

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 14, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 14 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Starter Races For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$83,000

Includes: \$7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$78,332 1st \$46,792, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$8,300, 4th \$4,150, 5th \$2,490

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23May26 ¹⁰ CD ²	5	C McGriff (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L	5	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.83*	pressed 2w,drove clear
10May26 ⁹ CD ²	3	Gethsemane (Saez, Luis)	120	L b	3	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1.92	track 3p,bid,no match
16May26 ⁷ CD ¹	4	Paul's Recovery (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 3/4}	8.70	ins winner,yield 5/16
19May26 ⁶ IND ¹	1	Bhatia (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L b	1	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.84	came in st,ins,3p2nd
22May26 ⁸ CD ⁷	2	Garryowen (Pauy, Summer)	115	L	2	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	18.69	ins,chased 2p2nd,tired

Fractional Times: 25.33 50.26 1:14.64 1:38.60

Final Time: 1:45.05

Time from Gate: 1:46.82

Split Times: (24:93) (24:38) (23:96) (6:45)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: C McGriff, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Tacitus out of Wonder Stone, by Super Saver. Foaled Mar 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: August Dawn Farm

Trainer: Medina, Robert

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

Total WPS Pool: \$130,587

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	C McGriff	3.66	2.26	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	8.78	77,842
3	Gethsemane		2.76	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-4	9.31	46,477
4	Paul's Recovery			2.84				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	C McGriff	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}
3	Gethsemane	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}
4	Paul's Recovery	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
1	Bhatia	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/4}
2	Garryowen	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Medina, Robert; 3 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Davis, Christopher; 2 - Moger, Jr., Ed

Owners: 5 - August Dawn Farm; 3 -Linda Rice; 4 -Linda Rice; 1 - Walmac Farm; 2 - Moger, Inc. and Pimentel, Paul;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

C MCGRIFF pressed the leader from the three to two path into the backstretch, forged an advantage as an outer rival offered a challenge around the far turn then drove clear in upper stretch. GETHSEMANE tracked from the three path, bid three wide around the far turn but proved no match for an inner rival in upper stretch then managed place. PAUL'S RECOVERY showed the way as the eventual winner prompted, yielded to that one and a wider challenger turning for home then kept on mildly. BHATIA came in at the start, trailed along the inside, then in the three path around the far turn, moved wider in upper stretch and failed to factor. GARRYOWEN stalked along the inside, chased in the two path around the far turn then faded.