

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 31, 2026 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.). **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

Purse: \$67,000

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

Plus: \$912 Other Sources

Available Money: \$67,912

Value of Race: \$67,887 1st \$37,772, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$2,010, 6th \$936, 7th \$911, 8th \$936, 9th \$936, 10th \$936

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:28 **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
1May26 ⁵ CD ⁷	4	Culture War (Alvarado, Junior)	125	L b	4	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2.14*	2w,btw,5p upr,cleared
5Dec25 ⁵ TP ⁸	1	Timestream (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	1	1	7 ^{Head}	9 ²	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6.15	clip beh erly,rally 6p
6Mar26 ⁵ TAM ⁵	7	Power of Will (Cannon, Declan)	125	L b	7	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	32.22	outkck1/8,lost plc lat
8Oct25 ⁷ IND ⁸	8	West of East Texas (Concepcion, Axel)	118	L b	8	8	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	27.53	2w-ins,lack room upper
3Apr26 ⁵ SA ⁴	2	Both Sides of Bad (Torres, Jaime)	125	L b	2	11	10 ²⁵	10	10	10	5 ^{Nose}	7.08	step slow,moved up btw
7May26 ¹ CD ⁵	10	Hill Country (Graham, James)	118	L	10	9	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	58.93	3w,5-7p upr,moved up
12May26 ⁷ IND ⁷	3	Thespian (Antongeorgi III, William)	118	L b	3	6	9 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	22.63	clip erly,move 4w,fade
23Apr26 ⁷ OP ⁸	5	Champagne Liberal (Cedillo, Abel)	118	L	5	3	6 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	15.21	saved ground, no avail
10May26 ⁷ CD ⁵	6	Barracks (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	118	L	6	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ⁵	9.01	ins,chs'd 2-3p upr,fade
3Jan26 ⁵ TP ⁴	11	Happy Prince (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L b	11	10	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	10	2.47	brush gate,3w,wknd btw
4Mar26 ⁷ TP ⁶	9	Fly Guy Mick (Saez, Luis)	125	L bf	9	7	11	---	---	---	---	16.71	pulled up 1st, eq amb

Fractional Times: 23.88 48.54 1:12.52 1:24.42

Final Time: 1:36.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.37

Split Times: (24:66) (23:98) (11:90) (11:68)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Culture War, Bay Colt, by [War of Will](#) out of More Fun Again, by Arch. Foaled Feb 10, 2022 in Kentucky.

WAR OF WILL Winner's sire standing at

Breeder: Tim Thornton

Owner: Thornton, Timothy C. and Cloonan, Michael

Trainer: Medina, Robert

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Happy Prince**
Timestream

New Trainer: Ryan D. Walsh

New Owner: Shagbark Farm LLC

New Trainer: Thomas Molloy

New Owner: DARRS, Inc.

Voided Claims: Barracks(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Culture War: \$50,000; 1 - Timestream: \$50,000; 7 - Power of Will: \$50,000; 8 - West of East Texas: \$50,000; 2 - Both Sides of Bad: \$50,000; 10 - Hill Country: \$50,000; 3 - Thespian: \$50,000; 5 - Champagne Liberal: \$50,000; 6 - Barracks: \$50,000; 11 - Happy Prince: \$50,000; 9 - Fly Guy Mick: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): McKinsense (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$470,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Culture War	6.28	3.50	3.02	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	37.56	349,330	
1	Timestream		6.00	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-7	111.21	212,722	
7	Power of Will			9.66	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-7-8	254.59	124,153	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-4	12.02	174,499	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	2-11-4 (3 correct)	517.41	264,399	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/6-2-2/5/11/12/13-4/12 (4 correct)	142.51	435,063	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.84	412	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-1-7-8-2		10,705	8,344
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4/7/9-3/6-2-2/5/11/12/13-4/12 (5 correct)	822.65	746,303	
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	4-1-7-ALL-ALL-ALL-ALL	153.50	19,905	118,745
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1-9-6-2-11-4 (6 correct)	1,868.91	187,903	123,837

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Culture War	2	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	1 ¹	1 ²
1	Timestream	1	7 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²
7	Power of Will	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}
8	West of East Texas	8	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}
2	Both Sides of Bad	11	10 ¹¹	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}
10	Hill Country	9	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁴	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
3	Thespian	6	9 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}
5	Champagne Liberal	3	6 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}
6	Barracks	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	6 ⁴	9 ^{6 3/4}
11	Happy Prince	10	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	10 ^{11 3/4}
9	Fly Guy Mick	7	11 ³⁶	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Medina, Robert; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Esler, Nicholas; 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 2 - Pitts, Helen; 10 - Desormeaux, J.; 3 - Harty, Eoin; 5 - Von

Hemel, Donnie; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 11 - Casse, Mark; 9 - Bogle, Fergus

Owners: 4 - Thornton, Timothy C. and Cloonan, Michael; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - First Rodeo Racing, Esler, Nicholas and Rosemont Racing; 8 - Silverton Hill LLC; 2 - Jay McKee; 10 - Thoroughbred Acadiana LLC; 3 - Calumet Farm; 5 - Julia Robinson; 6 - Magdalena Racing and Morning Line; 11 - Gary Barber; 9 - Bogle Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CULTURE WAR pursued from midpack two wide, then between horses approaching and around the far turn, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch, rallied to gain control at the furlong grounds and drove clear. TIMESTREAM had a hind heel clipped by a rival in the opening stages, settled in the two path, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch and rallied to gain place late. POWER OF WILL set the pace along the inside, met an outer challenge around the far turn, fended off that foe before getting outkicked by a wider bidder in midstretch, kept on but lost place late. WEST OF EAST TEXAS was bumped by an outer foe at the start, pressed two wide, chased along the inside around the far turn, lacked room for rail progress in upper stretch then sustained pursuit mildly thereafter. BOTH SIDES OF BAD broke a step slow, lacked speed along the inside, pursued in the six to five path in upper stretch then moved up between horses. HILL COUNTRY settled in the three to four path, chased three wide around the far turn, floated out to the seven path in upper stretch then moved up late. THESPIAN clipped an inner rival's hind heel and bobbed shortly after the start, laid well back in the three path, launched a four wide move with a half mile to go, offered a bid outside of the leader around the far turn, vied before getting outkicked by an outer challenger reaching midstretch then faded between horses. CHAMPAGNE LIBERAL saved ground in pursuit but failed to factor. BARRACKS tracked along the inside, chased in the two to three path and between horses in upper stretch then gave way. HAPPY PRINCE brushed the gate upon leaving it, stalked three wide, got outkicked while chasing in the four path in upper stretch then weakened between horses. FLY GUY MICK bumped an inner foe at the start, took back between horses while rank shortly after, pulled up at the rear around the first turn and was transported off of the track via an equine ambulance.