

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 12, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (C)

Claiming Price: \$20,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$50,000

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

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$46,055 1st \$28,180, 2nd \$9,100, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,275, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Start for all except 1 **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
25May26 ⁵ CD ³	6	Magic Grant (Arrieta, Francisco)	124	L	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.49	2w,long duel,prevailed
25May26 ⁵ CD ⁴	2	Wish Carefully (Torres, Jaime)	124	L f	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	4.78	ins wnnr,long duel,gam
25May26 ⁵ CD ⁵	5	Guns and Glory (Saez, Luis)	124	L b	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.95	track 3w,bid,turnd awy
21May26 ⁴ CD ⁷	1	Uncle Evco (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L b	1	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	1.33*	hd turnd/off slow,4-3p
25May26 ⁵ CD ⁶	4	Higginville (Elliott, Jane)	124	L	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5	5	6.38	stalk ins,chased,faded

Fractional Times: 25.94 51.25 1:15.54 1:39.25 **Final Time:** 1:45.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.25

Split Times: (25:31) (24:29) (23:71) (6:16)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Magic Grant, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Holiday Bertie, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Feb 18, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc

Owner: Mathews, Jr., Lewis E. and Pickering, James W.

Trainer: Van Berg, Thomas

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Guns and Glory	New Trainer: Chris A. Hartman	New Owner: Taylor Luneack
	Magic Grant	New Trainer: Joe Blair Roberts	New Owner: Jimmy D. Roberts
	Uncle Evco	New Trainer: Matt A. Shirer	New Owner: Bruce Wolf
	Wish Carefully	New Trainer: Rob Atras	New Owner: JKX Racing

Claiming Prices: 6 - Magic Grant: \$20,000; 2 - Wish Carefully: \$20,000; 5 - Guns and Glory: \$20,000; 1 - Uncle Evco: \$20,000; 4 - Higginville: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Still a Soldier (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$108,825

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Magic Grant	8.98	3.58	2.86	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	32.10	58,401
2	Wish Carefully		5.10	3.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-5	25.76	39,311
5	Guns and Glory			2.92				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Magic Grant	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Wish Carefully	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
5	Guns and Glory	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Uncle Evco	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Higginville	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Van Berg, Thomas; 2 - Garcia, Genaro; 5 - Meah, Anna; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Hartman, Chris

Owners: 6 - Mathews, Jr., Lewis E. and Pickering, James W.; 2 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Murphy, Bruce; 5 - Starry Night Racing; 1 - Lou Donato; 4 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGIC GRANT prompted two wide, vied between horses turning for home, sustained the battle with his inner counterpart through the final furlong and narrowly prevailed. WISH CAREFULLY came out at the start, set a slow pace as MAGIC GRANT applied outer pressure, vied with that one and a wider challenger turning for home, fought on gamely as the duel with his most immediate continued through the final furlong but missed. GUNS AND GLORY tracked three wide, bid outside fo the top pair turning for home but was turned away in upper stretch then kept on evenly thereafter. UNCLE EVCO trned his head left just before the gates sprung and missed the break, trailed in the four to three path around the first turn, shifted out to the five path into the lane but failed to menace. HIGGINVILLE stalked along the inside, chased around the far turn and gave way.