

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since March 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW\$ X)

Claiming Price: \$80,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$134,000

Includes: \$33,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$7,505 Other Sources

Available Money: \$141,505

Value of Race: \$138,125 1st \$76,392, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$10,020, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,577, 7th \$1,577, 8th \$1,577, 9th \$1,577, 10th \$1,577, 11th \$1,577, 12th \$1,577, 13th \$1,577, 14th \$1,577

Weather: Clear, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:07 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26	11	Vibe (Saez, Luis)	124	L b	10	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	7.24	repelled foe, cleared
20Mar26	14	Bullard (Velazquez, John)	122	L b	14	6	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	10.27	rallied between horses
28Nov25	11	Who Dey (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L	6	14	9 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	9 ³	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3.77	broke slw, 6w, gaining
4Apr26	5	Praetor (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	12	4	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{2 3/4}	3.22*	loomed 5w, hung
19Mar26	6	Vamos Carlitos (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	L b	2	8	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	19.47	steadied hard 7/16
22Mar25	12	John Hancock (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	4.84	pace inside, faltered
19Mar26	9	Attache (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L	13	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	18.65	contended, faded
13Mar26	4	Keewaydin (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	9	10	10 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	10.49	mild bid 5w, weakened
12Apr26	9	Special Caliber (Morales, Edgar)	122	L f	3	12	13 ^{1 1/2}	12 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 3/4}	37.50	belated improvement
30Nov25	10	Arro Smash (Corrales, Gerardo)	122	L b	1	9	11 ^{Head}	11 ²	10 ^{1/2}	11 ²	10 ^{3/4}	47.52	saved grnd to no avail
28Mar26	7	Racing Driver (Machado, Luan)	122	L b	8	11	14	14	14	12 ²	11 ³	17.49	passed tiring rivals
3Apr26	5	Comport (Ortiz, Jose)	116	L b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ¹	10 ¹	12 ²	13.74	close up inside, tired
28Mar26	3	Aleman (Sheehy, Danny)	122	L f	11	3	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	12 ⁴	13 ⁸	13 ¹⁴	86.24	between, dropped out
25Mar26	2	Mitochondria (Gutierrez, Mario)	124	L	7	13	12 ^{1 1/2}	13 ²	13 ^{1/2}	14	14	53.45	showed little


Fractional Times: 22.79 46.07 1:10.21 1:21.98

Final Time: 1:34.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:35.56

Split Times: (23:28) (24:14) (11:77) (12:30)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Vibe, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker. Foaled Feb 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Repole Stable, Inc.

Owner: Repole Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables, Woodford Racing, Lane's End, LLC and McGee, Patrick K.

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Claiming Prices: 1 - Arro Smash: \$80,000; 11 - Aleman: \$80,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$2,221,497

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Vibe	16.48	8.76	5.46	\$0.50 Pick 3	11-1-10 (3 correct)	128.42	369,018	
14	Bullard		10.60	6.48	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	121.79	164,653	
6	Who Dey			3.74	\$2.00 Exacta	10-14	277.34	1,406,153	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-14-6-12	2,151.27	250,337	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-14-6	352.22	910,642	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.84	6,057	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	10-14-6-12-2		14,396	11,228

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Vibe	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
14	Bullard	6	5 ³	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³
6	Who Dey	14	9 ⁶	10 ^{3 3/4}	9 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
12	Praetor	4	8 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Vamos Carlitos	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{3 1/4}	8 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷
5	John Hancock	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
13	Attache	7	6 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁰
9	Keewaydin	10	10 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	8 ⁷	8 ^{10 1/4}
3	Special Caliber	12	13 ^{8 1/2}	12 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ¹²
1	Arro Smash	9	11 ⁷	11 ^{4 3/4}	10 ⁶	11 ¹²	10 ^{13 3/4}
8	Racing Driver	11	14 ¹⁰	14 ⁹	14 ¹¹	12 ¹⁴	11 ^{14 1/2}
4	Comport	2	3 ²	3 ¹	7 ²	10 ¹¹	12 ^{17 1/2}
11	Aleman	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}	12 ^{6 1/2}	13 ¹⁶	13 ^{19 1/2}
7	Mitochondria	13	12 ⁷	13 ⁷	13 ^{10 1/2}	14 ²⁴	14 ^{33 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 14 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 12 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Foley, Gregory; 5 - Cox, Brad; 13 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Walden, William; 3 - Douaihy, Michel; 1 - Bauer, Philip; 8 - Delgado, Gustavo; 4 - Kenneally, Eddie; 11 - Jarvis, Kathy; 7 - Stephen, Anthony

Owners: 10 - Repole Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables, Woodford Racing, Lane's End, LLC and McGee, Patrick K.; 14 - By Talla Racing, LLC, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds; 6 - Maccabee Farm LLC; 12 - Lawrence, William H., CHP Racing and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 2 - Bryan McCrea; 5 - CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm, LLC; 13 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Spatz, Glenn; 9 - OXO Equine LLC; 3 - Mana Racing; 1 - Rigney Racing LLC; 8 - JR Ranch, Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing

and OGMA Investments LLC; 4 -Joseph W. Sutton; 11 - AFM Stables Limited; 7 - Clearview Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VIBE tracked the pace three deep, took over entering the stretch, repelled the challenge of PRAETOR inside the furlong marker and drew clear. BULLARD stalked the pace, came four wide, was unable to menace the winner, but churned on through traffic to earn the runner up spot. WHO DEY broke slow, was unhurried into stride, looped into the stretch six wide, finished well and was up late to garner the minor award. PRAETOR settled in hand, launched a bold bid ranging up five wide, but flattened in the final furlong. VAMOS CARLITOS was hard to settle in traffic, steadied hard in tight quarters near the seven-sixteenths pole, altered out to find room and advanced between foes. JOHN HANCOCK sped clear to set the pace, was headed leaving the turn and gave way. ATTACHE contended between horses through the turn and faded. KEEWAYDIN was allowed to settle, moved up five wide through the turn into striking range, but failed to sustain the drive. SPECIAL CALIBER unhurried, angled out finished with a belated improvement. ARRO SMASH saved ground to no avail. RACING DRIVER passed the tiring ones. COMFORT was forwardly placed along the inside to the stretch and retreated. ALEMAN was hustled along between rivals to the turn and dropped out. MITOCHONDRIA showed little.

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