

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 20, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$62,000

Includes: \$8,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$55,442 1st \$30,184, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$3,100, 5th \$1,860, 6th \$890, 7th \$808

Weather: Showery, 54° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Oct25 ⁸ CD ³	9	Expect the Best (Saez, Luis)	118	L b	7	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	2.38	brk out,3-5p,left lead
13Sep25 ⁴ CD ²	1	Morunning (Geroux, Florent)	121	L f	1	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	1.69*	ins winner,bested late
23Oct25 ⁴ KEE ⁸	8	Weaponized (Torres, Jaime)	118	L b	6	3	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	7.06	4p,drft in3/16,hld shw
8Oct25 ⁴ KEE ⁶	2	Handsome Pants (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	2	5	7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	2.37	ins,3pbtw upr,duel shw
31Oct25 ⁶ CD ⁴	3	Army Hero (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L	3	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	14.56	chsd 2p,fade/stdy 3/16
2Nov25 ⁶ CD ⁸	6	Wind Rider (Bacon, Tyler)	121	L b	4	4	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	19.77	bmpd btw,3p btw,tired
3Nov25 ⁷ IND ⁴	7	Barca Billy (Doyle, Sophie)	121	L b	5	7	6 ¹ 1/2	7	7	7	7	72.70	steady erly,5-4p,outn

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.45 1:11.33 1:23.83 **Final Time:** 1:36.68

Split Times: (23:38) (24:88) (12:50) (12:85)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Expect the Best, Chestnut Gelding, by Khozan out of Gulf Coast Gal, by Constitution. Foaled Feb 19, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Trevor James

Owner: Soldi Stable LLC, Ohana Racing Stable, LLC, Leon King Stable Corp. and Garriga, Julio Manuel

Trainer: D'Angelo, Jose

2 Claimed Horse(s):	Expect the Best	New Trainer: Ron Moquett	New Owner: Sparks, William S., Monroe, Chris, Johnston, Keith, Patterson, Trey and Patterson, Ty
	Weaponized	New Trainer: Genaro Garcia	New Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J.

Claiming Prices: 9 - Expect the Best: \$30,000; 1 - Morunning: \$30,000; 8 - Weaponized: \$30,000; 2 - Handsome Pants: \$30,000; 3 - Army Hero: \$30,000; 6 - Wind Rider: \$30,000; 7 - Barca Billy: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Odorico (PrivVet-Illness), Whiskey Shot (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$140,373

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Expect the Best	6.76	3.48	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	19.40	91,095
1	Morunning		3.18	2.54	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-8	18.58	50,778
8	Weaponized			3.82	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-8-2	9.42	35,517
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	24.85	20,457
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-9 (3 correct)	42.53	36,898
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-1-8-2-3	94.58	6,645

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Expect the Best	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Morunning	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
8	Weaponized	3	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁵
2	Handsome Pants	5	7 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵
3	Army Hero	6	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	5 ⁷	5 ¹² 1/2
6	Wind Rider	4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁸ 1/4
7	Barca Billy	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ³³ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - D'Angelo, Jose; 1 - Davis, Christopher; 8 - Mott, Riley; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - Manley, Steve; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 7 - Pompell, Robert

Owners: 9 - Soldi Stable LLC, Ohana Racing Stable, LLC, Leon King Stable Corp. and Garriga, Julio Manuel; 1 -David A. Williams; 8 - Chevy Chase Stables, LLC; 2 -Bobby T. Sturgeon; 3 -Meritt Hudson; 6 -Kathy Goodale; 7 - Smokey Creek Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXPECT THE BEST broke outwardly, pressed outside of the leader, came under rousing to maintain pressure in the three path around the turn, drifted out to the five path in upper stretch, hung on his left lead yet sustained his challenge to claim even terms at the sixteenth pole and drove past late. MORUNNING showed the way along the inside as the eventual winner applied mild outer pressure around the turn, inched free of that one entering upper stretch, maintained a margin through midstretch, but drifted out while getting collared by his outer counterpart at the sixteenth pole and got bested. WEAPONIZED laid off of the pace in the four path, advanced around the turn to claim show at the five sixteenths pole, but drifted inwardly as an inner foe bid for that position at the three sixteenths pole, sparred with that foe for show through the final furlong and held. HANDSOME PANTS settled off of the pace along the inside, tipped to the three path and between horses into upper stretch, bid for show while getting floated inwardly by an outer rival passing the three sixteenths pole, battled with that one for that position through the final furlong but was denied. ARMY HERO bumped an outer rival at the start, tracked from the two path, chased into and around the turn, gave way into upper stretch then steadied when outer foe drifted in passing the three sixteenths pole and faded. WIND RIDER was bumped between horses at the start, pursued from midpack in the three path and between rivals, got outmoved to race off of the pace around the turn, floated out to the five path into the lane and tired. BARCA BILLY bumped an inner foe leaving the gate, then steadied back from tight quarters between horses early on, trailed in the five to four path and got outrun.

