

CHURCHILL DOWNS - October 29, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since August 29  
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races Where Entered For \$32,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$40,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)  
**Purse:** \$78,000  
**Includes:** \$10,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund  
**Available Money:** \$78,000  
**Value of Race:** \$75,827 1st \$44,088, 2nd \$15,600, 3rd \$6,780, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$2,340, 6th \$1,085, 7th \$1,017, 8th \$1,017  
**Weather:** Showery, 50° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 1:30 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                   | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16Mar25 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>12</sup> | 4   | Save the Trees (Ortiz, Jose)          | 121 | L bf | 4  | 7     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 4.17  | step slow/shied st,2p  |
| 16Aug25 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup> | 3   | Augusta Melody (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)     | 121 | L b  | 3  | 5     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1.48* | bmpd st,3-5p,bid,outkk |
| 7Oct25 <sup>2</sup> BTP <sup>1</sup>  | 5   | Halloween (Villarreal, Oscar)         | 121 | L    | 5  | 3     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 23.13 | brsh,ins,ran on,up shw |
| 27Sep25 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>  | 2   | Five o' Somewhere (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 121 | L f  | 2  | 4     | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 8.23  | bpd btw,prss 2w-4p,yld |
| 28Sep25 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>  | 1   | Bushido (Saez, Luis)                  | 121 | L b  | 1  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 9.09  | brk out,3p,wknd btw1/8 |
| 28Sep25 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>  | 8   | Bebedouro (Torres, Jaime)             | 121 | L b  | 8  | 6     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 8.09  | step slow/bumped st,4p |
| 9Jul25 <sup>6</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>  | 6   | Young Squire (Esquivel, Emmanuel)     | 121 | L b  | 6  | 8     | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 7 <sup>4</sup>     | 15.57 | off slow,rear 3p,outrn |
| 28Sep25 <sup>6</sup> RP <sup>4</sup>  | 7   | Big Effect (Torres, Cristian)         | 121 | L b  | 7  | 2     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 8                  | 4.04  | chs 5-7p,tired,left ld |

**Fractional Times:** 22.58 45.98 58.68 **Final Time:** 1:11.42  
**Split Times:** (23:40) (12:70) (12:74)  
**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Save the Trees, Chestnut Gelding, by Preservationist out of Canopy Lane, by Forestry. Foaled Apr 14, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Shawn Schabel & Sycamore BarkThoroughbreds, LLC  
**Owner:** Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing LLC, Staudacher, David and Shircliff, Cathleen  
**Trainer:** Maker, Michael

**3 Claimed Horse(s):** **Augusta Melody** New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro New Owner: Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana and Wiest, Rick  
**Bebedouro** New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro New Owner: Brent J. Malmstrom  
**Big Effect** New Trainer: Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez New Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Save the Trees: \$40,000; 3 - Augusta Melody: \$40,000; 5 - Halloween: \$40,000; 2 - Five o' Somewhere: \$40,000; 1 - Bushido: \$40,000; 8 - Bebedouro: \$40,000; 6 - Young Squire: \$40,000; 7 - Big Effect: \$40,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$123,173

| Pgm | Horse          | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type            | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   | Carryover |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 4   | Save the Trees | 10.34 | 4.36  | 3.30 | \$2.00 Exacta         | 4-3             | 46.98  | 94,333 |           |
| 3   | Augusta Melody |       | 3.56  | 2.78 | \$0.50 Trifecta       | 4-3-5           | 172.11 | 46,834 |           |
| 5   | Halloween      |       |       | 5.32 | \$0.10 Superfecta     | 4-3-5-2         | 191.31 | 26,768 |           |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double   | 3-4             | 37.26  | 41,116 |           |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5 | 4-3-5-2-1       |        | 5,458  | 4,257     |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Save the Trees    | 7     | 5 <sup>8</sup>      | 4 <sup>7</sup>      | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 3   | Augusta Melody    | 5     | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>3</sup>      | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 5   | Halloween         | 3     | 7 <sup>13</sup>     | 7 <sup>11</sup>     | 5 <sup>5</sup>      | 3 <sup>6</sup>      |
| 2   | Five o' Somewhere | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 1   | Bushido           | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 5 <sup>10</sup>     |
| 8   | Bebedouro         | 6     | 6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>8</sup>      | 6 <sup>13 1/4</sup> |
| 6   | Young Squire      | 8     | 8 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>18</sup>     |
| 7   | Big Effect        | 2     | 3 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>22</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 4 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Russell, Brittany; 5 - Grubbs, Jamie; 2 - Sweezey, J.; 1 - Kenneally, Eddie; 8 - Tomlinson, Michael; 6 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 7 - Diodoro, Robertino  
**Owners:** 4 - Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing LLC, Staudacher, David and Shircliff, Cathleen; 3 -George A. Sharp; 5 -Rebecca Moore; 2 - Starry Night Racing and Newman, Richard; 1 - Warnock, Matthew, Warnock, Frank and Kenneally, Eddie; 8 - Blackout Racing Stables and Patricia's Hope LLC; 6 - Top Notch Racing; 7 -Joseph A. Schumer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAVE THE TREES broke a step slow and shied from inner rivals at the start, raced off of the pace in the two path, rallied to bid inside of the leaders leaving the furlong grounds and drew clear. AUGUSTA MELODY was bumped by an inner rival then brushed an outer foe at the start, tracked from midpack in the three path, tipped out to the five path to take aim on the top pair entering the lane, bid leaving upper stretch, led briefly at the furlong grounds but got outkicked by an inner foe shortly after and was second best. HALLOWEEN was brushed by an inner foe soon after the start, lacked speed along the inside, yet ran on to claim show late. FIVE O' SOMEWHERE transferred contact from an inner foe to an outer rival at the start, pressed the leader from the four path, chased in the five path entering the lane, re-challenged along with rivals on both sides in midstretch but got outkicked passing the furlong grounds then lost show to an inner bidder late. BUSHIDO broke outwardly and bumped a foe at the start, led in the three path as an outer rival applied pressure around the turn, held sway in upper stretch, but weakened between horses at the furlong grounds. BEBEDOURO broke a step slow and was bumped by an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path and failed to factor. YOUNG SQUIRE broke slowly, raced at the rear in the three path and got outrun. BIG EFFECT bumped with an outer rival leaving the gate, chased forwardly in the five path, floated to the seven path entering the lane and tired while hanging on his left lead.

