

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 23, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$48,000

Includes: \$4,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$655 Other Sources

Available Money: \$48,655

Value of Race: \$48,187 1st \$27,060, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,350, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$653, 7th \$671, 8th \$671, 9th \$671, 10th \$671

Weather: Showery, 68° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:55 **Start:** Good for all except 11 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Equilibrium (Carrasco, Victor)	124 L	2	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	10.96	bmpd st,ins,rally,edge
28Apr26 ⁵ CD ⁴	7	Highway Patrol (Mendoza, Amir)	119 L b	6	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3.17	3-2p,4p1/4,bid,outfnsh
22Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁵	4	Jack Charles (GB) (Ortiz, Jose)	124 L	3	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	5.99	in hand 2p,caught 1/16
22Apr26 ⁵ KEE ³	11	Props (Asmussen, Keith)	118 L	10	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	9.57	slw st,2p,6pupr,mvd up
7May26 ³ IND ⁴	2	Chatterfield (Cannon, Declan)	118 L b2	1	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	51.31	brk out/bmp,ins,mildly
26Apr26 ⁵ CD ⁴	9	Grab the Spark (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L	8	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	9.24	2wd,5p1/8,no menace
11Apr26 ² KEE ⁵	5	Cardinal Union (Torres, Jaime)	124 L b	4	9	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	18.64	step slw st,saved grd
6May26 ¹ IND ³	6	Exodus (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L b	5	4	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	8 ^{6 1/4}	1.19*	press 2w,ask 5/16,wknd
17Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	8	Big Fuzz (Saez, Gabriel)	118 L b	7	8	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	65.51	step slow st,3-5p,wknd
22Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁸	10	J David (Beschizza, Adam)	124 L	9	1	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	10	74.14	3p, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.09 45.34 57.96

Final Time: 1:11.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.90

Split Times: (23:25) (12:62) (13:27)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Equilibrium, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Out of Balance, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Mrs. Jerry Amerman

Owner: Amerman Racing, LLC

Trainer: McGee, Paul

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Equilibrium**
Exodus

New Trainer: Ian R. Wilkes
New Trainer: Robert C. Cline

New Owner: Stewart F. Denholtz
New Owner: Hagar, Stephen, Zaiber, Namir and Kramer, David

Voided Claims: Props(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Equilibrium: \$20,000; 7 - Highway Patrol: \$20,000; 4 - Jack Charles (GB): \$20,000; 11 - Props: \$20,000; 2 - Chatterfield: \$20,000; 9 - Grab the Spark: \$20,000; 5 - Cardinal Union: \$20,000; 6 - Exodus: \$20,000; 8 - Big Fuzz: \$20,000; 10 - J David: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Against the Time (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$467,808

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Equilibrium	23.92	9.08	6.24	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	88.80	369,044	
7	Highway Patrol		4.46	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-4	190.52	206,296	
4	Jack Charles (GB)			4.62	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-4-11	195.58	118,062	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	91.58	54,651	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-3 (3 correct)	128.54	58,380	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1-3-3 (4 correct)	396.78	121,904	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-4-1-3-3 (5 correct)	6,174.43	154,010	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	4.12	380	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-7-4-11-2		7,100	5,534

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Equilibrium	5	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{Neck}
7	Highway Patrol	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Jack Charles (GB)	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
11	Props	10	10 ¹⁰	9 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	4 ^{7 3/4}
2	Chatterfield	7	6 ⁷	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸
9	Grab the Spark	6	7 ⁷	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{9 1/4}
5	Cardinal Union	9	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{10 1/4}	7 ¹³
6	Exodus	4	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹⁴
8	Big Fuzz	8	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	9 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{20 1/4}
10	J David	1	9 ^{8 1/2}	10 ¹⁴	10 ^{16 1/4}	10 ^{26 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - McGee, Paul; 7 - Garcia, Genaro; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - McGuire, Kara; 9 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Van Berg, Thomas; 6 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Foster, Eric; 10 - Hill, Jr., John

Owners: 3 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 7 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J.; 4 - Larry J. Romero; 11 - Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - Jairo Arellano; 9 - Linda Rice; 5 - Roc Racing LLC; 6 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. and First Go Racing LLC; 8 - Foster Family Racing, Miller, Douglas E. and Wargel, William J.; 10 - Robert Haley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EQUILIBRIUM was bumped by an inner foe at the start, tracked along the inside, rallied to bid two wide and between horses into the final sixteenth then edged past. HIGHWAY PATROL stalked from the three to two path, tipped to the four path entering the lane, rallied to forge an advantage while bidding with an inner rival at the sixteenth pole, sparred with that co-bidder late but got outfinished. JACK CHARLES (GB) showed the way in the two path, remained in hand around the turn, drew clear entering the lane but got caught by an outer pair at the sixteenth pole and yielded. PROPS broke slowly, trailed early on, tucked to the two path into the turn, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch and moved up. CHATTERFIELD broke outwardly and bumped a rival at the start, pursued from midpack along the inside then stayed on mildly. GRAB THE SPARK settled two wide, shifted out to the five path in midstretch then failed to menace. CARDINAL UNION was reluctant behind the gate then broke a step slow, saved ground off of the pace to no avail. EXODUS pressed the leader from the three path into the turn, came under urging with five sixteenths to go then weakened. BIG FUZZ broke a step slow, tracked from the three path, chased in the five path into the lane then weakened. J DAVID lacked speed in the three path then got outrun.

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