

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 24, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$83,000

Includes: \$7,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$81,816 1st \$46,772, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$8,300, 4th \$4,150, 5th \$2,490, 6th \$1,136, 7th \$1,184, 8th \$1,184

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jan25 ⁵ FG ¹	3	High Ceiling (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L b	3	4	8	8	6 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	4.68	4p,7p upr,rally,up lat
28May26 ⁷ CD ⁶	4	Banned for Life (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L b	4	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4	1.05*	2w,study 7/16,cght late
5Jun26 ² CD ²	6	Special Caliber (Saez, Luis)	123	L f	6	6	7 ³	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	8.16	closer 4p,level,eq amb
25May26 ⁵ CD ⁸	7	Storm the Streets (Pauly, Summer)	118	L b	7	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	29.96	wait ins,rl bid,yield
17Apr26 ⁴ OP ³	1	Perfect Force (Asmussen, Keith)	123	L b	1	5	5 ²	6 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4	8.51	ins,3p1/4,5p1/8,evenly
21May26 ⁴ CD ³	8	Keep On Moving (Curtis, Ben)	123	L b	8	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹	6 ⁶ 1/2	5.62	bid 3w3/8,repeld,faded
10Jun26 ⁷ CD ²	5	Colonel Caliente (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L b	5	8	6 ¹ 2	7 ⁴	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4	8.90	brushed start, 3p btwn
1May26 ⁵ IND ⁴	2	Brodeur (Morales, Edgar)	123	L b	2	7	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	8	8	18.99	ins foe, faded 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.72 45.81 1:10.12

Final Time: 1:22.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.32

Split Times: (23:09) (24:31) (12:75)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: High Ceiling, Bay Colt, by Mendelssohn out of Mary Edna, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Feb 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ruis Racing LLC

Owner: Highlander Training Center

Trainer: Sharp, Joe

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Banned for Life	New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen	New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen
	Brodeur	New Trainer: Lauren Robson	New Owner: Robin Hutcherson
	Keep On Moving	New Trainer: Michael A. Tomlinson	New Owner: Patricia's Hope LLC

Voided Claims: Special Caliber(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - High Ceiling: \$50,000; 4 - Banned for Life: \$50,000; 6 - Special Caliber: \$50,000; 7 - Storm the Streets: \$50,000; 1 - Perfect Force: \$50,000; 8 - Keep On Moving: \$50,000; 5 - Colonel Caliente: \$50,000; 2 - Brodeur: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$139,529

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	High Ceiling	11.36	4.86	3.72	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	27.32	99,627
4	Banned for Life		3.40	2.64	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	46.99	55,666
6	Special Caliber			4.42	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-6-7	115.87	34,071
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	17.82	28,027
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-8-3 (3 correct)	86.96	51,834
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.26	106
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-2-1/8-3 (4 correct)	7,419.54	104,647
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-6-2-1/8-3 (5 correct)	46,990.29	221,148
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-4-6-7-1	3,290.98	4,219

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	High Ceiling	4	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁵	1 ¹ 1/4
4	Banned for Life	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
6	Special Caliber	6	7 ⁵ 1/2	5 ²	3 ²	3 ²
7	Storm the Streets	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹ 2	4 ² 1/2
1	Perfect Force	5	5 ³	6 ² 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2
8	Keep On Moving	3	4 ³	3 ¹ 2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/4
5	Colonel Caliente	8	6 ⁵	7 ² 3/4	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
2	Brodeur	7	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ²⁵

Trainers: 3 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Douaihy, Michel; 7 - Garcia, Genaro; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Sweezey, J.; 5 - Molloy, Thomas; 2 - West, Ethan

Owners: 3 - Highlander Training Center; 4 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 6 - Mana Racing; 7 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Triple V Racing LLC; 1 - BC Stables, LLC; 8 - Starry Night Racing; 5 - SmotheredCovered Stables and First Rodeo Racing; 2 - Terry L. Stephens;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGH CEILING trailed in the four path, swung out to the seven path in upper stretch then rallied to reel in his leading stablemate in the final sixteenth. BANNED FOR LIFE prompted the leader from the three path, steadied when awkward to change leads into the turn, vied in the three to two path and between horses around the bend, led nearing the lane, held sway from an inner challenger through midstretch but got caught by an outer bidder late. SPECIAL CALIBER brushed an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path, crept closer around the turn to be within striking range in upper stretch, but leveled off in the final furlong, got outkicked while re-edging show late, then was transported off of the track in an equine ambulance. STORM THE STREETS stalked along the inside, awaited racing room close up in the two path around the turn, tipped in to offer a rail bid in upper stretch, sustained his bid through midstretch, but was fended off then yielded late. PERFECT FORCE pursued from midpack along the inside, tipped to the three path into the lane chased in the four to five path into the final furlong then got outkicked while staying on evenly. KEEP ON MOVING tracked from the three path, bid three wide at the three furlong pole but was turned away in upper stretch and faded. COLONEL CALIENTE was brushed by an outer foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the three path and between horses, shifted to the five path in upper stretch and failed to factor. BRODEUR set the pace inside of a rival

early on then faded turning for home.

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