

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 18, 2024 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$56,000

Plus: \$8,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$64,400

Value of Race: \$63,560 1st \$36,400, 2nd \$12,880, 3rd \$6,440, 4th \$3,220, 5th \$1,414, 5th \$1,414, 7th \$896, 8th \$896

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May24 ¹⁰ CD ¹	2	Fan the Fire (Geroux, Florent)	123	L	2	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4.26	2wbtw,rail bid,cleared
24Mar24 ⁸ FG ⁷	6	Western Command (Morales, Edgar)	123	L	6	5	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5.71	track 4wd,bid,outkckd
25Feb24 ¹ OP ²	5	Pico d'Oro (Torres, Cristian)	123	L b	5	6	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.70	3-4w,5w upr,denied plc
20Apr24 ⁶ OP ⁵	8	Shuffle Dance (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	8	1	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5.01	prmppt 3w,outkk btw upr
14Mar24 ⁷ TP ⁷	1	Sutherland (Saez, Gabriel)	123	L b	1	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4.79	brkout,ins,3p1/4,nobid
27Apr24 ⁵ CD ⁵	7	Bettering (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L b	7	8	8	8	8	5 ^{1 1/4}	18.37	step slw st,2p,4-6p1/8
7Apr24 ² KEE ³	4	True Jedi (Machado, Luan)	123	L bf	4	7	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	3.71*	led 2wbtw,faltered 1/8
7Apr24 ² KEE ⁶	3	Oncoming Train (Murrill, Mitchell)	123	L f	3	2	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	9.41	ins pair, gave way 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.85 46.24 1:11.08

Final Time: 1:17.57

Split Times: (23:39) (24:84) (6:49)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Fan the Fire, Bay Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Fanfare, by Curlin. Foaled Apr 26, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: FI Mare Partnership

Owner: Motley Crew Stables LLC (Michael Motley)

Trainer: Cano, Juan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Shuffle Dance** New Trainer: Marianne Scherer New Owner: Sentel, Ken and Scherer, Marianne
True Jedi New Trainer: Juan Munoz Cano New Owner: John L. Cox

Claiming Prices: 2 - Fan the Fire: \$30,000; 6 - Western Command: \$30,000; 5 - Pico d'Oro: \$30,000; 8 - Shuffle Dance: \$30,000; 1 - Sutherland: \$30,000; 7 - Bettering: \$30,000; 4 - True Jedi: \$30,000; 3 - Oncoming Train: \$30,000;

Dead Heats: 5th place - # 1 Sutherland
5th place - # 7 Bettering

Total WPS Pool: \$298,526

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Fan the Fire	10.52	5.40	3.58	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	66.56	162,669	
6	Western Command		7.46	5.34	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-5	76.72	98,676	
5	Pico d'Oro			4.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-5-8	78.82	48,413	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	7.65	18,088	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-2 (3 correct)	9.35	19,686	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/(12-16)-6-1/2/3-2 (4 correct)	21.94	79,392	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2/(12-16)-6-1/2/3-2 (5 correct)	131.67	154,145	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	2-6-5-8-1/7		2,803	2,186

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Fan the Fire	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Western Command	5	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Pico d'Oro	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²
8	Shuffle Dance	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
1	Sutherland	4	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Bettering	8	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
4	True Jedi	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}
3	Oncoming Train	2	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	7 ⁵	8 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Cano, Juan; 6 - Foley, Gregory; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 8 - Moquett, Ron; 1 - Miller, Darrin; 7 - Garcia, Genaro; 4 - Sweezey, J.; 3 - Foley, Gregory

Owners: 2 - Motley Crew Stables LLC (Michael Motley); 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Stephens, Terry L. and Stable 71; 5 -George A. Sharp; 8 - Buckhead Racing, LLC; 1 - Silverton Hill LLC; 7 - Southwest Racing Stables Inc. and Wargel, William J.; 4 - Starry Night Racing; 3 - Tagg Team Racing;

Footnotes

FAN THE FIRE was bumped by an inner rival a the start, tracked forwardly two wide and between horses, offered a rail bid in midstretch, gained an advantage at the sixteenth poled and edged clear. WESTERN COMMAND tracked four wide, bid in upper stretch, vied with a rail bidder leaving the furlong grounds, but was outkicked by that one at the sixteenth pole and held place from a late outer challenger. PICO D'ORO laid off of the pace three to four wide, tipped five wide in upper stretch, rallied to offer a late bid for place but was denied. SHUFFLE DANCE prompted three deep, sustained pressure around the turn, but was outkicked between bidders in upper stretch and sustained a chase through the final furlong. SUTHERLAND leaned into an outer rival at the start, pursued from midpack along the inside into the turn, shifted out to the two to three path entering the lane and lacked a rally. BETTERING broke a step slow, trailed in the two path, entered the lane in the four path, tipped wider in midstretch and improved position. TRUE JEDI vied two wide and between horses, led around the turn, briefly cleared entering the lane but faltered between bidders reaching the furlong grounds. ONCOMING TRAIN vied inside of a

pair of rivals, but gave way with three furlongs to go and faded.

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