

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 20, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since April 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and a Half Furlongs.) (Rail at 12 feet).

(NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nobals - 1:00.96 - May 24, 2025)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$33,800 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$110,714 1st \$56,112, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,841, 7th \$1,841

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:01 **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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28May26 ⁷ CD ³	7	Eakly (Cedillo, Abel)	121 L	5 3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	6.16	2p,4p upr,bid,led,hold	
14Nov25 ⁹ CD ⁴	4	Let My People Go (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121 L b	3 2	5 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3.68	tght1/2,5p upr,bid btw	
28May26 ⁷ CD ⁷	6	Mischievous Rogue (Emigh, Christopher) 	121 L	4 7	7	7	6 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	11.10	step slw,3p,7p upr,mss	
28May26 ⁷ CD ²	3	Our Starry Night (Saez, Luis)	121 L b	2 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	2.36	ins foe,dueled,yielded	
28May26 ⁷ CD ⁵	1	Murdock (Corrales, Gerardo)	121 L b	1 4	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2.24*	chased ins, mildly	
17Apr26 ⁸ KEE ¹	9	Moon Sniper (Geroux, Florent)	121 L b	7 5	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	6 ¹ 1/4	5.44	vied 2w,dueled,gave wy	
4Jun26 ² HAW ³	8	Bal a Kazoo (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121 L	6 6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	61.54	bt slow,2-4p,no threat	

Fractional Times: 21.57 43.63 55.25

Final Time: 1:01.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:03.47

Split Times: (22:06) (11:62) (6:19)

Run-Up: 70 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Eakly, Bay Gelding, by Caleb's Posse out of Vian, by Lonhro (AUS). Foaled Mar 13, 2020 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Candy Meadows LLC

Owner: Cheyenne Stables LLC

Trainer: Von Hemel, Donnie

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Let My People Go** New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: David Staudacher

Claiming Prices: 4 - Let My People Go: \$80,000; 6 - Mischievous Rogue: \$80,000; 8 - Bal a Kazoo: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hogie the Player (PrivVet-Illness), Rose Ruler (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$288,950

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Eakly	14.32	6.08	3.84	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	56.96	172,307
4	Let My People Go		5.14	3.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-6	74.93	82,078
6	Mischievous Rogue			5.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-6-3	47.75	47,706
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.62	525
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-4-6-3-1	1,263.15	7,135

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Eakly	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Let My People Go	2	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/4	2 ^{Neck}
6	Mischievous Rogue	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	3 ^{Neck}
3	Our Starry Night	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2
1	Murdock	4	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4
9	Moon Sniper	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/4
8	Bal a Kazoo	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Vanden Berg, Brittany; 3 - Bauer, Philip; 1 - Rivelli, Larry; 9 - Miller, Darrin; 8 - Gorham, Robert

Owners: 7 - Cheyenne Stables LLC; 4 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 6 - AJMAC and Family Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 - Rigney Racing LLC; 1 -Carolyn Wilson; 9 - Silverton Hill LLC; 8 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust;

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EAKLY stalked the leading pair from the three to two path approaching the turn, shifted out to the four path to take aim outside of them in upper stretch, ranged up to bid at the furlong grounds, led into the final sixteenth then held from an outer bidding pair late. LET MY PEOPLE GO was subtly put to tight quarters between horses nearing the half mile pole, tracked from the two path around the bend, moved out to the five path in upper stretch, rallied in the final furlong to offer late bid between horses but missed at the wire. MISCHIEVOUS ROGUE broke a step slow, laid off of the pace in the three path, swung out to the seven path in upper stretch, rallied to bid outside of rivals in the closing stages but missed. OUR STARRY NIGHT led narrowly while vying with an outer rival into and around the turn, dueled after moving out to the two path in upper stretch but got outkicked by an outer challenger in the final furlong, yielded place to an outer pair in the final sixteenth yet held fourth. MURDOCK chased along the inside then stayed on mildly. MOON SNIPER prompted two wide, vied around the turn, dueled in the three path in upper stretch but got outkicked by an outer bidder at the furlong grounds an gape way. BAL A KAZOO broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the two to four path into the lane and failed to factor.

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