

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 3, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$50,000

Includes: \$4,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$47,953 1st \$28,180, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$773

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:15 **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
22May26 ¹ CD ⁵	4	Carol's Melody (Saez, Gabriel)	118	L	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	1 ³ / ₄	5.22	stalked 3wd, edged past
28Apr26 ¹ CD ⁵	2	Mascara (Morales, Edgar)	123	L	bf	2	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/4	2.28	prss 2w, led btw, dug in
17Apr26 ¹ OP ⁶	6	Magic Seeker (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	b	5	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	2.00*	ins pair5/16, fought on
25Apr26 ³ CD ³	3	Wild Acclaim (Sheehy, Danny)	123	L	b	3	4	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	5 ²	5.10	ins, 2p upr, stay mildly
1May26 ¹ IND ¹	1	Army Girl (Concepcion, Axel)	123	L	b	1	6	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	9.94	4p, evenly
22Mar26 ⁹ SUN ⁵	7	Buzzworthy (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	123	L	bf	6	5	6	6	6	5.29	2wd btwn, no impact

Fractional Times: 23.20 46.21 58.17

Final Time: 1:10.83 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.97

Split Times: (23:01) (11:96) (12:66)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Carol's Melody, Bay Filly, by Shancelot out of Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. Foaled May 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: James K Chapman

Owner: Foster Family Racing, R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC and Scates, Hugh D.

Trainer: Foster, Eric

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Mascara** New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro New Owner: Diodoro, Robertino, Exelby, Randy and Mayo, Tom
Wild Acclaim New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Voided Claims: Buzzworthy(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Carol's Melody: \$20,000; 2 - Mascara: \$20,000; 6 - Magic Seeker: \$20,000; 3 - Wild Acclaim: \$20,000; 1 - Army Girl: \$20,000; 7 - Buzzworthy: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Royalewithcheese (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$50,887

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Carol's Melody	12.44	4.80	2.92	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	41.56	28,393
2	Mascara		3.38	2.34	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-6	51.71	14,742
6	Magic Seeker			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-3	35.30	6,783
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	13.50	23,151
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.18	93

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Carol's Melody	3	3 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄
2	Mascara	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄
6	Magic Seeker	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ²
3	Wild Acclaim	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ³ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2
1	Army Girl	6	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴
7	Buzzworthy	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Foster, Eric; 2 - Troiani, Niccolo; 6 - Vanden Berg, Brittany; 3 - McKeever, Andrew; 1 - Wisner, Tracey; 7 - Miller, Peter

Owners: 4 - Foster Family Racing, R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC and Scates, Hugh D.; 2 - P B and J Stable; 6 - Finegan, Randy and Walderns, James M.; 3 - Dennis Park; 1 - Tracey Wisner Racing LLC and Dowdy, Ron; 7 - Jamie Bolles;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAROL'S MELODY stalked three wide, ranged up to bid turning for home, sustained her challenge through the final furlong and edged past late. MASCARA pressed two wide, bid along with an outer rival turning for home, forged an advantage between rivals at the three sixteenths pole, dug in but got bested by her outer counterpart late. MAGIC SEEKER set the pace along the inside, got collared by an outer pair turning for home, was headed at the three sixteenths pole and fought on. WILD ACCLAIM settled along the inside, chased in the two path in upper stretch then stayed on mildly. ARMY GIRL pursued from the four path then chased evenly through the lane. BUZZWORTHY raced at the rear two wide and between horses into the turn then made little impact.