

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 4, 2024 - Race 6**

STAKES Derby City Distaff S. presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery Grade 1 - Thoroughbred FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)


**Purse:** \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$1,000,000

**Value of Race:** \$1,000,000 1st \$589,000, 2nd \$190,000, 3rd \$95,000, 4th \$47,500, 5th \$28,500, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000, 9th \$10,000, 10th \$10,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:16 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Apr24 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	10	Vahva (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	--	10	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1.72*	bid1/8,lng drv1/16,clr
6Apr24 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	7	Alva Starr (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	--	7	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.30	gave in 1/16, held plc
13Apr24 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	3	Flying Connection (Geroux, Florent)	123	--	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	13.45	3p upr, rally, gaining
10Feb24 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	4	Chi Town Lady (Rosario, Joel)	123	--	4	10	10	10	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	17.85	tad slw st,7pupr,rally
6Apr24 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>4</sup>	8	Sterling Silver (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	8	8	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	18.44	6p upr,rally,bid,flatn
9Mar24 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	5	Spirit Wind (Ortiz, Jose)	123	b	5	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	21.56	pace, ins, faltered
3Feb24 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	1	Three Witches (Prat, Flavien)	123	b	1	9	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7.67	4p into lane, moved up
6Apr24 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>3</sup>	9	Red Carpet Ready (Saez, Luis) 	123	--	9	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6.41	4p trn, 5p upr, empty
9Mar24 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	2	Olivia Darling (Velazquez, John)	123	b	2	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	21.94	stalk 3p,ins trn,tired
30Mar24 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	6	American Band (Torres, Cristian)	123	bf	6	6	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	31.86	5p into lane,done erly

**Fractional Times:** 22.36 45.12 1:09.13

**Final Time:** 1:21.75

**Split Times:** (22:76) (24:01) (12:62)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Vahva, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 16, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables

**Trainer:** DeVaux, Cherie

**Total WPS Pool:** \$3,560,244

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Vahva	5.44	3.46	2.76	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-14-10 (3 correct)	105.20	239,133
7	Alva Starr		3.66	2.92	\$1.00 Daily Double	14-10	23.95	236,180
3	Flying Connection			5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	10-7	13.20	2,074,469
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-7-3-4	308.40	497,460
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-7-3-4-8	1,820.94	118,153
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-3	27.64	1,471,099

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Vahva	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
7	Alva Starr	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
3	Flying Connection	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
4	Chi Town Lady	10	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Sterling Silver	8	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	Spirit Wind	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Three Witches	9	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
9	Red Carpet Ready	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
2	Olivia Darling	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>17 3/4</sup>
6	American Band	6	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>19 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - DeVaux, Cherie; 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 3 - Fincher, Todd; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 8 - Rutledge, Lance; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 9 - Arnold, II, George; 2 - Delgado, Jorge; 6 - Haran, John

**Owners:** 10 - Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables; 7 - P. Dale Ladner; 3 - King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris, Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee; 4 - Castleton Lyons; 8 - Mark T. Anderson; 5 - Miller Racing LLC; 1 - Yuesheng Zhang; 9 - Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing; 2 - Amo Racing USA; 6 - Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC;

**Footnotes**

VAHVA tracked the pace early on from the four to five path, raced in the three path along the turn, was in the four path entering the lane under a rally, made a bid nearing the eighth pole, was put under a long drive near the sixteenth pole and edged clear in the final stages while wrapped up. ALVA STARR stalked the pace from the four path, raced in the three path along the turn, was in the two path into the lane while taking over command, was put under a long drive but gave in near the sixteenth pole and held place in the final stages. FLYING CONNECTION chased the pace early from the four path, was in the three path into the lane, rallied down the lane and was gaining in the late stages. CHI TOWN LADY was a tad slow at the break and trailed the field early on, swung into the seven path entering the lane, rallied down the lane and was gaining in the final stages. STERLING SILVER raced back early on from the seven path, was in the six path into the lane under a rally, made a bid near the eighth pole but flattened out late in the drive. SPIRIT WIND set the pace early on, raced near the rail into the lane and faltered late in the stretch run. THREE WITCHES raced in the four path into the lane and moved up late in the stretch drive. RED CARPET READY chased the pace early, raced in the four path along the turn, was in the five path entering the lane and empty late. OLIVIA DARLING stalked the pace early on from the three path, raced near the rail through the turn and was tired down the lane. AMERICAN BAND raced along the rail in the turn, fanned into the five path entering the lane while done early on.

