

MEADOWLANDS - October 10, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 10 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Steamboat Bill - 1:40.25 - October 21, 2017)
Purse: \$18,725
Available Money: \$18,725
Value of Race: \$18,725 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700
Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 7:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
25Sep25 ⁷ IND ⁷	2	Take Me To Church (IRE) (Marin, Samuel)	124	L	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ /4	0.50*	pace, clear, held well	
20Sep25 ⁷ DEL ⁷	1	Wicked Finn (Martinez, Francisco)	124	L	b	1	3 ¹	3 ¹ /2	3 ² 1/2	2 ⁶	2 ⁵ 1/4	4.80	tracked ins, 2nd best	
3Oct25 ² MED ⁴	8	Cabinet Pik (Gonzalez, Jorge)	124	L	b	7	6	7	6 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Neck}	9.70	checked 3/4, pulled	
26Sep25 ³ MED ⁴	6	Three Captains (Leon, Sonny)	124	L	b	6	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ /2	7	5 ¹ /2	4 ³ /4	11.90	3w early, mild gain
3Oct25 ² MED ⁵	3	Mt Suribachi (Aguilar, Jean)	124	L	b	3	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	30.00	stalked 2w, weakened
17Sep25 ³ MNR ²	4	Seven Channels (Ho, Wesley)	124	L		4	4	4 ¹ /2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ²	4.90	off rail, no threat
18Sep25 ² PEN ⁵	5	Barleewon (Rowland, Madeline)	124	L		5	7	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	7	7	28.00	off bit slow, inside

Fractional Times: 23.77 48.45 1:13.16 1:36.39 **Final Time:** 1:42.23
Split Times: (24:68) (24:71) (23:23) (5:84)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Take Me To Church (IRE), Chestnut Gelding, by Churchill (IRE) out of =Chances Are (IRE), by =Dandy Man (IRE). Foaled Mar 22, 2021 in Ireland.
Breeder: Magnell Limited
Owner: July Cavalry Racing
Trainer: Sacco, Gregory

Claiming Prices: 2 - Take Me To Church (IRE): \$5,000; 1 - Wicked Finn: \$5,000; 8 - Cabinet Pik: \$5,000; 6 - Three Captains: \$5,000; 3 - Mt Suribachi: \$5,000; 4 - Seven Channels: \$5,000; 5 - Barleewon: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Noble Conquest (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,073

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Take Me To Church (IRE)	3.00	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	4.90	29,500
1	Wicked Finn		4.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-8	7.75	19,222
8	Cabinet Pik			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-8-6	5.77	12,373

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Take Me To Church (IRE)	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ /4
1	Wicked Finn	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ /4
8	Cabinet Pik	6	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴	6 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁹	3 ⁶
6	Three Captains	5	5 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
3	Mt Suribachi	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷
4	Seven Channels	4	4 ³	5 ²	4 ⁴	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁸ 3/4
5	Barleewon	7	6 ³ 1/2	4 ²	5 ⁴ 1/4	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Sacco, Gregory; 1 - Kelly, Blake; 8 - Gomez, Pompeyo; 6 - Simone, Michael; 3 - Smylie, Timothy; 4 - Knudsen, Kent; 5 - Harigeorgiou, Konstantinos

Owners: 2 - July Cavalry Racing; 1 - Victoria Thoroughbreds, LLC; 8 -Pompeyo Gomez; 6 -Roger B. Sterling; 3 - Wind N Leaves Farm, Inc.; 4 -Darrin Dares; 5 - Chris-nefeli-dina Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAKE ME TO CHURCH (IRE) set the pace racing with a clear lead, showed the way on the far turn, responded when roused, dug in gamely in the stretch run and held well under urging for the win. WICKED FINN tracked on the inside, chased on the far turn, angled out for the drive, finished well but second best. CABINET PIK bobbled at the break, pulled early and was checked entering the first turn, continued to pull on the inside, waited for room along the inside on the far turn, then rallied mildly on the rail in the stretch. THREE CAPTAINS raced three wide early, settled off the rail, off the pace and closed mildly outside in the stretch. MT SURIBACHI stalked two wide, chased three wide on the far turn and weakened. SEVEN CHANNELS raced off the rail, off the pace, came three wide into the lane and failed to threaten. BARLEEWON was off a bit slow, raced off the pace inside and did not factor.