

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 25, 2025 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Over Nine Furlongs On The Turf Since July 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turfcourse, it will be run on the main track at one mile and one quarter.) (Rail at 24 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

**Distance:** One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Stellify - 2:11.73 - June 12, 2025)

**Purse:** \$134,000

**Includes:** \$55,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$134,000

**Value of Race:** \$128,188 1st \$77,268, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020

**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 7:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Zverev (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3.49	ins,dueled,fought back
4Sep25 <sup>4</sup> KD <sup>1</sup>	8	Common Defense (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	0.54*	vied 2wd,dueled,bested
9Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	4	Daunt (Leparoux, Julien)	122	L b	1	5	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.24	ins,duel show,prevaild
31Aug25 <sup>3</sup> KD <sup>4</sup>	7	Big to Do (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	122	L	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	24.32	track 2-3p,dueled show
31Aug25 <sup>5</sup> KD <sup>1</sup>	5	Barricade (Dettori, Lanfranco)	120	L	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	5	5	3.70	3p,trailed,outrun

**Fractional Times:** 25.33 49.93 1:15.06 1:39.47 2:02.82 **Final Time:** 2:14.42

**Split Times:** (24:60) (25:13) (24:41) (23:35) (11:60)

**Run-Up:** 168 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Zverev, Bay Gelding, by Oscar Performance out of Balance, by Thunder Gulch. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Andrew Warren

**Owner:** Paradise Farms Corp.

**Trainer:** Maker, Michael

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Zverev: \$80,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Carolo Rapido (Trainer), Curlin's Malibu (PrivVet-Illness), King Curlin (PrivVet-Illness), Mount Rundle (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$152,398

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Zverev	8.98	2.92	2.44	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-6 (3 correct)	43.89	44,327
8	Common Defense		2.16	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	20.68	25,298
4	Daunt			2.68	\$2.00 Exacta	6-8	12.06	66,706
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-4	14.33	38,080

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
6	Zverev	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
8	Common Defense	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
4	Daunt	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
7	Big to Do	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
5	Barricade	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Maker, Michael; 8 - McPeck, Kenneth; 4 - McGee, Paul; 7 - Wismer, Glenn; 5 - Sharp, Joe

**Owners:** 6 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 8 - David A. Bernsen LLC, Holmes, Tony, Holmes, Michael, Dooley, Leo and Dooley, Sarah; 4 -Marc Keller; 7 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Repole Stable;

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

ZVEREV vied for the lead with an outer rival, led narrowly down the backstretch, got headed by his outer counterpart in upper stretch, yet battled on into the final furlong, fought back and edged an advantage once more in the late stages. COMMON DEFENSE vied two wide, pressed down the backstretch, rebid turning for home, forged an advantage in upper stretch, sparred with his inner persistent counterpart into the final furlong but was bested by that one late. DAUNT laid off of the pace along the inside, tracked around the final bend, dueled for show with an outer rival while chasing through the lane and narrowly prevailed. BIG TO DO tracked the top pair from the two path, came under urging within striking range outside of those foes around the final turn, proved no match for them in upper stretch, dueled with an inner foe for show through the final furlong but missed. BARRICADE laid off of the pace in the three path, trailed along the inside around the final turn and got outrun.

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