

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 17, 2026 - Race 6**

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 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 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 and One Sixteenth mile.). **Claiming Price: \$50,000**

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Green Light - 1:39.82 - June 20, 2025)

**Purse:** \$86,000

**Includes:** \$8,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$86,000

**Value of Race:** \$84,832 1st \$48,484, 2nd \$17,200, 3rd \$8,600, 4th \$4,300, 5th \$2,580, 6th \$1,223, 7th \$1,223, 8th \$1,222

**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:19 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
10Apr26 <sup>5</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>	8	Goats On a Tree (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L b	7	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>3</sup> 4	3.95	2p,bid 3w2nd,led,held
25Apr26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	5	Classy'n Connected (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 L b	5	8	8	8	8	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2.74	2-4p,6p1/4,rallied
25Apr26 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	3	Lady Orient (Leparoux, Julien)	118 L f	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	13.57	wait 3pbtw 2nd,rallied
26Mar26 <sup>8</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	4	Takemetothbeach (Ortiz, Jose)	118 L b	4	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.34*	2w,rebid,led5/16,yield
25Apr26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	1	Goodbetterbest (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L b	1	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	9.46	ins,4p btw upr,no bid
18Apr26 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	6	Cozy Curlin Kitten (Mendoza, Amir)	113 L b	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7.28	3-4p,5p1/4,flatnd btw
29Apr26 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	2	All About Me (Meeks, Micah)	111 L f	2	4	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	81.54	bobbled st,saved grnd
25Apr26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	9	Jill Jitterbug (Corrales, Gerardo)	118 L	8	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	51.90	tug 4p1st,ins9/16,wknd

**Fractional Times:** 23.73 47.18 1:11.27 1:35.77 **Final Time:** 1:42.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.41

**Split Times:** (23:45) (24:09) (24:50) (6:25)

**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Goats On a Tree, Bay Mare, by [Bolt d'Oro](#) out of The Rahy Angel, by Rahy. Foaled May 14, 2021 in Kentucky.

**BOLT d'ORO** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Knowles Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.

**Trainer:** Maker, Michael

**3 Claimed Horse(s):** **Classy'n Connected** New Trainer: Chris A. Hartman New Owner: Pravin A. Patel  
**Cozy Curlin Kitten** New Trainer: Eddie Kenneally New Owner: David Durrett  
**Goats On a Tree** New Trainer: Kinnon LaRose New Owner: Perito, Salvatore and Adams, Tracy

**Voided Claims:** Lady Orient(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Goats On a Tree: \$50,000; 5 - Classy'n Connected: \$50,000; 3 - Lady Orient: \$50,000; 4 - Takemetothbeach: \$50,000; 1 - Goodbetterbest: \$50,000; 6 - Cozy Curlin Kitten: \$50,000; 2 - All About Me: \$50,000; 9 - Jill Jitterbug: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Freak City (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$338,189

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Goats On a Tree	9.90	4.52	2.94	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	30.50	231,510
5	Classy'n Connected		4.02	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-3	52.79	119,177
3	Lady Orient			4.38	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-3-4	27.66	65,531
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	3.72	26,791
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-8-8 (3 correct)	5.41	39,120
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.78	455
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-6-8 (3 correct)	3.12	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-5-3-4-1	371.88	6,424

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Goats On a Tree	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>3</sup> 4
5	Classy'n Connected	8	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 4
3	Lady Orient	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Takemetothbeach	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
1	Goodbetterbest	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup>
6	Cozy Curlin Kitten	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>
2	All About Me	4	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
9	Jill Jitterbug	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>20</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 8 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - LaRose, Kinnon; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Vanden Berg, Brittany; 6 - Foster, Eric; 2 - Radosevich, Shelly; 9 - Walsh, Ryan

**Owners:** 8 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 5 - Relentless Pursuit Racing; 3 -Richard J. Emmett; 4 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 1 - EKB Stables LLC and Royal Bamboo Racing; 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 - Freedom My Way Stable, LLC; 9 - Shagbark Farm LLC;

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

GOATS ON A TREE tracked from the two path, loomed a danger inching closer three wide around the far turn, bid entering the lane, gained an advantage at the three sixteenths pole, inched clear with a sixteenth to go then held from an outer pursuer. CLASSY'N CONNECTED trailed in the two path, shifted to the four path into the far turn, fanned six wide into the lane then rallied to bid outside of the leader in the closing stages but needed more. LADY ORIENT broke a step slow, pursued from midpack along the inside, vacated the rail moving down the backstretch, encountered traffic while off of the pace three wide and between horses around the far turn, continued to wait entering upper stretch, tipped in then rallied into the final furlong, bumped an inner rival and

claimed show late. TAKEMETOTHEBEACH vied two wide and between horses into the first turn, backed off to stalk his outer counterpart from the three path with five furlongs to go, rebid two wide rounding the far turn, led as an outer rival threatened at the five sixteenths pole, got headed by that one at the three sixteenths marker, yielded at the sixteenth pole then took contact while losing show late. GOODBETTERBEST prompted along the inside before easing back to stalk around the first turn, pursued from the two path into the far turn, shifted out to the four path and chased between rivals in upper stretch, but got outkicked on both sides and lacked a bid. COZY CURLIN KITTEN settled in the three path, progressed in the four path turning for home, fanned five wide into the lane, then flattened out between rivals in midstretch and yielded. ALL ABOUT ME bobbled at the start, laid off of the pace along the inside, tapped on the brakes when attempting to inch closer into the far turn, then continued to save ground to no avail. JILL JITTERBUG vied in the four path into the first turn, tugged clear with five furlongs to go, moved to the inside shortly after, but got headed by an outer re-bidder at the five sixteenths pole and weakened.

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