

CHURCHILL DOWNS - October 28, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 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, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Over A Mile On The Turf Since August 28 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 turf course, 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: \$50,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$131,483 1st \$77,044, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,760, 7th \$1,759

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Oct26 ¹⁰ BEL ⁵	2	Chambersville (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	118 L	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 3/4	2.61	ins,shk clear,held swy
5Sep26 ³ KD ²	3	Esmark (Saez, Luis)	121 L f	3	4 ¹ /2	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	2 ¹ /2	2 ³ /4	1.55*	ins,4w1/4,up plc,held
27Sep26 ¹⁰ CD ²	5	Clyde's Got a Gun (Graham, James)	121 L	5	7	6 ¹ /2	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ³ /4	6.26	rated ins,5w upr,rally
9Sep26 ⁵ KD ¹	6	Catch the Breeze (Curtis, Ben)	123 L	6	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	4.02	5p11/16,plc bid,outkck
27Sep26 ¹⁰ CD ³	4	The Hidden Chamber (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121 L b	4	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹ /2	2 ²	4 ²	5 ⁴	9.76	2w,bid 2nd,repeld,fade
7Sep26 ¹³ KD ¹⁰	1	Rapoport (Ortiz, Jose)	121 L b	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	3 ¹ /2	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹ /2	9.23	press 2w,gave way 3rd
11Apr26 ⁶ KEE ⁵	7	Hard as Life (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121 L	7	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ¹	7	7	7	58.39	stalk 3p,faded btw 1/2

Fractional Times: 25.14 49.99 1:15.62 1:39.18 2:02.33 **Final Time:** 2:14.19 **Time from Gate:** 2:18.89

Split Times: (24:85) (25:63) (23:56) (23:15) (11:86)

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

Winner: Chambersville, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 19, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Shortleaf Stable

Owner: Shortleaf Stable, Inc.

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Total WPS Pool: \$134,243

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Chambersville	7.22	3.46	2.64	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	16.58	77,739
3	Esmark		2.58	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	17.66	35,244
5	Clyde's Got a Gun			2.54	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-5-6	8.85	19,156
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	23.22	39,147
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.32	266
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-5-6-4	138.56	3,731

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Chambersville	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 3/4
3	Esmark	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ³	5 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 3/4
5	Clyde's Got a Gun	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁶	5 ⁵	3 ³ 1/2
6	Catch the Breeze	6 ⁶	7 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ³	4 ⁴ 1/4
4	The Hidden Chamber	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	2 ¹ /2	4 ³	5 ⁶
1	Rapoport	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁰
7	Hard as Life	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	7 ⁶	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - McPeek, Kenneth; 3 - Oliver, Victoria; 5 - Pitts, Helen; 6 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - Danner, Kelsey; 1 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Nihei, Michelle

Owners: 2 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 3 - Esmark Equine, LLC; 5 - 100% Racing Stable, LLC; 6 - Team Valor International LLC; 4 - NBS Stable; 1 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 7 - Tropical Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHAMBERSVILLE set the pace along the inside, met an outer challenge entering the final turn, repelled that bidder and shook clear in upper stretch then held sway. ESMARK tracked along the inside, tipped four wide entering the lane, rallied to edge place in midstretch then held that position from an outer bidder late. CLYDE'S GOT A GUN settled at the rear along the inside, saved ground before swinging five wide in upper stretch, then rallied willingly but needed more to reel in place late. CATCH THE BREEZE rated at the rear two wide, shifted out to the five path leaving the second turn, advanced outside of rivals down the backstretch, chased within range of the top pair while three wide around the far turn, bid for place in upper stretch, but flopped back to his left lead while between horses nearing the final furlong, got outkicked and yielded. THE HIDDEN CHAMBER laid off of the pace two wide, shifted to the four path and between horses leaving the second turn, progressed with nine sixteenths to go, bid outside of the well-traveling leader entering the far turn, vied turning for home but was repelled in upper stretch and faded thereafter. RAPOPORT raced close up along the inside before moving to press outside of the leader approaching the wire for the first time, got outmoved by an outer bidder at the half mile pole then gave way along the inside around the final bend. HARD AS LIFE stalked from the three path then faded between horses at the half mile pole and was done early.