895 1st \$18,760, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$538, 7th \$537

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:44 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 21Mar26 ⁵ FG ¹¹ | 7 | Mister Banderas (Ortiz, Jose) | 126 | L | 7 | 1 | 3 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ³ | 1 ³ 3/4 | 1.72* | prss 2w-3p,drove clear |
| 19Apr26 ¹ OP ¹ | 6 | Aerate (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 126 | L | 6 | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 5.90 | chsd 2p,edged plc late |
| 6Mar26 ⁸ TAM ³ | 5 | Gallo de Fuego (Saez, Luis) | 124 | L | bf | 5 | 5 ^{Head} | 4 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 3 ² 3/4 | 3.25 | chs 3-4p,up plc,outfns |
| 19Mar26 ² FG ³ | 3 | You Belong Here (Loveberry, Jareth) | 124 | L | b | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ¹³ | 6 ²⁸ | 4 ^{Head} | 2.72 | saved ground,improved |
| 8Apr26 ⁷ IND ⁴ | 4 | Catamount (Sheehy, Danny) | 124 | L | | 4 | 6 ⁸ | 5 1/2 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ² 1/4 | 13.40 | 3p,4-5p turn,no menace |
| 19Mar26 ³ TP ¹ | 1 | Livehappy (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 126 | L | b | 1 | 1 ² | 1 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 6 ⁴¹ 3/4 | 9.01 | ins winner turn,faded |
| 26Feb26 ⁶ TP ⁸ | 2 | Odorico (Machado, Luan) | 124 | L | bf | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 35.64 | brshd btw st,shw little |

Fractional Times: 23.00 46.08 1:09.95

Final Time: 1:22.39 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.12

Split Times: (23:08) (23:87) (12:44)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Mister Banderas, Chestnut Gelding, by Star Guitar out of C R Vexora, by Graeme Hall. Foaled Jan 28, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc.

Owner: Maggi Moss

Trainer: LaRose, Kinnon

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Gallo de Fuego** New Trainer: Joe Blair Roberts New Owner: Jimmy D. Roberts
Mister Banderas New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Joe Sharp
You Belong Here New Trainer: Rob Atras New Owner: Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 7 - Mister Banderas: \$16,000; 6 - Aerate: \$16,000; 5 - Gallo de Fuego: \$16,000; 3 - You Belong Here: \$16,000; 4 - Catamount: \$16,000; 1 - Livehappy: \$16,000; 2 - Odorico: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$170,559

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | Mister Banderas | 5.44 | 3.38 | 2.54 | \$2.00 Exacta | 7-6 | 31.74 | 112,473 |
| 6 | Aerate | | 6.12 | 3.44 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 7-6-5 | 23.73 | 60,922 |
| 5 | Gallo de Fuego | | | 3.54 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 7-6-5-3 | 7.38 | 31,379 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-7 | 6.48 | 19,849 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 6-2-7 (3 correct) | 3.62 | 59,393 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Odd or Even | ODD | 2.10 | 334 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 6-5-7 (3 correct) | 1.84 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 7-6-5-3-4 | 193.43 | 6,133 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Mister Banderas | 1 | 3 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ³ | 1 ³ 3/4 |
| 6 | Aerate | 3 | 2 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 2 ³ 3/4 |
| 5 | Gallo de Fuego | 5 | 5 ³ 1/4 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ³ | 3 ⁴ 3/4 |
| 3 | You Belong Here | 6 | 4 ³ | 6 ³ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 4 | Catamount | 2 | 6 ³ 1/4 | 5 ³ | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 1 | Livehappy | 4 | 1 ² | 1 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 6 ⁹ 3/4 |
| 2 | Odorico | 7 | 7 ¹¹ 1/4 | 7 ¹⁶ 1/2 | 7 ³³ 1/2 | 7 ⁵¹ 1/2 |

Trainers: 7 - LaRose, Kinnon; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Gallegos, Jose; 3 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - Meah, Anna; 1 - Radosevich, Jake; 2 - Caramori, Eduardo

Owners: 7 -Maggi Moss; 6 -Steven M. Asmussen; 5 - Amaty Racing Stables; 3 -Keith Plaisance; 4 - Starry Night Racing; 1 - JSR Stables, Inc.; 2 - Equinox, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISTER BANDERAS stalked outside of foes early on, moved to press the leader from the three path into the turn, gained command at the quarter pole and drove clear. AERATE raced forwardly in the two path, chased around the turn then stayed on to edge place from an outer foe late. GALLO DE FUEGO tracked from the three path, chased four deep around the turn, sustained stride to forge place at the furlong grounds but got outfinished by an inner bidder late. YOU BELONG HERE took light contact from an inner foe at the start, saved ground off of the pace, chased in the two path into the final furlong and improved position. CATAMOUNT raced off of the pace in the three path, shifted out to the five path around the turn and failed to menace. LIVEHAPPY brushed an outer rival leaving the gate, set the pace along the inside, led as the eventual winner prompted around the turn, got headed entering the lane and faded. ODORICO broke a step slow and transferred light contact from an inner foe to an outer rival at the start, lagged behind and showed little.