

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 16, 2026 - Race 10**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 16 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Starter Races For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

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

**Purse:** \$83,000

**Includes:** \$7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$83,000

**Value of Race:** \$79,574 1st \$46,792, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$7,520, 4th \$3,760, 5th \$2,490, 6th \$1,206, 7th \$1,206

**Weather:** Showery, 81° **Track:** Muddy

**Off at:** 11:06 **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
1Jan26	7	TP <sup>12</sup>	6				2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.38	3p,bid 2w3/8,cldr,held
23Apr26	1	KEE <sup>1</sup>	4				4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4.18	ins,3p1/4,grind,lft ld
27Mar26	1	SA <sup>4</sup>	2				1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5.01	2p,cght 5/16,lastd shw
22Apr26	1	KEE <sup>2</sup>	8				5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3.42	4p btw,5p1/4,mildly
26Apr26	1	CD <sup>4</sup>	5				3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	10.81	2wd btwn, gave way
23Aug25	13	SAR <sup>4</sup>	9				7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	2.67*	5p btwn 1st,done early
16Feb26	8	OP <sup>1</sup>	10				6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	7	7	10.85	6-5p, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.41 46.87 1:11.61 1:38.19 **Final Time:** 1:45.55 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.60

**Split Times:** (23:46) (24:74) (26:58) (7:36)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Thrilla, Bay Colt, by Preservationist out of Rose of Cairo, by Cairo Prince. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones

**Owner:** Karen A. Murphy

**Trainer:** Romans, Dale

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bourbon Flight (Trainer), Global Quote (Trainer), Non Conforming (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$214,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Thrilla	10.76	6.36	4.52	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	45.82	120,124	
4	Spirit of a Walkon		5.66	3.78	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	73.35	66,134	
2	Legitimate			5.28	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-2-8	48.46	29,320	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	13-6	29.98	67,519	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	3-13-6 (3 correct)	125.49	170,269	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3-13-6 (4 correct)	129.65	298,910	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-4-2-8-5	2,376.98	23,764	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-1-3-13-6 (5 correct)	2,687.57	444,670	
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	REFUNDED		0	31,347
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1-9-1-3-13-6 (6 correct)	4,467.86	109,437	108,626

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Thrilla	1	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Spirit of a Walkon	7	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Legitimate	3	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
8	Big Gain	4	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
5	Midway Munny	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
9	McAfee	6	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>
10	Googol Joke	5	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>27 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Romans, Dale; 2 - McGee, Paul; 8 - Casse, Norm; 5 - Lobo, Paulo; 9 - Weaver, George; 10 - Medina, Robert

**Owners:** 6 -Karen A. Murphy; 4 - Albaugh Family Stables, LLC; 2 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 8 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, Turman Racing Stable LLC and Eskind, Seth; 5 - Gratz Street Boys Stable LLC; 9 - Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, LLC, Hicks, Judy B. and Rice, Scott C.; 10 - Snake River Stable LLC, Lancaster House Thoroughbreds, LLC and Medina, Robert;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

THRILLA stalked from the three path, bid two wide around the far turn, assumed command turning for home then held from an outer bidder late. SPIRIT OF A WALKON pursued from midpack along the inside, progressed while tipping to the three path entering the lane, gradually closed in on the clear leader while hanging on his left lead in the final furlong, offered a late bid but was fended off. LEGITIMATE set a clear pace in the two path, but proved no match for an outer bier approaching the five sixteenths pole then yielded yet lasted for show. BIG GAIN brushed with an outer foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path and between horses, chased in the four to five path into the lane then stayed on mildly. MIDWAY MUNNY tracked two wide and between horses early on, chased in the two path around the far turn then gave way. MCAFEE brushed with rivals on both sides at the start, raced off of the pace in the five path and between horses around the first turn then was done early. GOOGOL JOKE brushed with an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the six to five path then tired.