

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 31, 2012 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since May 1 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$17,600

Available Money: \$17,600

Value of Race: \$17,424 1st \$10,560, 2nd \$3,520, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$880, 5th \$528, 6th \$88, 7th \$88

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:49 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Apr12 ⁴ CD ²	7	Tank's Letter (Borel, Calvin)	119	L	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2.20*	clear pace, lasted
18May12 ⁴ CD ⁴	5	Cabe (Court, Jon)	119	LA f	5	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ⁸ 1/2	3.60	came 3 w, gaining
5May12 ⁴ IND ²	4	Lumpy's Ace (Goncalves, Leandro)	119	L b	4	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2.80	fractious, 4w mild gain
17May12 ³ CD ⁵	3	Hammers Bullet (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	LA b	3	5	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2.70	6 wide, belated gain
8May12 ⁷ IND ¹	1	Cherokee Axe (Pedroza, Marcelino)	121	L bf	1	4	5 ¹ 1/2	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	11.90	lacked late response
18May12 ⁴ CD ⁷	6	Getalong (Arguello, Jr., Fabio)	119	LA b	6	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	42.90	chased 4 w, tired
12May12 ⁷ CD ⁶	2	Astaire (McKee, John)	119	L bf	2	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7	24.00	broke slow, hung wide

Fractional Times: 22.37 46.25 58.13

Final Time: 1:10.63

Split Times: (23:88) (11:88) (12:50)

Run-Up: 180 feet

Winner: Tank's Letter, Bay Gelding, by Menhal out of Chain Letter, by Tank's Number. Foaled Apr 25, 2008 in Texas.

Breeder: Richard Hessee. **Winning Owner:** Cecil P. Borel

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Hammers Bullet**
Tank's Letter

New Trainer: Dallas E. Keen
New Trainer: Jim C. Rankin

New Owner: Ronald Brent Gasaway
New Owner: Jim C. Rankin

Claiming Prices: 7 - Tank's Letter: \$5,000; 5 - Cabe: \$5,000; 4 - Lumpy's Ace: \$5,000; 3 - Hammers Bullet: \$5,000; 1 - Cherokee Axe: \$5,000; 6 - Getalong: \$5,000; 2 - Astaire: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$90,394

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tank's Letter	6.40	3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	20.80	79,827
5	Cabe		3.80	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-4	68.60	52,382
4	Lumpy's Ace			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-5-4-3	121.80	29,358
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-7	19.20	10,321
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-7-7 (3 correct)	1,186.20	16,309

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Tank's Letter	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}
5	Cabe	2	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}
4	Lumpy's Ace	6	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁹
3	Hammers Bullet	5	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁸ 3/4	4 ⁹ 1/2
1	Cherokee Axe	4	5 ²	7 ⁵	7 ⁹ 1/4	5 ¹¹ 1/2
6	Getalong	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹²
2	Astaire	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹² 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Borel, Cecil; 5 - Frost, Jack; 4 - Martinez, Ralph; 3 - Stidham, Michael; 1 - Mattingly, James; 6 - Ross, Pam; 2 - Meyer, Paul

Owners: 7 -Cecil P. Borel; 5 -Jack Frost; 4 - Four Horsemen Stable LLC (Simpson, Mike and Lackie, Jackie); 3 -Terry Hamilton; 1 -Betty Thomas; 6 - PGA Thoroughbreds Investments, LLC; 2 - Marcum, James and Meyer, Paul;

Footnotes

TANK'S LETTER was away alertly, angled in to set a clear pace, widened entering the stretch, and maintained a diminishing advantage under steady urging. CABE tracked the pace off of the inside, got through entering the stretch, came three wide and was getting to the winner. LUMPY'S ACE was fractious in the gate, settled in hand, came four wide and finished with a mild rally. HAMMERS BULLET was allowed to settle, angled out six wide and finished with a belated gain between horses. CHEROKEE AXE settled saving ground, got through but lacked a response when asked. GETALONG chased the pace four wide through the turn and tired. ASTAIRE broke slow, was hung wide throughout and was never a factor.