

## CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 28, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since March 28 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$0

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gould's Gold - 1:47.26 - May 17, 2025)

**Purse:** \$76,000

**Includes:** \$7,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$76,000

**Value of Race:** \$71,511 1st \$42,844, 2nd \$15,200, 3rd \$7,600, 4th \$3,800, 5th \$2,067

**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:57 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7May26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	1	Awesome Ruta (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	1	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	1.31*	in hand 2nd, drew off
8Feb26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	Clooney (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	4	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2.39	3-2w,no match,2nd best
14May26 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	9	Carolo Rapido (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L bf	5	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1.82	ins,3p2d,plc bid,repel
2May26 <sup>13</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	3	Excel Calculator (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	118	L b	2	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	17.37	step slow,2p,no factor
7May26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	5	Pappy's Revenge (Carrasco, Victor)	118	L f	3	3	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5	5	12.08	close up 2p,wknd 2nd

**Fractional Times:** 23.66 47.90 1:12.31 1:36.88

**Final Time:** 1:50.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:52.25

**Split Times:** (24:24) (24:41) (24:57) (13:22)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Awesome Ruta, Bay Horse, by Mendelssohn out of Awesome Prayer, by Awesome Again. Foaled Feb 04, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brian Levings

**Owner:** Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)

**Trainer:** Sharp, Joe

**Scratched Horse(s):** Calycanthus (PrivVet-Illness), Empire Builder (RegVet-Unsound), Fountain Run (PrivVet-Illness), Papa Yo (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$156,158

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Awesome Ruta	4.62	2.70	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-13-1 (3 correct)	37.06	56,833
7	Clooney		3.40	2.14	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-7-13-1/2/4/6/8 (4 correct)	117.98	157,889
9	Carolo Rapido			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-4-7-13-1/2/4/6/8 (5 correct)	845.29	440,883
					\$1.00 Daily Double	13-1	11.49	35,403
					\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	12.04	64,641
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-9	4.33	41,047

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Awesome Ruta	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
7	Clooney	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
9	Carolo Rapido	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
3	Excel Calculator	5	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
5	Pappy's Revenge	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>30 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Foley, Gregory; 9 - Casse, Norm; 3 - Shaffer, Sarah; 5 - Garcia, Genaro

**Owners:** 1 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 7 - Saints or Sinners; 9 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; 3 -Rory Zweifel; 5 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J.;

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

AWESOME RUTA set the pace along the inside, remained in hand as an outer rival applied pressure rounding the far turn, kicked clear entering the lane and drew off under a drive. CLOONEY pressed three to two wide, proved no match for the leader entering the lane, repelled an outer challenge for place in the final furlong and was second best. CAROLO RAPIDO settled along the inside, inched closer in the three path around the far turn, moved out to the four path in upper stretch, ran on to issue a bid for place but was turned away. EXCEL CALCULATOR broke a step slow, trailed in the two path and failed to factor. PAPPY'S REVENGE raced close up in the two path then weakened rounding the far turn.