CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 25, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** $16,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Gun - 1:27.43 - June 15, 2025)

Purse: $37,000

Includes: $4,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: $37,000

Value of Race: $33,818 1st $18,312, 2nd $7,400, 3rd $3,270, 4th $1,850, 5th $981, 6th $491, 7th $490, 8th $512, 9th $512

Weather: Showery, 47° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:59 **Start:** Good for all **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
14Nov26 ^{1}CD^{4}	1	Max Money (Saez, Luis)	118	L	1	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{2}	1^{3}	0.66*	ins,shk free,held sway
6Nov26 ^{7}CD^{3}	5	Justifreak (Morales, Edgar)	120	L bf	4	6	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{3}	$2^{1/2}$	2.89	ins,aim 2-3p,held plc
11Nov26 ^{5}IND^{6}	8	Thousands of Hopes (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120	L bf	7	4	5^{1}	5^{2}	3^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	9.83	4-5p,willingly,mss plc
21Oct26 ^{2}KEE^{5}	3	Aerate (Sheehy, Danny)	120	L b	3	8	6^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	7.23	urged ins, willingly
9Nov26 ^{9}IND^{2}	10	Q's Topnotch (Martinez, Brody)	113	L f	9	1	$3^{1/2}$	3^{Head}	4^{1}	5^{1}	17.50	pressed 3wd, yielded
24May26 ^{7}CD^{1}	2	Nineteenfourtyfive (Crispin, Alexander)	120	L b	2	9	9	9	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	36.97	step slow,4-2p,5p1/8
6Nov26 ^{4}IND^{2}	6	Lou Man (Hess, Sara)	120	L b	5	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	6^{2}	$7^{8\ 1/4}$	39.65	outs winner,faded btwn
6Nov26 ^{4}IND^{4}	7	South of Birminham (Leparoux, Julien)	120	b	6	7	$7^{1/2}$	8^{1}	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{4\ 1/2}$	62.30	3p btwn, tired
6Nov26 ^{7}CD^{5}	9	Big Rog (Rodriguez, Walter)	120	L bf	8	5	$8^{1/2}$	7^{Head}	9	9	49.62	5p, tired

Fractional Times: 23.27 46.79 1:11.59 1:24.45 **Final Time:** 1:31.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:33.17

Split Times: (23:52) (24:80) (12:86) (6:82)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Max Money, Gray or Roan Colt, by Maxfield out of Back Roads, by Liam's Map. Foaled Apr 28, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm, William R. Conley Jr.Thoroughbreds & Morgan's Ford Farm

Owner: Three Diamonds Farm

Trainer: Maker, Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Max Money** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice

Thousands of Hopes New Trainer: Thomas L. Van Berg New Owner: Karen Young

Claiming Prices: 1 - Max Money: $16,000; 5 - Justifreak: $16,000; 8 - Thousands of Hopes: $16,000; 3 - Aerate: $16,000; 10 - Q's Topnotch: $16,000; 2 - Nineteenfourtyfive: $16,000; 6 - Lou Man: $16,000; 7 - South of Birminham: $16,000; 9 - Big Rog: $16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Linebacker (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $165,925

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
1	Max Money	3.32	2.28	2.10
5	Justifreak		2.58	2.10
8	Thousands of Hopes			3.88

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	1-5	8.40	119,039
$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-8	10.70	69,959
$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-8-3	5.93	43,609
$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	7.54	24,210
$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-1 (3 correct)	20.10	33,556
$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.28	111
$0.50 Pick 4	5-6-3-1/4 (4 correct)	53.51	110,900
$0.50 Pick 5	7-5-6-3-1/4 (5 correct)	300.81	282,495
$1.00 Super High Five	1-5-8-3-10	98.22	4,673

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Max Money	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{2}	1^{3}
5	Justifreak	6	4^{2}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{2}	2^{3}
8	Thousands of Hopes	4	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	5^{4}	3^{5}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$
3	Aerate	8	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	6^{6}	5^{6}	4^{6}
10	Q's Topnotch	1	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{5}	$5^{8\ 1/2}$
2	Nineteenfourtyfive	9	$9^{5\ 1/2}$	$9^{7\ 3/4}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$6^{9\ 1/2}$
6	Lou Man	2	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	7^{10}
7	South of Birminham	7	$7^{4\ 1/2}$	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	8^{12}	$8^{18\ 1/4}$
9	Big Rog	5	8^{5}	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$9^{13\ 1/2}$	$9^{22\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Maker, Michael; 5 - McGee, Paul; 8 - Garcia, Genaro; 3 - LaRose, Kinnon; 10 - Garcia, Genaro; 2 - Lauer, Michael; 6 - Quinonez, Maximino; 7 - Sandrowski, Gene; 9 - King, Barry

Owners: 1 - Three Diamonds Farm; 5 - Blue Tarp III LLC; 8 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 -Bob Wheatley; 10 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; 2 -Penny S. Lauer; 6 -Ronald J. Brockmeyer; 7 -Gene J. Sandrowski; 9 -Barry L. King;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

MAX MONEY came out at the start, set the pace along the inside, shook free of an outer prompter whiie moving to the two path leaving the five sixteenths pole, then held sway through the lane. JUSTIFREAK bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked along the inside, took aim on the clearing leader from the two to three path entering the lane but was kept at bay through the final furlong then held place. THOUSANDS OF HOPES pursued from midpack in the four to five path into the lane then rallied willingly to miss place. AERATE bumped with an outer rival at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside under steady urging then ran on willingly. Q'S TOPNOTCH pressed three wide, chased in the four path turning for home and yielded. NINETEENFOURTYFIVE broke a step slow, trailed in the four path, tucked to the two path turning for home, shifted out to the five path in midstretch and failed to factor. LOU MAN prompted two wide and outside of the eventual winner, yielded in the three path and between horses turning for home then gave way. SOUTH OF BIRMINHAM pursued from the three path and between horses then tired. BIG ROG lacked speed in the five path then tired.

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