

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 25, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, 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 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$67,000

Value of Race: \$63,232 1st \$37,772, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$2,010

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all **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
22Apr26 ⁵ KEE ²	3	Join (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L	bf	2 4	5	5	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 3/4	3.66	trck 2p,rl bid,handliy
19Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁷	4	Mouqeer (Asmussen, Keith)	118	L		3 1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.71	vied 2wbtw,dueld place
16Jul25 ² SAR ⁶	9	Dontworryboutnothn (Torres, Vimal)	114	L		4 3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{3/4}	0.83*	vied 3wbtw,dueld place
---	10	Rapid Ascent (Machado, Luan)	118	L		5 5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	8.63	vied 4-5w,yield,kpt on
20Mar26 ⁶ TP ⁴	1	Sinatra (Pauly, Summer)	119	L	b	1 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5	5	6.33	ins trio,wknd btw upr


Fractional Times: 23.69 47.23 58.82

Final Time: 1:10.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.20

Split Times: (23:54) (11:59) (11:87)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Join, Chestnut Colt, by [Connect](#) out of Amen Again, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider

Owner: Hayden Thoroughbreds and West Venture Racing, LLC

Trainer: Kurtz, Shelbi

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Dontworryboutnothn** New Trainer: David Jacobson New Owner: David Jacobson

Claiming Prices: 3 - Join: \$50,000; 4 - Mouqeer: \$50,000; 9 - Dontworryboutnothn: \$50,000; 10 - Rapid Ascent: \$50,000; 1 - Sinatra: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Captain Gabe (Stewards), Ghost Protocol (PrivVet-Illness), Kenwood Street (PrivVet-Injured), Krewezin (PrivVet-Illness), My Lucky Penny (PrivVet-Illness), Telecaster (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$129,723

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Join	9.32	4.14	2.24	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	34.92	58,282
4	Mouqeer		4.36	2.22	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-9	20.42	31,785
9	Dontworryboutnothn			2.10				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Join	4	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 3/4
4	Mouqeer	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵ 3/4
9	Dontworryboutnothn	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶
10	Rapid Ascent	5	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{Neck}	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 3/4
1	Sinatra	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Ward, Wesley; 10 - Cowans, William; 1 - Moger, Jr., Ed

Owners: 3 - Hayden Thoroughbreds and West Venture Racing, LLC; 4 - Tagermeen Racing LLC; 9 - Breeze Easy LLC; 10 - Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie; 1 - Steve Moger;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOIN broke half a beat slow, tracked from the two path into and around the turn, progressed up a vacated rail to offer a bold challenge inside of the leaders in upper stretch, assumed command shortly after then kicked way handily. MOUQEER vied two wide and between horses, got outkicked by an inner foe once floated three wide entering upper stretch, dueled for place with an outer rival thereafter and narrowly held. DONTWORRYBOUTNOTHN vied three wide and between horses, got floated four wide before being outkicked by an inner bidder in upper stretch, dueled for place through the final furlong but missed at the wire. RAPID ASCENT broke a step slow, prompted four deep into the turn, vied turning for home before getting floated five wide entering the lane, yielded to inner rivals in upper stretch then kept on mildly late. SINATRA vied for the lead with an outer trio into and around the turn, vacated the rail entering the lane then weakened between horses in upper stretch.