

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 24, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming

Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$35,000

Includes: \$3,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$34,664 1st \$19,728, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,180, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$1,050, 6th \$493, 7th \$477, 8th \$493, 9th \$493

Weather: Showery, 70° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:47 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Feb26 ⁷ TP ⁷	6	Warm Up the Bus (Sheehy, Danny)	118	L	6	9	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4.61	slow st, 4p1/4, up1/16
26Mar26 ¹ TP ³	5	Gladly (Torres, Jaime)	124	L	5	8	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	8.91	2p1/4,4p upper, ran on
9Apr26 ⁵ PEN ⁶	4	Sweetbitters (Saez, Luis)	118	L b	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	11.54	bid 3p5/16, caught1/16
13Mar26 ⁵ TP ²	7	Berlinwin (Weatherly, Bailey)	118	L bf	7	6	7 ¹	6 ²	6 ²	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.89	bump st, 3-5p, left ld
16Apr26 ⁸ OP ³	3	Total Fabrication (Asmussen, Keith)	118	L b	3	4	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5.57	track,btwn 2p3/8, fade
25Apr26 ⁶ CD ⁶	2	Dodecahedron (Saez, Gabriel)	124	L	2	2	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8.39	duel 2p-ins, yield1/16
30Apr26 ³ CD ⁸	8	Motown Sound (Antongeorgi III, William)	118	L b	8	7	9	9	8 ³	7 ⁴	70.01	bump st, 5p, no impact
7May26 ⁵ CD ⁹	1	Hot Gamer (Ortiz, Jose)	124	L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	8 ⁷	1.61*	vied inside, yielded
29Apr26 ⁵ CD ¹⁰	9	Lil Braveheart (Troxtell, Brittany)	108	L b	9	1	5 ²	8 ³	9	9	34.00	stalk 4p, gave way str

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.77 59.79

Final Time: 1:13.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.34

Split Times: (24:22) (13:02) (13:51)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Warm Up the Bus, Bay Filly, by Upstart out of Jamiche, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 03, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nicholas M. Lotz

Owner: Michael A. Tomlinson

Trainer: Tomlinson, Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): Gladly New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: CJ Stables
Sweetbitters New Trainer: Aaron Shorter New Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 6 - Warm Up the Bus: \$12,500; 5 - Gladly: \$12,500; 4 - Sweetbitters: \$12,500; 7 - Berlinwin: \$12,500; 3 - Total Fabrication: \$12,500; 2 - Dodecahedron: \$12,500; 8 - Motown Sound: \$12,500; 1 - Hot Gamer: \$12,500; 9 - Lil Braveheart: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$209,073

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Warm Up the Bus	11.22	5.86	3.98	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	80.58	164,737	
5	Gladly		7.70	4.78	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	313.83	93,324	
4	Sweetbitters			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-7	175.43	54,113	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	4.88	520	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	6-5-4-7-3		3,901	3,042

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Warm Up the Bus	9	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Gladly	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Sweetbitters	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	Berlinwin	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}
3	Total Fabrication	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
2	Dodecahedron	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{7 1/4}
8	Motown Sound	7	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
1	Hot Gamer	3	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}
9	Lil Braveheart	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Tomlinson, Michael; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 4 - Davis, Christopher; 7 - Esposito, Christi; 3 - Moquett, Ron; 2 - Antonuik, Jerry; 8 - Holsapple, Hutch; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Barrett, Roddina

Owners: 6 -Michael A. Tomlinson; 5 -Charles Dunleavy III; 4 - Town and Country Racing LLC; 7 - Esposito, Christi and Barnes, Richard; 3 - BlackRidge Stables, LLC; 2 - Lisa Tiemeyer Stable LLC; 8 - Dundalk 5 LLC and Wesley F. Herek Racing Stable, LLC; 1 -Sandra Sexton; 9 -Robert W. King;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WARM UP THE BUS had a slow start, chased in the two path, angled out midway around the turn, was ridden in the four path passing the quarter, rallied from the five path into the lane, kicked on to bid passing the furlong grounds, took the lead entering the final sixteenth, and held sway. GLADLY raced off the pace inside, was coaxed along in the two path around the turn, angled out to the four path in upper stretch, and ran on between foes into the final furlong to get up for place late. SWEETBITTERS was prompted from up close in the three path, ranged up to bid under a ride midway around the turn, kept on to take a narrow lead passing the furlong grounds, but got caught by an outer pair around the sixteenth to show. BERLINWIN bumped with an outer foe at the start, rated in the three path, was driven in the five path around the turn, and stayed on while on the left lead down the stretch. TOTAL FABRICATION tracked behind the leader, was roused between foes in the two path passing the three-eighths pole, but faded in the stretch. DODECAHEDRON dueled for the lead in the two path, held command along the inside around the turn, was cued from the rail midway around the turn, fought on entering the stretch, but yielded around the sixteenth. MOTOWN SOUND bumped with an inner foe at the start, trailed in the five path and made no impact. HOT GAMER vied for the lead inside, lost ground along the rail around the turn, and yielded lane. LIL BRAVEHEART stalked in the four path but gave way in the stretch.