

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 31, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$3,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$35,022 1st \$20,296, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$523, 7th \$523

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:46 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Apr26 ⁷ CD ⁶	6	Il Cavallino (Saez, Gabriel)	124 L	6	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4	0.78*	tracked 4p,kicked away
28Apr26 ⁶ CD ¹²	7	Bagg O Time (Graham, James)	118 L bf	7	4	7	7	7	4 ¹	2 ⁶ 1/2	34.11	lag,2p,7p upr,rallied
8May26 ² CD ⁴	5	Romantic Lead (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124 L b	5	7	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	11.88	stp slw,vie3w,duel shw
28Apr26 ⁷ CD ⁷	1	Hardtoblame (Rosado, Johan)	118 L b	1	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	9.59	vied ins pair,duel shw
8May26 ² CD ³	2	Fast Joker (Morales, Edgar)	124 L	2	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 3/4	4.90	tracked ins,lacked bid
17May26 ⁵ CD ⁴	3	Stefan's Title (Ortiz, Jose)	118 L	3	6	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ 1/2	13.92	took bck btw,2-3p,5-6p
18Apr26 ² KEE ⁷	4	Whiskey Shot (Asmussen, Keith)	124 L b	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7	7	3.64	vied 2wbwt,wknd 3p1/4


Fractional Times: 23.21 46.37 1:11.74 1:24.06

Final Time: 1:36.31 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.12

Split Times: (23:16) (25:37) (12:32) (12:25)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Il Cavallino, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Daisy, by Blame. Foaled Mar 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Clearsky Farms

Owner: Starry Night Racing

Trainer: Sweezey, J.

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Fast Joker**
Il Cavallino

New Trainer: Gustavo Esquivel

New Trainer: Chris A. Hartman

New Owner: Gustavo Esquivel

New Owner: J D Thoroughbreds, Inc., Davis, Joey Keith and CD Racing, LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Il Cavallino: \$16,000; 7 - Bagg O Time: \$16,000; 5 - Romantic Lead: \$16,000; 1 - Hardtoblame: \$16,000; 2 - Fast Joker: \$16,000; 3 - Stefan's Title: \$16,000; 4 - Whiskey Shot: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$289,404

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Il Cavallino	3.56	2.58	2.28	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	52.50	217,068
7	Bagg O Time		15.60	7.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-5	71.19	103,324
5	Romantic Lead			4.24	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-5-1	52.87	54,827
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	6.23	29,039
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-6 (3 correct)	5.52	80,951
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.10	466
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-7-5-1-2	1,177.41	9,058

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Il Cavallino	5	5 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4
7	Bagg O Time	4	7 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁵	4 ³ 3/4	2 ⁵ 1/4
5	Romantic Lead	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ 1/2	3 ¹¹ 3/4
1	Hardtoblame	2	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ 1/2	4 ¹² 1/4
2	Fast Joker	1	4 ³ / ₄	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ²	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ¹⁴ 1/4
3	Stefan's Title	6	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ²²
4	Whiskey Shot	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ²³ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Sweezey, J.; 7 - Vance, Thomas; 5 - Foster, Eric; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Hartman, Chris; 3 - Pitts, Helen; 4 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 6 - Starry Night Racing; 7 - Windy Spa Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Bruno Schickedanz; 1 - Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - JD Thoroughbreds and Casey, Roger; 3 - Shane Floyd; 4 - Steven M. Asmussen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IL CAVALLINO settled in pursuit in the four path, inched closer while tracking around the turn, launched a bold challenge after tipping to the five path entering the lane then kicked away in upper stretch before flopping back to his left lead in the final furlong. BAGG O TIME lagged behind down the backstretch, rejoined the group while swinging from the two path to the seven path entering the lane then rallied to prove second best. ROMANTIC LEAD broke a step slow, recovered to vie three deep while kept in the four path into the turn, moved down to the three path briefly before getting outkicked by an outer bidder after leaning back to the four path entering the lane, lost place at the furlong grounds yet battled for show with an inner counterpart thereafter and prevailed. HARDTOBLAME took light contact from an outer foe leaving the gate, vied for the lead with an outer pair, spun into the lane in the two path, proved no match for an outer challenger shortly after, sparred for show through the final furlong but was bested. FAST JOKER broke a bit in and brushed a foe at the start, tracked near the inside, chased along the rail in upper stretch and lacked a bid before switching outside of foes in the final sixteenth. STEFAN'S TITLE broke a step slow then took back from between horses early on, raced off of the pace in the two to three path, shifted out to the five to six path in upper stretch and failed to factor. WHISKEY SHOT vied in the three to two path and between horses then weakened in the three path entering the lane.