

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 27, 2025 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. For Horses That Have Sold Or RNA For \$65,000 Or Less At Their Most Recent Auction.
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)
Purse: \$92,000
Includes: \$20,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$92,000
Value of Race: \$88,760 1st \$52,320, 2nd \$18,400, 3rd \$9,200, 4th \$4,600, 5th \$2,760, 6th \$1,480
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Sep25 ⁷ KD ⁷	3	Politics (Curtis, Ben)	119	b	3	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	11.86	bmp,2-3w,bid 1/4,dueld
22Aug25 ⁷ ELP ⁶	4	Outlaw Empire (Morales, Edgar)	119	-	4	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2.43	ins,dug in,dueld,bestd
4Sep25 ¹¹ KD ³	2	Quarry (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b	2	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	1.57*	bmp,ins,4p2nd,willingly
31Aug25 ⁶ KD ⁴	7	Props (Graham, James)	119	-	6	6	6	6	6	4 ¹	4 ³	4.11	4-2p1st,stayed on ins
4Aug25 ¹ ELP ⁵	1	Chuck's Law (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	-	1	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	4.59	ins,chsds 3p1/4,yld btw
10Sep25 ⁷ KD ⁴	5	No Hay Dos (Beschizza, Adam)	119	b	5	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6	6	11.43	press 2w,wknd btw 1/4

Fractional Times: 24.37 49.92 1:15.13 1:39.86 **Final Time:** 1:46.33
Split Times: (25:55) (25:21) (24:73) (6:47)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Politics, Chestnut Colt, by Tacitus out of Vallestina, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ). Foaled Mar 31, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: David Meah
Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. J (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$154,329

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Politics	25.72	11.28	5.04	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	113.16	95,624
4	Outlaw Empire		3.78	2.76	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-2	82.01	45,659
2	Quarry			2.66	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-7	42.70	22,335
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	46.29	17,996
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-3 (3 correct)	80.64	43,298

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Politics	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
4	Outlaw Empire	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
2	Quarry	1	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ³	3 ³
7	Props	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Chuck's Law	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 3/4}
5	No Hay Dos	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 7 - Desormeaux, J.; 1 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Danner, Kelsey

Owners: 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 4 - Mansfield Racing; 2 - Claiborne Farm; 7 - Rocker O Ranch LLC; 1 - CJ Stables; 5 -Robert M. Evans;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POLITICS bumped with an inner rival soon after the start, tracked two wide, then outside of the top pair around the far turn, ranged up to bid entering the lane, dueled with an inner OUTLAW EMPIRE thereafter, exchanged a brush passing the sixteenth pole and prevailed. OUTLAW EMPIRE set the pace along the inside, dug in as an outer POLITICS bid entering the lane, battled neck and neck into the final furlong, exchanged light contact with a sixteenth to go and got bested. QUARRY bumped with an outer foe soon after the start, eased back between rivals early on to lay off of the pace along the inside, came under urging while moving out to the four path around the far turn, then ran on willingly. PROPS trailed in the four to two path around the first turn, then stayed on along the inside. CHUCK'S LAW stalked along the inside, chased while tipping out to the three path into the lane then gave way between rivals. NO HAY DOS pressed two wide, but yielded between to the top pair entering the lane and weakened.