CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 25, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** $20,000

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

Purse: $60,000

Includes: $7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: $60,000

Value of Race: $56,520 1st $33,880, 2nd $10,600, 3rd $6,000, 4th $2,650, 5th $1,800, 6th $795, 7th $795

Weather: Showery, 47° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:59 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Oct26 ^{1}KEE^{6}	6	Trusty Rusty (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L bf	5	7	7	7	$5^{1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{2}	2.97	off slow,3p,tip in,clr
14Nov26 ^{10}CD^{10}	3	Try to Make Cents (Saez, Luis)	121	L b	2	3	2^{Head}	4^{2}	3^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/4}$	1.59*	ins,4p2nd,bid 6p,outkk
11Oct26 ^{1}KEE^{5}	8	Creative Minister (Murrill, Mitchell)	121	L bf	7	2	4^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$3^{1\ 3/4}$	3.87	4-3p,vied 2w,outkk btw
2Nov26 ^{8}IND^{2}	5	He B Ready (Crispin, Alexander)	121	L	4	1	5^{Head}	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	7	$4^{1/2}$	53.12	2wd,moved up btwn late
16Sep26 ^{5}BTP^{5}	2	Quality Chic (Cannon, Declan)	121	L	1	6	6^{3}	$5^{1/2}$	7	6^{Head}	5^{Neck}	20.77	saved ground, no avail
5Nov26 ^{6}CD^{1}	7	Raising Kane (Morales, Edgar)	121	L b	6	4	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	4^{3}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	5.86	stalk 3-5p,yield 6-7p
18Oct26 ^{3}KEE^{1}	4	Pappy's Revenge (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	121	L f	3	5	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{Head}	7	5.26	in bit 2p,faded btw1/8

Fractional Times: 24.73 49.19 1:13.59 1:38.87 **Final Time:** 1:45.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.30

Split Times: (24:46) (24:40) (25:28) (6:41)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Trusty Rusty, Bay Gelding, by Tapiture out of Grace's Valentine, by Rahy. Foaled Mar 16, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: James D. Spry

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp.

Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

4 Claimed Horse(s):	**Creative Minister**	New Trainer: Lindsay Schultz	New Owner: HYDR Racing LLC
	Raising Kane	New Trainer: Eddie Kenneally	New Owner: Kenneally, Eddie, Schumer, Barry and Brown, James F.
	Trusty Rusty	New Trainer: Genaro Garcia	New Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.
	Try to Make Cents	New Trainer: Mark Simms, Jr.	New Owner: Cubbedge, W.D. and Simms Jr., Mark

Claiming Prices: 6 - Trusty Rusty: $20,000; 3 - Try to Make Cents: $20,000; 8 - Creative Minister: $20,000; 5 - He B Ready: $20,000; 2 - Quality Chic: $20,000; 7 - Raising Kane: $20,000; 4 - Pappy's Revenge: $20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Forge in Fire (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: $116,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
6	Trusty Rusty	7.94	4.20	2.32
3	Try to Make Cents		3.08	2.16
8	Creative Minister			2.20

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	6-3	23.28	75,026
$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-8	16.86	41,084
$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-8-5	52.52	23,179
$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	11.98	20,233
$0.50 Pick 3	7-5-6 (3 correct)	30.63	48,622
$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.56	50
$1.00 Super High Five	6-3-8-5-2	585.09	3,001

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Trusty Rusty	7	$7^{6\ 1/4}$	7^{7}	$5^{4\ 3/4}$	4^{Neck}	1^{2}
3	Try to Make Cents	3	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{2}
8	Creative Minister	2	4^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	$3^{4\ 1/4}$
5	He B Ready	1	5^{3}	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$6^{5\ 1/4}$	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	4^{6}
2	Quality Chic	6	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	5^{4}	$7^{5\ 3/4}$	$6^{5\ 1/4}$	$5^{6\ 1/2}$
7	Raising Kane	4	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{6\ 3/4}$
4	Pappy's Revenge	5	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{Head}	$7^{7\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 3 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - Hartman, Chris; 5 - Lauer, Michael; 2 - Cook, David; 7 - Alvarez, Nery; 4 - Garcia, Genaro

Owners: 6 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 3 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 8 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 5 -Penny S. Lauer; 2 -David K. Cook; 7 -Nery Alvarez; 4 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

TRUSTY RUSTY was off slow, trailed in the three path, advanced around the far turn, shifted inwardly while rallying in upper stretch, bid inside of the leaders at the furlong grounds and edged clear. TRY TO MAKE CENTS stalked along the inside, roused to the four path in pursuit around the far turn, took aim outside of the leaders while floating to the five to six path in upper stretch, ran on to bid at the furlong grounds but got outkicked by an inner co-challenger. CREATIVE MINISTER brushed with an inner foe leaving the gate, tracked from the four path, moved to press the leader from the three path with nine sixteenths to go, vied around the far turn, floated out to the four to five path while sparring in upper stretch then got outkicked between bidders in the final furlong. HE B READY raced off of the pace two wide then moved up between rivals late. QUALITY CHIC saved ground off of the pace to no avail. RAISING KANE brushed with an outer rival at the start, stalked from the three path, within range in the five path around the far turn, floated to the six to seven path in upper stretch and gave way. PAPPY'S REVENGE set the pace in the two path while tugging in the bit, vied with an outer rival around the far turn, yielded between rivals in midstretch and faded.

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