

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 27, 2026 - Race 6

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, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since April 27 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$80,000**

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

Purse: \$134,000

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

Plus: \$4,509 Other Sources

Available Money: \$138,509

Value of Race: \$138,415 1st \$76,392, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020, 6th \$1,601, 7th \$1,601, 8th \$1,601, 9th \$1,601, 10th \$1,598, 11th \$1,503, 12th \$1,598

Weather: Showery, 73° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:43 **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
16May26 ⁸ LRL ¹	8	Bring the Smoke (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L	8	12	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2.21*	3p,5p1/4,bid 6w,bump
29May26 ⁴ CD ⁶	1	Vamos Carlitos (Morales, Edgar)	121	L b	1	11	12	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	50.14	2p,rally 4wbtw,bmp btw
6Jun26 ⁹ CD ³	9	Keep It Easy (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	9	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	3.43	2wbtw,led,collard 1/16
13Jun26 ⁸ CD ²	7	Can't Hush This (Beschizza, Adam)	121	L	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	15.83	2p,chased btw,flattend
17Jun26 ⁵ CD ³	10	Dive Bomber (Torres, Cristian)	121	L b	10	9	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	10.03	4-7p1/4,stayd wllngly
6Jun26 ⁹ CD ²	2	C K Wonder (Garcia, Martin)	121	L	2	3	9 ^{Head}	12	10 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	10.85	faltr erly,lag,rerally
28Apr26 ⁸ CD ⁵	11	Echo Again (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L f	11	8	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4.83	4p,mild bid,wkn btw1/8
16May26 ⁹ CD ⁶	5	Kalahari Dreams (Saez, Luis)	121	L bf	5	2	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	13.85	ins,rl chase,tght 1/16
23Nov25 ⁸ CD ²	4	Money Supply (Rosario, Joel)	121	L	4	1	11 ¹	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{Neck}	11.26	4p,7p1/4,no factor
28Apr26 ⁸ CD ⁶	6	Hold My Bourbon (Concepcion, Axel)	121	L	6	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	10 ³	14.20	ins pair,wknd/tght btw
6Jun26 ¹⁰ EVD ⁴	3	Max Got Excited (Torres, Jaime)	123	L	3	10	10 ^{Head}	11 ⁴	11 ²	11 ^{2 3/4}	57.37	3p,btw 1/2,no impact
25Apr26 ⁹ OP ⁷	12	Fort Sam (Curtis, Ben)	121	L	12	7	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	12	12	53.48	vied 3wd,wknd btw 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.36 44.92 1:10.10

Final Time: 1:23.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.97

Split Times: (22:56) (25:18) (13:42)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bring the Smoke, Bay Gelding, by Preservationist out of Covey Trace, by Stevie Wonderboy. Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Awestrike Racing, Berry Family Racing, LLC, Legion Racing, GLAM Racing and Ohrstrom, Clarke

Trainer: Beckman, D. Whitworth

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Echo Again**
Money Supply

New Trainer: Jordan Blair

New Trainer: Joe Sharp

New Owner: Craig Peerenboom

New Owner: TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan)

Claiming Prices: 11 - Echo Again: \$80,000; 4 - Money Supply: \$80,000; 6 - Hold My Bourbon: \$80,000; 3 - Max Got Excited: \$80,000; 12 - Fort Sam: \$80,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$666,966

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Bring the Smoke	6.42	4.66	3.46	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	195.90	462,672	
1	Vamos Carlitos		30.96	15.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-9	228.08	232,371	
9	Keep It Easy			3.52	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-9-7	464.72	123,588	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	10.96	72,531	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-8-8 (3 correct)	26.78	65,015	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.60	716	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	8-1-9-7-10		5,500	4,290

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Bring the Smoke	12	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Vamos Carlitos	11	12 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Keep It Easy	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
7	Can't Hush This	5	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}
10	Dive Bomber	9	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ³	5 ³
2	C K Wonder	3	9 ^{6 1/4}	12 ¹⁰	10 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}
11	Echo Again	8	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}
5	Kalahari Dreams	2	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}
4	Money Supply	1	11 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}
6	Hold My Bourbon	6	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	10 ^{6 1/2}
3	Max Got Excited	10	10 ^{6 1/2}	11 ⁶	11 ⁶	11 ^{9 1/2}
12	Fort Sam	7	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12 ⁸	12 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 9 - Romans, Dale; 7 - Foley, Gregory; 10 - Shorter, Aaron; 2 - Romans, Dale; 11 - Casse, Norm; 5 - Bauer, Philip; 4 - Jacobson, David; 6 - D'Angelo, Jose; 3 - Creighton, Brett; 12 - Fawkes, David

Owners: 8 - Awestrike Racing, Berry Family Racing, LLC, Legion Racing, GLAM Racing and Ohrstrom, Clarke; 1 - Bryan McCrea; 9 - St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds; 7 - Saints or Sinners; 10 - Falcon Thoroughbreds LLC and Stokes, Jeff; 2 - Mark H. Stanley; 11 - Cardinal Hill Racing, Hindman, John, Casse, John and Bradley, Bob; 5 - Rigney Racing LLC; 4 - David Jacobson; 6 - Gray V Train Racing, LLC; 3 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 12 - Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRING THE SMOKE a beat slow while last away, pursued from midpack in the three path, shifted five wide into the lane, ran on six wide into the final

furlong to bid at the sixteenth pole, shifted in and bumped with an inner rival while vying shortly after then prevailed. VAMOS CARLITOS brushed with an outer foe at the start, lacked speed in the two path, then between horses turning for home, rallied three to four wide and between horses in midstretch, bid to vie between rivals at the sixteenth pole, but was bumped on both sides, got outkicked and prevailed for place. KEEP IT EASY vied two wide and between horses, led in the three path in upper stretch but got collared by an outer pair at the sixteenth pole, bumped with them shortly after but got bested and missed place. CAN'T HUSH THIS stalked from the two path, chased within striking range between horses in the three path into the final furlong, tipped inwardly and flattened out. DIVE BOMBER pursued from midpack in the four path, floated to the seven path into the lane then stayed on willingly. C K WONDER brushed with an inner foe at the start, chased briefly before faltering inside of foes entering the backstretch, dropped back to lag behind into the turn, regained stride while swinging out to the nine path in upper stretch and re-rallied. ECHO AGAIN stalked from the four path, attempted to offer a mild challenge outside of the top pair entering the lane but faded between horses in midstretch. KALAHARI DREAMS tracked along the inside, chased turning for home then lacked a bid while put to tight rail quarters in the final furlong. MONEY SUPPLY raced off of the pace in the four path, fanned to the seven path into the lane and failed to factor. HOLD MY BOURBON was reluctant to load, vied for the lead with an outer pair but weakened while getting put to tight quarters between horses in the final furlong. MAX GOT EXCITED raced off of the pace in the three path and between horses into the turn but made little impact. FORT SAM vied three wide then weakened between horses turning for home.