

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 11, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since March 11 Allowed

3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not

Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$24,600

Available Money: \$24,600

Value of Race: \$24,354 1st \$14,760, 2nd \$4,920, 3rd \$2,460, 4th \$1,230, 5th \$738, 6th \$123, 7th \$123

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:23 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Mar12 ¹ GP ⁴	8	Valerius (Vazquez, Ramon)	118 LA	6	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	5.00	circled 5 w, all out
3Mar12 ⁴ AQU ⁵	1	Lunar Fleet (Goncalves, Leandro)	118 L f	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.30*	got through, missed
14Apr12 ¹ OP ³	2	Chef Eric (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118 LA	2	5	7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4.30	angled out 6w, gaining
8Mar12 ⁷ FG ⁶	3	Stand (Mena, Miguel)	118 LA b	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	19.90	off slow, rushed, tired
25Apr12 ² KEE ⁴	7	George Ray (Castanon, Jesus)	118 LA b	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	16.90	set pace, gave way
15Apr12 ² KEE ⁵	5	Big Flirt (Lanerie, Corey)	118 LA f	4	1	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	11.90	between foes, faltered
19Apr12 ⁵ KEE ⁷	9	Competent (Morales, Roberto)	118 ⁵ L	7	4	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	3.20	4 wide, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.67 47.45 1:12.21 1:24.46

Final Time: 1:37.03

Split Times: (23:78) (24:76) (12:25) (12:57)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Valerius, Bay Gelding, by Aldebaran out of Slew Deputy, by French Deputy. Foaled Mar 27, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lothenbach Stables, Inc..

Winning Owner: Avalon Racing, Inc.

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Chef Eric	New Trainer: Allen Milligan	New Owner: Stephen R. Brown
	Competent	New Trainer: Dane Kobiskie	New Owner: Paula June Haughey
	Lunar Fleet	New Trainer: Allen Milligan	New Owner: Stephen R. Brown
	Valerius	New Trainer: Dane Kobiskie	New Owner: Paula June Haughey

Claiming Prices: 8 - Valerius: \$16,000; 1 - Lunar Fleet: \$16,000; 2 - Chef Eric: \$16,000; 3 - Stand: \$16,000; 7 - George Ray: \$16,000; 5 - Big Flirt: \$16,000; 9 - Competent: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Garryowen (Veterinarian), Scored (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$183,012

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Valerius	12.00	5.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	36.20	138,753
1	Lunar Fleet		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-2	91.60	94,259
2	Chef Eric			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-2-3	406.20	48,462
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	29.40	17,598
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-8 (3 correct)	189.60	21,341

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Valerius	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
1	Lunar Fleet	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
2	Chef Eric	5	7 ³	7 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	Stand	6	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}
7	George Ray	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶
5	Big Flirt	1	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
9	Competent	4	3 ¹	5 ²	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Williams, Harold; 1 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Howard, Neil; 7 - Ward, Dean; 5 - Grubbs, Jamie; 9 - Ice, Tim

Owners: 8 - Avalon Racing, Inc.; 1 - Maggi Moss; 2 - Steven M. Asmussen; 3 - David DiPietro; 7 - Pond Scum Racing LLC and Wigginton, Jesse N.; 5 - Grubbs, Jamie L. and Wright, James R.; 9 - Tri-Star Racing, LLC and Gasaway, Brent;

Footnotes

VALERIUS was allowed to settle, moved up four wide through the turn, came five wide into the stretch, forged command with a furlong to run and was fully extended. LUNAR FLEET settled off of the pace along the inside, got through entering the stretch, finished well but wasn't quite good enough. CHEF ERIC settled saving ground, took closer order through the turn, angled out six wide entering the stretch, was making up ground but was left with too much to do. STAND broke a step slow, rushed to contention between horses, contested the issue to the final furlong and faded. GEORGE RAY set the pressured pace two wide, then along the inside, drifted out a bit entering the stretch, weakened between horses in the drive and faded. BIG FLIRT contended between horses to the stretch and tired. COMPETENT was allowed to settle four wide and was never a factor.