

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 18, 2025 - Race 1

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 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$82,000

Includes: \$10,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$82,000

Value of Race: \$79,324 1st \$46,352, 2nd \$16,400, 3rd \$8,200, 4th \$3,560, 5th \$2,460, 6th \$1,176, 7th \$1,176

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:01 **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
26Aug25 ² IND ²	1	Countthebrave (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}	2.35	ins pair,cleared,held
8Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁴	2	Risk It (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L	2	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	2.16*	2p,ran on btw,up place
24May25 ⁶ BAQ ¹	6	Timing Difference (Machado, Luan)	121	L bf	6	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12.55	step slow,3-4p,ran on
16Aug25 ² IND ²	5	Fully Volatile (Torres, Jaime)	118	L f	5	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	8.05	outs wnnr,btw,drrft,yld
7Mar25 ⁷ OP ⁷	4	Perfect Magic (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L	4	5	4 ¹	5 ²	4 ¹	5 ⁴	11.82	chased ins,lacked bid
9Aug25 ⁶ DMR ⁴	7	Vasa (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L b	7	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	6 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	2.61	prompt 3wd-4p, faded
24Aug25 ³ ELP ²	3	Redacted (Saez, Gabriel)	118	L bf	3	6	7	7	7	7	15.96	bt slow/brshd st,outrn

Fractional Times: 22.43 44.78 1:09.11

Final Time: 1:15.76

Split Times: (22:35) (24:33) (6:65)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Countthebrave, Chestnut Gelding, by Speightster out of She's My First, by To Honor and Serve. Foaled Feb 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stephen L. Fidel

Owner: David Jacobson

Trainer: Jacobson, David

1 Claimed Horse(s): Risk It

New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Voided Claims: Fully Volatile(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Countthebrave: \$80,000; 2 - Risk It: \$80,000; 6 - Timing Difference: \$80,000; 5 - Fully Volatile: \$80,000; 4 - Perfect Magic: \$80,000; 7 - Vasa: \$80,000; 3 - Redacted: \$80,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$161,848

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Countthebrave	6.70	3.70	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	14.94	110,968
2	Risk It		3.62	2.86	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-6-5	15.76	35,687
6	Timing Difference			4.90	\$1.00 Super High Five	1-2-6-5-4	872.57	29,332
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-6	25.35	61,226

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Countthebrave	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}
2	Risk It	4	5 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
6	Timing Difference	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
5	Fully Volatile	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Perfect Magic	5	4 ³	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
7	Vasa	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
3	Redacted	6	7 ⁷	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Jacobson, David; 2 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Knippenberg, Brian; 5 - Heitzmann, Eric; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Sweezey, J.; 3 - Hancock, Dana

Owners: 1 -David Jacobson; 2 -David Jacobson; 6 -Carl F. Pollard; 5 - Super XLIV, Patton, Kim, Fernandez, Tom, Spaulding, David, Altemuehle, Doug and Moeves, Toby; 4 -Mike McCarty; 7 - Starry Night Racing; 3 - Team Adams Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COUNTTHEBRAVE showed the way inside of a pair of prompters while remaining a bit off of the inner rail into the turn, shook free entering the lane, drove clear and held sway. RISK IT leaned out and brushed a rival at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside, took the turn in the two path, ran on between rivals into the final furlong, bid for place at the sixteenth pole and prevailed over an outer co-bidder at the wire. TIMING DIFFERENCE broke a step slow, pursued from midpack in the three path, tipped to the four path into upper stretch, ran on to offer a bid for place at the sixteenth pole but got outfinished by an inner rival. FULLY VOLATILE prompted outside of the eventual winner and along with an outer rival into the turn, but failed to sustain pressure entering the lane, drifted out while pursuing into the final furlong, straightened course and kept on between place-bidders into the final sixteenth but got outkicked. PERFECT MAGIC chased from midpack along the inside, pursued one paced through the lane and lacked a bid. VASA prompted three deep while kept in the four path into and around the turn, failed to sustain pressure leaving the five sixteenths pole, floated out to the five to six path into the lane and faded while hanging on his left lead. REDACTED broke a beat slow and was bushed by an inner rival leaving the gate, then trailed throughout.