

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 11, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

**Purse:** \$76,000

**Includes:** \$8,900 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$76,000

**Value of Race:** \$69,653 1st \$37,576, 2nd \$15,200, 3rd \$7,600, 4th \$3,800, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$1,066, 7th \$1,066, 8th \$1,065

**Weather:** Showery, 74° **Track:** Muddy

**Off at:** 2:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                           | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 17Apr26 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Hillbilly Daydream (Antongeorgi III, William) | 118 | L   | bf | 5 2   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>7</sup>     | 9.98  | off rail, going away   |
| 21Aug26 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup> | 6   | Good Mojo (Beschizza, Adam)                   | 121 | L   | b  | 6 1   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 5.54  | stalk winner, no match |
| 22Aug26 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup> | 7   | Join (Gaffalione, Tyler)                      | 118 | L   | bf | 7 6   | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 10.36 | 3-4w turn,secured show |
| 22Aug26 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup> | 1   | Silver Sniper (Arrieta, Francisco)            | 120 | L   | b  | 1 5   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3.51  | inside,shift 2-3w str  |
| 1Aug26 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>12</sup> | 4   | Ring Curl (Rodriguez, Walter)                 | 118 | L   | b  | 4 4   | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4.70  | btwn,shuffled,3-4w trn |
| 23Aug26 <sup>6</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup> | 9   | Valiant Humor (Concepcion, Axel)              | 121 | L   | b  | 8 8   | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 6.56  | no speed, swung 8wd    |
| 19Jul26 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup> | 3   | White Whale (Torres, Jaime)                   | 121 | L   |    | 3 3   | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 10.10 | bump brk,chased btwn   |
| 17Jun26 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>  | 2   | Ecosystem (Ortiz, Jose)                       | 118 | L   | b  | 2 7   | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8                  | 2.82* | bmpd brk,swung 4wd     |

**Fractional Times:** 22.67 45.73 57.52

**Final Time:** 1:09.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.86

**Split Times:** (23:06) (11:79) (12:28)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Hillbilly Daydream, Bay Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Ignition Key, by Congrats. Foaled Mar 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

**MAXIMUS MISCHIEF** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Hearts Desire Farm LLC & Elke Zuckerwar

**Owner:** White, Matt, Wetzels, Will and Rockin R Racing, LLC

**Trainer:** Vance, Thomas

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Ecosystem** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice  
**Good Mojo** New Trainer: Norm W. Casse New Owner: John Hindman

**Voided Claims:** Silver Sniper(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Good Mojo: \$50,000; 7 - Join: \$50,000; 1 - Silver Sniper: \$50,000; 4 - Ring Curl: \$50,000; 9 - Valiant Humor: \$50,000; 3 - White Whale: \$50,000; 2 - Ecosystem: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Stone County (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$237,655

| Pgm | Horse              | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers       | Payoff    | Pool    |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 5   | Hillbilly Daydream | 21.96 | 11.34 | 5.26 | \$2.00 Exacta             | 5-6                   | 120.22    | 153,886 |
| 6   | Good Mojo          |       | 7.74  | 4.12 | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 5-6-7                 | 218.44    | 76,497  |
| 7   | Join               |       |       | 5.98 | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 5-6-7-1               | 205.15    | 41,463  |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double       | 7-5                   | 72.59     | 40,227  |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3             | 1-7-5 (3 correct)     | 169.38    | 45,323  |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$2.00 Odd or Even        | ODD                   | 3.42      | 146     |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4             | 6-1-7-5 (4 correct)   | 1,235.71  | 116,044 |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5             | 6-6-1-7-5 (5 correct) | 11,052.16 | 258,313 |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 1-3-5 (3 correct)     | 30.41     | 0       |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$1.00 Super High Five    | 5-6-7-1-4             | 3,954.93  | 3,812   |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5   | Hillbilly Daydream | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 6   | Good Mojo          | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 7   | Join               | 6     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Silver Sniper      | 5     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Ring Curl          | 4     | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  |
| 9   | Valiant Humor      | 8     | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  |
| 3   | White Whale        | 3     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 7 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 2   | Ecosystem          | 7     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>15 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 5 - Vance, Thomas; 6 - Shirer, Matt; 7 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 1 - Foster, Eric; 4 - Wismer, Troy; 9 - Radosevich, Shelly; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Sharp, Joe

**Owners:** 5 - White, Matt, Wetzels, Will and Rockin R Racing, LLC; 6 - Aurora Thoroughbreds; 7 - Hayden Thoroughbreds, West Venture Racing LLC, Howard, Forrest, Bauer, James and Rutledge, Emily; 1 - R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC, Miller, Douglas E., Foster Family Racing, Dant, John and Wargel, William J.; 4 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 9 - Freedom My Way Stable LLC and Flowers, Kelly; 3 -Matt Murphy; 2 -Larry J. Romero;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HILLBILLY DAYDREAM went quickly to the fore to set the pace from off the rail, faced mild outside pressure late on the turn, shook clear of that rival leaving the bend and won going away late. GOOD MOJO stalked the eventual winner from outside, edged closer three wide on the turn to get within range late on that bend, proved no match but kept on to hold the place. JOIN pursued from outside foes mid-pack going three to four wide on the turn, ran on in the lane to secure show honors. SILVER SNIPER tracked from inside in behind the eventual winner, came out two to three wide in upper stretch, ran on. RING CURL chased from between foes but was shuffled back when in a bit tight, went three to four wide on the turn, came into upper stretch six deep, was not a late threat. VALIANT HUMOR lacked early speed shifting in nearer the inside at the rear, swung eight wide into upper stretch, was never near enough to threaten. WHITE WHALE bumped the inside rival at the start, chased from between foes into and on the turn, came in nearer the rail in the stretch, dropped

back and faded. ECOSYSTEM was bumped at the start, raced in tight in behind runners toward the rear early, was just off the fence on the turn before moving out four wide turning for home, was not a factor.

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