

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 22, 2024 - Race 7**

STAKES Chicago S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

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

**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$25,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$249,500 1st \$154,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500

**Weather:** Clear, 94° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:53 **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
4May24 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	3	Vahva (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	--	3	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	0.46*	2w-3p,bid,bumps,cleard
27May24 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	5	Positano Sunset (Leparoux, Julien)	118	--	5	3	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	17.58	3p,5p upr,up plc late
4Nov23 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	1	Society (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	--	1	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2.10	2p,bumps,headd1/8,yldd
4May24 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	4	Chi Town Lady (Ortiz, Jose)	120	--	4	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7.79	tough load,step slw st
27May24 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	2	Royal Spa (Geroux, Florent)	118	b	2	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5	24.29	beat slw,ins,chs,dk,wknd

**Fractional Times:** 22.44 44.61 1:08.24

**Final Time:** 1:21.01

**Split Times:** (22:17) (23:63) (12:77)

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

**Trainer:** DeVaux, Cherie

**Total WPS Pool:** \$493,110

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Vahva	2.92	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	22.68	160,508
5	Positano Sunset		5.62	2.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-1	17.35	125,018
1	Society			2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	2.87	30,409
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-3 (3 correct)	3.78	33,861

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Vahva	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Positano Sunset	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Society	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Chi Town Lady	5	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
2	Royal Spa	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 5 - Wilkes, Ian; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 2 - Brisset, Rodolphe

**Owners:** 3 - Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Lynne, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, Nice Guys Stables, Twin Brook Stables, Hornstock, Steve, LBD Stable LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock and Runnels Racing; 5 - Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Hall, David; 1 - Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Castleton Lyons; 2 - Breffni Farm;

**Footnotes**

VAHVA stalked the clear leader from the four to three path before inching closer to apply pressure into the turn, prompted before bidding entering the lane, took light contact while vying in upper stretch, bumped her counterpart while forging an advantage at the furlong grounds and drove clear. POSITANO SUNSET laid off of the pace in the three path, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch and ran on late to gain pace in the shadow of the wire. SOCIETY showed the way unchallenged in the three path early on, tucked to the two path before feeling pressure from an outer rival into the turn, met that one's challenge entering the lane, leaned out and initiated contact with her counterpart in upper stretch, traded blows before taking contact while getting headed at the furlong grounds, yielded and lost place late. CHI TOWN LADY was a bit reluctant to load, then broke half a step slow concealing multiple lengths to the leaders, trailed in the three path, swung to the seven path in upper stretch, surpassed a tired rival and failed to factor. ROYAL SPA broke a beat slow, advanced inside of rivals to achieve inside stalking position with five furlongs to go, but came under urging chasing turning for home and weakened.