CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 5, 2025 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000. Claiming Price: \$100,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$72,000

Includes: \$9,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$72,000

Value of Race: \$71,063 1st \$40,700, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$2,160, 6th \$1,001, 7th \$1,001, 8th \$1,001

Weather: Clear, 68° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:56 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
4Sep25 ¹ KD ⁸	5	Mister Punch (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 b	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{4 3/4}	3.60	3w,led 5/16,repeld foe
10Oct25 8KEE3	4	Alghero (Torres, Cristian)	119 b	4	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2^{6}	2 ¹⁰	3.18	3-4p,bold bid,2nd best
26Sep25 ⁷ CD ⁶	7	Reckless (Ortiz, Jose)	119	6	4	7 ¹	7 ⁵	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3^4	2.77*	closer 4p2nd,best rest
11Oct25 ⁴ KEE ⁸	2	Crypto Cory (Cedillo, Abel)	119	2	7	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	27.52	ins,3-5p2nd,mildly
4Oct25 ² KEE ¹⁰	1	Au Naturel (Concepcion, Axel)	119 f	1	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	14.65	ins,chsd 2p2nd,gave wy
4Oct25 ² KEE ⁷	9	Scuffle (Arrieta, Francisco)	119	8	8	8	8	8	8	6 ¹ 1/4	9.32	step slow,lag,improved
27Sep25 ⁶ CD ⁸	8	Miskell (Saez, Luis)	119	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	7 ^{1 1/4}	18.72	2w-ins,headd 5/16,wknd
27Sep25 6CD4	3	Wolfcamp (Machado, Luan)	119 b	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	8	3.08	vie ins,stalk,wknd btw

Fractional Times: 23.95 47.66 1:12.70 1:37.99 Final Time: 1:44.59

Split Times: (23:71) (25:04) (25:29) (6:60)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Mister Punch, Bay Colt, by Into Mischief out of Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. Foaled Apr 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

INTO Michiel Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Newtown Anner Stud Farm **Owner:** Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mister Punch: \$100,000; 4 - Alghero: \$100,000; 7 - Reckless: \$100,000; 2 - Crypto Cory: \$100,000; 1 - Au Naturel:

\$100,000; 9 - Scuffle: \$100,000; 8 - Miskell: \$100,000; 3 - Wolfcamp: \$100,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Flaming Rainbow (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$117,277

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mister Punch	9.20	4.32	3.18	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	35.38	77,183
4	Alghero		4.42	2.98	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-7	29.52	41,083
7	Reckless			2.92	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-7-2	58.56	22,969
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	17.34	15,887
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-5 (3 correct)	73.14	22,267
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-4-7-2-1	1,406.90	6,149

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Mister Punch	5	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{4 3/4}
4	Alghero	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{4 3/4}
7	Reckless	4	7 ⁶	7^{6}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ^{14 3/4}
2	Crypto Cory	7	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{18 3/4}
1	Au Naturel	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{19 1/4}
9	Scuffle	8	8 ⁷	8 ¹¹	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}	6 ^{20 3/4}
8	Miskell	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 1 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹²	7 ²²
3	Wolfcamp	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ¹⁴	8 ^{23 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 1 - Oliver, Victoria; 9 - Hiles, Jeff; 8 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Calhoun, W.

Owners: 5 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Thirty Year Racing, Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC and Tanglewood Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - D. J. Stable LLC; 2 -Robert H. Zoellner; 1 - BBN Racing LLC; 9 - Campbell, David and Trommer, Evan; 8 - CJ Stables; 3 - Neatherlin, Paul and Johnson, Christopher A.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

MISTER PUNCH stalked three wide, bid outside of the leader and from the three path around the far turn, led as an outer ALGEHRO offered a strong challenge nearing the five sixteenths pole, got headed by that one reaching the lane, yet fought back to reclaim an advantage in upper stretch and drove clear passing the furlong grounds. ALGHERO tracked in the three to four path, progressed to issue a bold challenge outside of the new leader turning for home, led briefly entering the lane, but relinquished the advantage back to his inner counterpart in upper stretch, failed to keep pace with that one entering the final furlong and was second best. RECKLESS lacked speed in teh four to three path around the first turn, crept closer in the four path rounding the far turn, gained show while entering the lane in the five path and was no match for the top pair. CRYPTO CORY laid off of the pace along the inside, then in the three to five path around the far turn, shifted in while staying on mildly and edged fourth late. AU NATUREL stalked along the inside, chased in the two path around the far turn and gave way. SCUFFLE broke a step slow, trailed along the inside, lagged behind into the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and improved late. MISKELL prompted two wide, led into the backstretch, showed the way along the inside into the far turn, but yielded to an outer pair turning for home and weakened. WOLFCAMP vied along the inside before backing off to stalk an outer foe with five furlongs to go, moved outside of the that one at the half mile pole, but faded between horses rounding the far turn.