

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 14, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

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

Purse: \$67,000

Includes: \$8,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund


Plus: \$2,620 Other Sources

Available Money: \$69,620

Value of Race: \$69,477 1st \$37,868, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$1,455, 5th \$1,312, 7th \$900, 8th \$899, 9th \$899, 10th \$898, 11th \$898, 12th \$898

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:45 **Start:** Good for all except 6,11,12,13 **Timing Method:** Electronic

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul25 ⁶ LAD ²	8	Utopian (Concepcion, Axel)	124	L b	6	5	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ⁴	1 ¹	11.67	stalked 3-2w,up late
25Jan25 ¹¹ OP ⁹	10	Poppa Echo (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L b	8	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ⁴ 1/2	3.55*	broke out,gave in late
---	6	Charisma (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L	5	12	12	12	6 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	6.22	off slw,lag,rail rally
1Aug25 ¹ CNL ⁵	3	Flick (Torres, Jaime)	121	L b	3	11	11 ⁸	9 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ² 1/2	9.78	steady 5/8,3-5p,ran on
23Aug25 ¹ ELP ³	4	Midnight Vengeance (Graham, James)	121	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	9.50	2w,3p upr,one pcd btw
19Dec24 ³ TP ⁷	11	My King Air (Morales, Edgar)	121	L	9	7	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	14.97	jostld st,sty3/4&5/16
8Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ⁶	2	Wartank (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L b	2	10	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ 1/2	13.39	ins,2p turn,no bid
---	13	Duty Calls (Gutierrez, Mario)	121	L bf	11	9	10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	18.51	bmp btw st,bmp/stdy3/4
5Aug25 ³ IND ²	1	Wizard of Yester (Beschizza, Adam)	121	L	1	3	2 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	9 ²	14.57	ins,chased,faded btwn
16Aug25 ¹ ELP ²	12	Fly J's Funtastic (Barbosa, Carlos)	124	L b	10	8	8 ^{Head}	11 ³ 1/2	11 ⁵	10 ⁴ 3/4	12.36	jostld btw st,sty5/16
18Jan25 ¹⁰ TP ⁶	14	Free Advice (Machado, Luan)	121	L b	12	6	5 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹	11 ³²	18.67	tracked 4-3w,wknd btw
24Jul25 ⁷ SAR ²	9	Araucano (Saez, Luis)	121	L	7	1	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	12	12	3.67	2-3wbtw,wknd btw1/4

Fractional Times: 22.79 46.14 1:11.33

Split Times: (23:35) (25:19) (13:59)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:24.92

Winner: Utopian, Bay Gelding, by Curlin out of Magical Ride, by Storm Cat. Foaled Apr 17, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc

Owner: Kevin Stedman

Trainer: Camejo, Jose

3 Claimed Horse(s):

Charisma

Poppa Echo

Wizard of Yester

New Trainer: Jordan Blair

New Trainer: Cipriano Contreras

New Trainer: Joe Sharp

New Owner: David W. Wilson

New Owner: Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rountree, William

New Owner: Relentless Pursuit Racing

Claiming Prices: 8 - Utopian: \$50,000; 10 - Poppa Echo: \$50,000; 6 - Charisma: \$50,000; 3 - Flick: \$50,000; 4 - Midnight Vengeance: \$50,000; 11 - My King Air: \$50,000; 2 - Wartank: \$50,000; 13 - Duty Calls: \$50,000; 1 - Wizard of Yester: \$50,000; 12 - Fly J's Funtastic: \$50,000; 14 - Free Advice: \$50,000; 9 - Araucano: \$50,000;

Dead Heats: 5th place - # 4 Midnight Vengeance
5th place - #11 My King Air

Scratched Horse(s): Coffee Talk (Trainer), Ridge of Fire (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$161,142

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Utopian	25.34	10.56	5.94	\$2.00 Exacta	8-10	192.06	123,416	
10	Poppa Echo		5.94	3.84	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-10-6	422.55	70,734	
6	Charisma			4.38	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-10-6-3	495.24	44,353	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	11.34	16,498	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-8 (3 correct)	67.89	55,779	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	8-10-6-3-4/11		1,659	1,291

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Utopian	5	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ¹
10	Poppa Echo	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ¹
6	Charisma	12	12 ¹³ 3/4	12 ¹⁰ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2
3	Flick	11	11 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ⁶ 1/2
4	Midnight Vengeance	4	4 ²	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹
11	My King Air	7	9 ⁵ 1/4	10 ⁶ 3/4	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁹
2	Wartank	10	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁵	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
13	Duty Calls	9	10 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁶	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹²
1	Wizard of Yester	3	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	9 ¹²
12	Fly J's Funtastic	8	8 ⁵	11 ⁷ 1/4	11 ¹²	10 ¹⁴
14	Free Advice	6	5 ²	4 ²	9 ⁹ 1/2	11 ¹⁸ 3/4
9	Araucano	1	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	12 ¹⁷	12 ⁵⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Camejo, Jose; 10 - Stewart, Dallas; 6 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 3 - Tomlinson, Michael; 4 - Londono, Genevieve; 11 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Cunningham, S.; 13 - Crichton, Rohan; 1 - Vaughan, Edward; 12 - Stinson, Jr., William; 14 - Humphries, Tommy; 9 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 8 -Kevin Stedman; 10 - Willis Horton Racing LLC; 6 - CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC; 3 - Diamond F Racing LLC; 4 - Elkin Family Racing, LLC; 11 - Solitude Thoroughbreds; 2 - Crown and Thistle Stable LLC; 13 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 1 - Brookdale Racing, Inc.; 12 -Jayna Jones; 14 - Humphries, Tommy, Puryear, Jr., Glynn A. and BHB Racing LLC; 9 - RM18 Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UTOPIAN stalked three to two wide, chased the clear leader in upper stretch, sustained his charge to range up to that tiring rival in the final sixteenth and edged past. POPPA ECHO broke outwardly and bothered outer rivals at the start, led two wide before moving to the inside nearing the turn, led uncontested around the bend, maintained a clear advantage through midstretch, but was collared by an outer bidder while tiring in the final sixteenth and gave in late. CHARISMA broke slowly, lagged near the three path into the turn, then rallied up the rail to gain show late. FLICK steadied when put to tight quarters between horses at the five furlong pole, raced off of the pace along the inside, moved to the three path around the turn, swung to the five path entering the lane, ran on while hanging on his left lead to gain show leaving the furlong grounds, but was bested by an inner bidder in the final sixteenth. MIDNIGHT VENGEANCE tracked two wide, chased around the turn, pursued in the three path in upper stretch and stayed on one paced among rivals. MY KING AIR took firm contact from an inner rival and jostled an outer foe at the start, bumped with an outer rival again and was forced to steady out of crowded quarters among rivals entering the backstretch, raced off of the pace three wide and between horses shortly after, traded brushes into the turn, steadied once again at the five sixteenths pole, then shifted out in midstretch and moved up to miss fourth. WARTANK pursued from midpack along the inside, then in the two path around the turn but lacked a bid. DUTY CALLS was bumped by an inner rival into an outer foe while forced outwardly at the start, then bumped with an inner rival and steadied entering the backstretch, raced off of the pace in the five to six path and failed to factor. WIZARD OF YESTER prompted along the inside, backed off to stalk with a half mile to go, chased around the turn then faded between horses. FLY J'S FUNTASTIC was jostled between rivals at the start, then bumped on both sides entering the backstretch, raced off of the pace four wide and between horses, brushed with an inner rival into the turn, steadied hard in tight quarters at the five sixteenths pole then lacked a rally. FREE ADVICE took contact from an inner rival at the start, tracked four to three wide, then weakened between horses. ARAUCANO pursued from midpack two wide and between horses, brushed with an outer rival into the turn, pursued from the three path and weakened between rivals entering the lane.