

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 24, 2026 - Race 10**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Price \$50,000. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

**Purse:** \$67,000

**Includes:** \$6,300 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Plus:** \$910 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$67,910

**Value of Race:** \$67,885 1st \$37,772, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$2,010, 6th \$936, 7th \$936, 8th \$935, 9th \$910, 10th \$936

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

**Off at:** 5:28 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	11	Balaclava (Arrieta, Francisco)	118 L	10	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	20.35	6p upr,rally,edged pst
19Apr26	<sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	3 Solaia (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L	3	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1.04*	inched clr 1/16,caught
18Apr26	<sup>1</sup> LS <sup>4</sup>	4 Spill the Sugar (Concepcion, Axel)	118 L	4	8	10	9 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	32.19	btherd st,6p upr,rally
17Apr26	<sup>2</sup> KEE <sup>3</sup>	2 Smokin Hot Stuff (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L h	2	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.94	3p upper, flattened
26Apr26	<sup>7</sup> OP <sup>9</sup>	7 The Long Embrace (Espinoza, Assael)	118 L b	6	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	22.33	led1/4,headed1/8,faltr
---	10	Donna Strada (Carrasco, Victor)	118 L	9	1	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	63.24	6p into lane, faded
---	8	Sweettalkingwoman (Torres, Jaime)	118 L	7	6	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	40.65	never a threat
17Apr26	<sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>10</sup>	6 Army Chic (Machado, Luan)	118 L	5	10	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	12.94	bumped, bothered start
22Mar26	<sup>5</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	9 With Kindness (Saez, Luis)	124 L b	8	7	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4.97	through after half
29Apr26	<sup>5</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	1 Diagram (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124 L b	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10	5.42	brief speed, folded up

**Fractional Times:** 22.40 46.37 59.13

**Final Time:** 1:12.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.47

**Split Times:** (23:97) (12:76) (13:71)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Balaclava, Bay Filly, by Bold Warrior out of Kepi, by Strategic Mission. Foaled May 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Nancy Vanier & Lyda Williamson

**Owner:** Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda

**Trainer:** Williamson, Brian

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Solaia

New Trainer: Rob Atras

New Owner: Brittany Atras

**Claiming Prices:** 11 - Balaclava: \$50,000; 3 - Solaia: \$50,000; 4 - Spill the Sugar: \$50,000; 2 - Smokin Hot Stuff: \$50,000; 7 - The Long Embrace: \$50,000; 10 - Donna Strada: \$50,000; 8 - Sweettalkingwoman: \$50,000; 6 - Army Chic: \$50,000; 9 - With Kindness: \$50,000; 1 - Diagram: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Gucci Gammy (Also-Eligible), Loriebeth (Trainer), Silvertown (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$405,675

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Balaclava	42.70	14.02	8.76	\$2.00 Exacta	11-3	163.34	298,551	
3	Solaia		3.12	2.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-3-4	748.99	173,661	
4	Spill the Sugar			9.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-3-4-2	651.92	106,507	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-11	152.38	149,448	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	1-3-11 (3 correct)	4,735.74	252,642	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-1-3-11 (4 correct)	23,767.68	274,248	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.60	908	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	11-3-4-2-7		48,631	54,587
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/3/4/12/13/14/15/16-8-1-3-11 (5 correct)	91,725.69	431,665	
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	11-3-4-2-7-10-ALL-ALL	1,828.39	24,337	69,208
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-2/3/4/(12-16)-8-1-3-11 (6 correct)	311,766.54	178,767	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Balaclava	9	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Solaia	5	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Spill the Sugar	8	10 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
2	Smokin Hot Stuff	4	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
7	The Long Embrace	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
10	Donna Strada	1	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
8	Sweettalkingwoman	6	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>
6	Army Chic	10	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
9	With Kindness	7	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
1	Diagram	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>20 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 11 - Williamson, Brian; 3 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Medina, Robert; 7 - Hartman, Chris; 10 - Humphries, Tommy; 8 - Pitts, Helen; 6 - Cline, Robert; 9 - Hernandez, Jr., Sandino; 1 - Calhoun, W.

**Owners:** 11 - Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda; 3 - Larry J. Romero; 4 - Martin Racing Stable LLC, D and B Racing, LLC (William Martin, Jr.), Circustown Racing Stables, LLC and Gorsky, Bob; 2 - Westlake Racing Stable LLC; 7 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Schumer, Chad and Humphries, Tommy; 8 - Jay McKee; 6 - Hamilton, Bob and Cline, Robert C.; 9 - Amaty Racing Stables; 1 - Conrad, Barry and Carol;

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

BALACLAVA was unhurried early on, swung into the six path entering the lane, rallied down the lane and edged past the leader in the final stages. SOLAIA

tracked the pace early, raced in the five path into the lane, headed for near the eighth pole, inched clear near the sixteenth pole but was caught in the final stages. SPILL THE SUGAR was bothered at the start and trailed the field early on, swung into the six path entering the lane, rallied down the lane and was gaining in the late stages. SMOKIN HOT STUFF chased the pace early, raced in the three path into the lane and flattened out late in the stretch run. THE LONG EMBRACE came in at the start, stalked the pace early, took over and led into the lane from the four path, was headed near the eighth pole and faltered late in the drive. DONNA STRADA chased the pace early on, was in the six path into the lane and faded down the lane. SWEETTALKINGWOMAN was never a threat. ARMY CHIC was bumped and bothered at the start, never a factor. WITH KINDNESS was through after a half. DIAGRAM had brief speed then folded up.

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