

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 25, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since April 25 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 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 One mile.) (Rail at 24 feet). (NW1 X)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

Purse: \$127,000

Includes: \$33,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$127,000

Value of Race: \$113,584 1st \$72,444, 2nd \$25,400, 3rd \$9,390, 4th \$6,350

Weather: Showery, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:00 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Nov25 ⁸ CD ⁵	7	Maui Strong (Saez, Luis)	124	L	4	1	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/4	2.84	ins,stalk 2p,bid,clear
29May26 ⁶ PEN ³	5	Honey Dutch (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L	2	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	0.47*	2w,led 5/8,bested 1/8
27Feb26 DUN ²	6	Whatchadoin (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	3	3	4	4	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ⁹ 3/4	5.86	2wd, stayed on mlldly
31May26 ⁹ CD ⁷	4	Memory (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4	4	4	6.93	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.89 46.99 1:10.21 1:21.95

Final Time: 1:34.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:35.66

Split Times: (23:10) (23:22) (11:74) (12:09)

Run-Up: 44 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Maui Strong, Chestnut Colt, by Kitten's Joy out of Legal Tender, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC

Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds, Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday) and Barker, Edwin S.

Trainer: Romans, Dale

Scratched Horse(s): De' Medici (PrivVet-Illness), Mischief Ride (RegVet-Unsound), Sketch (IRE) (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$162,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Maui Strong	7.68	2.70	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-7 (3 correct)	381.61	63,875
5	Honey Dutch		2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	105.94	21,824
6	Whatchadoin (IRE)			\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	11.32	72,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Maui Strong	1	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/4
5	Honey Dutch	2	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4
6	Whatchadoin (IRE)	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
4	Memory	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹³

Trainers: 7 - Romans, Dale; 5 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 6 - Danner, Kelsey; 4 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday) and Barker, Edwin S.; 5 - Legion Racing and Awestrike Racing; 6 - Silverton Hill LLC; 4 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAUI STRONG showed the way along the inside around the first turn, got headed by an outer rival at the five furlong pole and moved to stalk from the two path shortly after, ranged up in the three path entering the lane to offer a rebid outside of the leader in upper stretch, gained command at the furlong grounds and drove clear. HONEY DUTCH stalked two wide, forged an advantage with five furlongs to go, remained in the two path while leading around the far turn, got collared by an outer bidder in upper stretch, was headed by that one at the furlong grounds then managed place. WHATCHADOIN (IRE) pursued two wide then stayed on mildly but needed more for place. MEMORY raced off of the pace along the inside and failed to factor.