

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 26, 2022 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (C)

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

Purse: \$68,000

Available Money: \$68,000

Value of Race: \$66,980 1st \$38,080, 2nd \$13,600, 3rd \$6,800, 4th \$3,400, 5th \$2,040, 6th \$1,020, 7th \$1,020, 8th \$1,020

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:19 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7,8 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun22 ⁶ CD ⁸	6	Second of July (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124 L	6	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	10.00	came out st, clr, held
2Jun22 ⁷ CD ⁴	8	Policy Option (Bejarano, Rafael)	124 L b	8	2	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	12.50	bmpd st, some gain
12Jun22 ³ CD ¹	4	Endless Sunset (Diaz, Rene)	119 L b	4	4	7 ^{Head}	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}	11.20	6p upr, rally, gaining
28May22 ¹ CD ²	2	Blue Jays (Beschizza, Adam)	124 L	2	8	8	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.20	6p upr, bid, flattened
2Jun22 ⁷ CD ³	7	Highestdistinction (Talamo, Joseph)	124 L	7	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}	7.80	bmpd st,4w,5p upr,wknd
8Jun22 ⁵ CD ³	5	Pico d'Oro (Arrieta, Francisco)	124 L bf	5	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	17.30	bmpd backstr, faded
30May22 ⁷ CD ⁷	3	Critical Threat (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 L	3	6	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹¹	4.40	through after half
2Jun22 ⁷ CD ⁵	1	Kingmeister (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124 L b	1	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	8	8	8	1.30*	pace 1/2, folded up

Fractional Times: 22.84 45.25 1:09.97 1:22.59

Final Time: 1:35.66

Split Times: (22:41) (24:72) (12:62) (13:07)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Second of July, Chestnut Gelding, by Jack Milton out of Wichita, by Curlin. Foaled Apr 07, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bryan Hilliard

Owner: Bryan Hilliard

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Blue Jays	New Trainer: Michael J. Maker	New Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David
	Critical Threat	New Trainer: Michael J. Maker	New Owner: Michael Dubb
	Kingmeister	New Trainer: Grant T. Forster	New Owner: Fred Desimone

Claiming Prices: 6 - Second of July: \$50,000; 8 - Policy Option: \$50,000; 4 - Endless Sunset: \$50,000; 2 - Blue Jays: \$50,000; 7 - Highestdistinction: \$50,000; 5 - Pico d'Oro: \$50,000; 3 - Critical Threat: \$50,000; 1 - Kingmeister: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$203,289

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Second of July	22.00	10.20	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-8	220.60	142,436
8	Policy Option		12.00	7.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-4	418.45	77,616
4	Endless Sunset			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-4-2	337.23	40,355
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	23.90	14,996
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	92.50	29,313
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-7-6/7-6 (4 correct)	938.35	52,936

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Second of July	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Policy Option	2	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Endless Sunset	4	7 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/4}
2	Blue Jays	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ⁴
7	Highestdistinction	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
5	Pico d'Oro	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{17 1/2}
3	Critical Threat	6	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{18 1/2}
1	Kingmeister	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ¹²	8 ^{29 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 8 - Cano, Juan; 4 - Garcia, Genaro; 2 - Cano, Juan; 7 - Morse, Randy; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 3 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 6 - Bryan Hilliard; 8 - Hermilo Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - Southwest Racing Stables Inc.; 2 - Larry Rodgers; 7 - Willow Lane Stable, Inc.; 5 - George A. Sharp; 3 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 1 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam);

Footnotes

SECOND OF JULY came out at the start, tracked the pace three wide early, was in the three path into the lane, took over command, drew clear in the stretch and held sway in the final stages. POLICY OPTION was bumped at the start and raced back early on, was in the three path into the lane, made a bid down the lane from the inside and had some late gain in the winner in the final stages. ENDLESS SUNSET was unhurried early on, raced in the six path into the lane, rallied down the lane and was gaining in the late stages. BLUE JAYS trailed the field early on, was in the six path into the lane while making a bid but flattened out late in the stretch run. HIGHESTDISTINCTION was bumped at the start, stalked the pace early four wide, was in the five path into the lane and weakened late in the stretch drive. PICO D'ORO was bumped early along the backstretch, stalked the pace early from between horses, was in the two path into the lane and faded down the lane. CRITICAL THREAT was through after a half. KINGMEISTER set the pace for a half then folded up.