

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 25, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Fiveand a Half Furlongs.) (Rail at 24 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nobals - 1:00.96 - May 24, 2025)

Purse: \$83,000

Includes: \$9,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$74,948 1st \$46,868, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$7,330, 4th \$4,150

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:15 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁷	6	Twirling Claire (Saez, Luis)	118	L	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 3/4}	1.50	2p,drew off,ridden out
6Sep26 ³ KD ²	2	Alta Avenue (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L b	2	4	4	4	4	2 ^{Head}	1.07*	hop st,4p1/16,moved up
31Aug26 ⁴ IND ⁴	1	Shameless Bride (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L b	1	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.84	press wnnr 3p,no match
31Aug26 ⁴ IND ⁶	4	Stormy Paradise (Pauly, Summer)	122	L	3	2	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	4	13.40	ins,keen9/16,chsds,fade

Fractional Times: 23.00 45.33 56.64 **Final Time:** 1:02.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:03.53

Split Times: (22:33) (11:31) (6:07)

Run-Up: 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Twirling Claire, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Clairenation, by Bernstein. Foaled Apr 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC

Owner: Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC

Trainer: Foley, Gregory

Scratched Horse(s): Balaclava (RegVet-Unsound), Heads in Beds (FR) (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,260

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Twirling Claire	5.00	2.48	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	9.06	26,103
2	Alta Avenue		2.28	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	8.41	24,975
1	Shameless Bride			\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-5	2.23	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Twirling Claire	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 3/4}
2	Alta Avenue	4	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}
1	Shameless Bride	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	3 ^{5 3/4}
4	Stormy Paradise	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Foley, Gregory; 2 - Jacobson, David; 1 - West, Ethan; 4 - Moger, Jr., Ed

Owners: 6 - Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC; 2 -David Jacobson; 1 -Marianne Hunt; 4 -David Bruce Bloom;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWIRLING CLAIRE showed the way in the two path, drew off in upper stretch and widened under mild urging. ALTA AVENUE hopped at the start and was off a step slow, trailed in the two path, ran on in the four path into the final sixteenth and moved up to reel in place at the wire. SHAMELESS BRIDE pressed the eventual winner for the three path, proved no match for that one in upper stretch then got nailed for place at the wire. STORMY PARADISE raced close up along the inside, got keen in tight rail quarters leaving the nine sixteenths pole, settled into stride into the turn, chased turning for home then faded.