

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 26, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)
Purse: \$37,000
Includes: \$4,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$37,000
Value of Race: \$34,588 1st \$20,912, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,610, 5th \$966
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:16 **Start:** Good for all **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
9Aug25 ² SAR ⁵	3	Shipman (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	2	5	5	³ Head	² 1/2	¹ 3	1.51*	brshd btw/tight st,ins
12Sep25 ⁴ CD ⁴	4	Flotation Station (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L	3	1	² 1 1/2	² 2	¹ 1/2	² 2 1/4	7.80	vied 2w,led,no match
12Sep25 ⁴ CD ³	1	Beezer (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L	1	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	³ 2	³ 1	3.36	ins foe,bestd,held shw
18Aug25 ⁷ ELP ³	5	Vertrauen (Barbosa, Carlos)	121	L b	4	2	³ 1/2	⁴ 2	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 7 1/4	1.80	track 3w,4w1/4,chased
12Jul25 ³ ELP ⁷	6	String Theory (Morales, Edgar)	121	L b	5	4	⁴ Head	5	5	5	7.64	floatd out st,4p,tired

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.40 58.39 **Final Time:** 1:10.53
Split Times: (23:47) (11:99) (12:14)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Shipman, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Midshipman out of Play It Back, by Put It Back. Foaled Apr 05, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Carl H. Johnson & Martha A. Johnson
Owner: Epona Racing Stable and Toga Party Racing Stable
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Beezer** New Trainer: Robert C. Cline New Owner: Robert A. Lucas
 String Theory New Trainer: Norm W. Casse New Owner: Turman Racing Stable LLC
 Vertrauen New Trainer: Brian Knippenberg New Owner: Brian Knippenberg

Claiming Prices: 3 - Shipman: \$16,000; 4 - Flotation Station: \$16,000; 1 - Beezer: \$16,000; 5 - Vertrauen: \$16,000; 6 - String Theory: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Summer in Aiken (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,728

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Shipman	5.02	3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	29.44	43,992
4	Flotation Station		6.10	2.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-1	18.11	25,539
1	Beezer			2.52	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	10.57	30,235

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Shipman	5	⁵ 2 1/4	³ 2	² 1/2	¹ 3
4	Flotation Station	1	² Head	² Head	¹ 1/2	² 3
1	Beezer	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	³ 1	³ 5 1/4
5	Vertrauen	2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 2 1/4	⁴ 3	⁴ 6 1/4
6	String Theory	4	⁴ 2	⁵ 4 1/4	⁵ 6 1/2	⁵ 13 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Williamson, Brian; 5 - Foster, Eric; 6 - Moquett, Ron

Owners: 3 - Epona Racing Stable and Toga Party Racing Stable; 4 - Ackerley Brothers Farm; 1 - Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda; 5 -John Dant; 6 - Rialto Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHIPMAN was brushed on both sides into cramped quarters between horses after breaking a beat slow, advanced along the inside to track into the turn, tipped outside of the top pair entering the lane, ranged up to bid at the furlong grounds and drove clear. FLOTATION STATION brushed with an inner rival at the start, vied two wide, led into the lane, but was collared by an outer rival at the furlong grounds and proved second best. BEEZER brushed an outer foe leaving the gate, vied for the lead with an outer rival, got headed by that one entering the lane, yielded to the top pair at the furlong grounds, shifted out shortly after and held show. VERTRAUEN leaned out at the start, tracked three wide, chased getting floated four wide into the lane, sustained pursuit thereafter but was denied show. STRING THEORY was floated outwardly at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path and tired.