

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 9, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since September 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)
Purse: \$45,000
Includes: \$5,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$45,000
Value of Race: \$43,236 1st \$25,432, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$704
Weather: Cloudy, 43° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:01 **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
17Sep25 ⁴ CD ⁷	7	Texas Red Hot (Torres, Cristian)	121	L	6	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.48	4p,6p1/4,cleared,held
20Oct25 ² BTP ¹	1	Big Paper (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L b	1	5	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	4.50	2p,split1/8,bid,denied
17Sep25 ⁴ CD ⁹	6	Master Game (Concepcion, Axel)	121	L	5	2	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.40	2p,5p1/4,bid btw,outkk
22Aug25 ¹ ELP ⁶	4	Knicks Story (Torres, Jaime)	121	L b	3	6	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}	5.36	prompt 2w,outkck,tired
12Oct25 ⁸ KEE ⁷	5	Denington (Saez, Gabriel)	121	L	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁴	6	5 ^{12 3/4}	19.08	chasd 3p,brushed,tired
8Oct25 ⁵ KEE ⁶	3	Castle Island (Saez, Luis)	121	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6	1.41*	ins,overhauled,stopped

Fractional Times: 24.12 47.40 1:12.29 1:39.75 **Final Time:** 1:46.67
Split Times: (23:28) (24:89) (27:46) (6:92)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Texas Red Hot, Bay Gelding, by Texas Red out of Ainsley, by Officer. Foaled Apr 17, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Erich Brehm
Owner: Charles Garvey
Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

1 Claimed Horse(s): Castle Island New Trainer: David Jacobson New Owner: Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David

Claiming Prices: 7 - Texas Red Hot: \$12,500; 1 - Big Paper: \$12,500; 6 - Master Game: \$12,500; 4 - Knicks Story: \$12,500; 5 - Denington: \$12,500; 3 - Castle Island: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Masteroffoxhounds (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,816

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Texas Red Hot	10.96	5.56	3.56	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	64.08	58,277
1	Big Paper		6.02	4.18	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-6	46.98	27,900
6	Master Game			3.74	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-6-4	33.47	15,814

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Texas Red Hot	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁹	4 ⁶	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Big Paper	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Master Game	2	4 ⁴	3 ⁵	3 ³	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}
4	Knicks Story	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷
5	Denington	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/4}
3	Castle Island	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6 ²⁵

Trainers: 7 - Diodoro, Robertino; 1 - Van Berg, Thomas; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 5 - Johnston, Lane; 3 - Sharp, Joe
Owners: 7 -Charles Garvey; 1 - Grit to Glory Racing LLC; 6 -Joe Sharp; 4 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 5 -Tom D Adams; 3 -Tom Lambro;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TEXAS RED HOT broke out subtly at the start, laid off of the pace in the four path, progressed fanning to the six path into the lane, bid outside of rivals in upper stretch, drove clear at the furlong grounds and held sway from an inner pursuer. BIG PAPER trailed in the two path, brushed an inner foe while progressing in upper stretch, brushed another inner foe while split rivals at the furlong grounds, bid inside of the leader in the final sixteenth but was kept at bay. MASTER GAME pursued from midpack in the two path, progressed outside of the top pair turning for home, bid in the five path and between horses in upper stretch, got outkicked by his outer counterpart shortly after, yielded place to an inner bidder in the final furlong and managed show. KNICKS STORY prompted outside of teh leader, failed to sustain pressure after briefly cornering poorly into the far turn, rebid outside of the tiring leader and along with an outer pair in upper stretch, but got outkicked by rivals on both sides and tired. DENINGTON chased forwardly in the three path, gave way before being brushed by an outer foe in upper stretch and tired. CASTLE ISLAND showed the way along the inside, felt pressure from an outer foe while pulling away from the rest into the backstretch, built a clear advantage into the far turn, but was overhauled by outer rivals while getting brushed in midstretch and stopped.