CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 5, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE OF $65,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 5 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)Starter Races For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** $50,000 - $0

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: $83,000

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

Available Money: $83,000

Value of Race: $81,836 1st $46,868, 2nd $16,600, 3rd $8,300, 4th $4,150, 5th $2,490, 6th $1,164, 7th $1,164, 8th $1,100

Weather: Clear**,** 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:58 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep26 ^{11}CD^{1}	4	Merited (Loveberry, Jareth)	118	L	4	1	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{6\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	3.13	press 2w,duel,prevail
11Sep26 ^{5}CD^{1}	2	Hillbilly Daydream (Antongeorgi III, William)	118	L bf	2	3	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{10\ 1/2}$	2.54*	ins,collard upr,dueled
26Sep26 ^{3}CD^{1}	8	White Cargo (Pauly, Summer)	118	L	8	7	8	8	$4^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	23.78	forced out,ins,ran on
20Sep26 ^{2}CD^{1}	6	Skynet (Cedillo, Abel)	120	L bf	6	5	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	29.53	chs ins,vied shw,outkk
20Dec25 ^{12}RP^{6}	7	Big Apple Patrick (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	7	6	7^{2}	7^{1}	7^{6}	5^{Neck}	6.83	broke out/bmp,3p,5p1/4
4Oct26 ^{1}KEE^{2}	5	Good Mojo (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L b	5	2	3^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{Head}	$6^{8\ 1/4}$	5.43	3w,chased 4p,yield btw
4Oct26 ^{3}KEE^{2}	1	Join (Saez, Luis)	118	L bf	1	4	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	$5^{1/2}$	$7^{13\ 3/4}$	18.81	ins,chsd 2-3p,fade btw
23Oct26 ^{5}KEE^{8}	3	Ghostwritten (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	3	8	5^{1}	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	8	8	2.54	step slw,4-5p,caved 6p

Fractional Times: 22.66 45.13 1:09.44 **Final Time:** 1:22.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.12

Split Times: (22:47) (24:31) (12:93)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Merited, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mitole out of Heart's Song, by Desert Party. Foaled May 05, 2023 in Kentucky.

MITOLE Champion RACEHORSE, Champion FRESHMAN SIRE, SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Owner: MHM Stables LLC

Trainer: Beckman, D. Whitworth

Total WPS Pool: $194,884

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
4	Merited	8.26	3.62	3.38
2	Hillbilly Daydream		4.02	3.60
8	White Cargo			7.24

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
$2.00 Exacta	4-2	33.74	125,286	
$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-8	55.17	67,597	
$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-8-6	92.10	43,679	
$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	35.44	29,199	
$0.50 Pick 3	8-5-4 (3 correct)	51.45	37,178	
$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	4.08	290	
$0.50 Pick 4	2/6/10-5/8-5-4 (4 correct)	410.97	110,912	
$0.50 Pick 5	1-2/6/10-5/8-5-4 (5 correct)	1,920.19	220,174	
$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	4-2-8-6-7		2,261	1,764

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Merited	1	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
2	Hillbilly Daydream	3	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$
8	White Cargo	7	$8^{7\ 1/2}$	8^{8}	$4^{7\ 1/2}$	3^{11}
6	Skynet	5	6^{4}	5^{4}	3^{7}	$4^{11\ 1/2}$
7	Big Apple Patrick	6	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	7^{7}	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	5^{12}
5	Good Mojo	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{8\ 1/2}$	$6^{12\ 1/4}$
1	Join	4	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	5^{8}	$7^{20\ 1/2}$
3	Ghostwritten	8	5^{3}	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$8^{14\ 1/2}$	$8^{34\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 4 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 2 - Vance, Thomas; 8 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 6 - Barrett, Roddina; 7 - Leitch, Daniel; 5 - Casse, Norm; 1 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 3 - Davis, Christopher

Owners: 4 - MHM Stables LLC; 2 - White, Matt, Wetzel, Will and Rockin R Racing, LLC; 8 -Steve Moger; 6 -Roddina A. Barrett; 7 - KatieRich Stables LLC; 5 - Hindman, John, AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC and Eskind, Seth; 1 - Hayden Thoroughbreds, West Venture Racing LLC, Howard, Forrest, Bauer, James and Rutledge, Emily; 3 -David A. Williams;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

MERITED pressed two wide, bid in upper stretch, dueled with the early leader through the final furlong and prevailed. HILLBILLY DAYDREAM set the pace along the inside as the eventual winner prompted, got collared by that one in upper stretch, battled through the final furlong but was bested. WHITE CARGO was bumped and forced outwardly by an inner foe at the start, trailed along the inside, progressed in the two path in upper stretch, steadied briefly at the furlong grounds then recovered to run on and edge show late. SKYNET chased along the inside, bid for show entering the lane, vied for show with outer rivals thereafter but got outkicked late. BIG APPLE PATRICK broke out and bumped a foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the three path, shifted to the five path entering the lane and lacked a bid. GOOD MOJO stalked three wide, chased in the four path around the turn then gave way between horses. JOIN stalked along the inside, chased in the two to three path around the turn then faded between rivals leaving upper stretch. GHOSTWRITTEN broke a step slow, pursued from midpack in the four path, gave way in the five path around the turn then caved in the six path entering the lane.

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