

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 23, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000

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

Purse: \$48,000

Includes: \$5,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$44,957 1st \$27,108, 2nd \$8,460, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$749

Weather: Showery, 65° Track: Fast

Off at: 12:46 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep26 ⁴ IND ⁸	1	Hodl Hard (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.35	shft out 1/8,held sway
29Oct25 ³ CD ⁶	5	My King Air (Saez, Luis)	124	L b	4	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ⁴	2 ²	2.87	stmbld st,ins,slw gain
23Aug26 ² ELP ²	2	Problem Solved (Asmussen, Erik)	124	L b	2	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	1.16*	stalk 3w,chased evenly
1Sep26 ⁴ IND ⁶	6	Berniedott (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	124	L b	5	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 3/4}	11.00	2p,5p1/4,no menace
24Jan26 ⁹ FG ⁸	3	Federal Agent (Morales, Edgar)	121	L b	3	2	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁴	23.11	press winner,fade 5/16
23Aug26 ² ELP ⁴	7	Four Dimes (Machado, Luan)	121	L f	6	5	6	6	6	6	4.51	step slw st,4-3p,tired

Fractional Times: 22.76 45.88 1:10.63

Split Times: (23:12) (24:75) (6:86)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Final Time: 1:17.49 Time from Gate: 1:19.32

Winner: Hodl Hard, Bay Colt, by [Yaupon](#) out of Tabor Fleet, by Super Saver. Foaled Mar 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett
Owner: Dilworth, Scott, Andrews, Randy, Henderson, Charles C. and Yashchuk, Andrew
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Four Dimes**

Problem Solved

New Trainer: J. Kent Sweezey

New Owner: Starry Night Racing

New Trainer: Jamie L. Grubbs

New Owner: Top Notch Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Hodl Hard: \$20,000; 2 - Problem Solved: \$20,000; 6 - Berniedott: \$20,000; 3 - Federal Agent: \$20,000; 7 - Four Dimes: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Abundance (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,491

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Hodl Hard	10.70	4.94	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	38.82	48,012
5	My King Air		4.32	2.44	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	21.35	26,656
2	Problem Solved			2.24	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-2-6	9.77	15,687

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Hodl Hard	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	My King Air	6	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ³	2 ^{3/4}
2	Problem Solved	3	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Berniedott	1	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	4 ^{8 1/2}
3	Federal Agent	2	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁷	5 ^{10 1/4}
7	Four Dimes	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{24 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - King, Barry; 3 - Barnett, Bobby; 7 - Williams, Colby

Owners: 1 - Dilworth, Scott, Andrews, Randy, Henderson, Charles C. and Yashchuk, Andrew; 5 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 2 -Steven M. Asmussen; 6 -Barry L. King; 3 - Barnett, Debbie and Muench, Evelyn; 7 -Sean E. Mitchell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HODL HARD set the pace along the inside, showed the way via a clear margin around the turn, shifted out in midstretch then held sway from an inner challenger late. MY KING AIR stumbled at the start, chased along the inside, ran on with gradual progress to bid inside of his leading stable-mate in the final sixteenth but was fended off. PROBLEM SOLVED stalked three wide then chased evenly through the lane. BERNIEDOTT raced off of the pace near the two path, swung out to the five path entering the lane and failed to menace. FEDERAL AGENT pressed outside of the eventual winner into the turn but faded with five sixteenths to go. FOUR DIMES broke a step slow, raced at the rear in the four to three path into the turn then tired.