

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 16, 2011 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since April 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Wilbo - 56.41 - September 18, 2016)

Purse: \$38,000

Available Money: \$38,000

Value of Race: \$37,240 1st \$22,800, 2nd \$7,600, 3rd \$3,800, 4th \$1,900, 5th \$1,140

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:27 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May11 ⁵ CD ⁴	3	Classical Closing (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	LA	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.80	long drive, stubbornly
12May11 ⁹ CD ⁴	5	Free Brave (Mena, Miguel)	119	LA b	3	3	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	loomed 3 w, kept at bay
22May11 ⁶ CD ⁸	10	Archie Trucker (Roman, Constantino)	114 ⁵	LA b	5	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	3.70	vied 3 wide, weakened
4Jun11 ⁶ AP ²	2	Ashtonofun (Castanon, Jesus)	119	L bf	1	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/2}	4 ^{15 1/2}	8.20	4 w, lacked late kick
31May10 ⁸ MTH ⁷	9	Sorrentino (BRZ) (Court, Jon)	119	LA f	4	5	5	5	5	5	11.00	broke buckle iron

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.97

Final Time: 58.65

Split Times: (23:39) (12:68)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Classical Closing, Bay Gelding, by Brahms out of April Closing, by Defrere. Foaled Feb 05, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: A. L. Luedtke & Jo Ann Luedtke. **Winning Owner:** A. L. Luedtke

Claiming Prices: 3 - Classical Closing: \$25,000; 5 - Free Brave: \$25,000; 10 - Archie Trucker: \$25,000; 2 - Ashtonofun: \$25,000; 9 - Sorrentino (BRZ): \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Evacuation Route (Off-Turf), Luckiest Man (Off-Turf), Prize Master (Trainer), Speight the Halo (Off-Turf), Tangled Sheets (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$117,715

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Classical Closing	7.60	3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	15.60	82,283
5	Free Brave		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-10	39.80	56,641
10	Archie Trucker			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	85.80	9,966
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-3 (3 correct)	346.60	22,001

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Classical Closing	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Free Brave	3	3 ³	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
10	Archie Trucker	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
2	Ashtonofun	4	4 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
9	Sorrentino (BRZ)	5	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁶	5 ¹⁸	5 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - Whiting, Lynn; 5 - Romans, Dale; 10 - Alfir, David; 2 - Miller, Danny; 9 - Caramori, Eduardo

Owners: 3 - A. L. Luedtke; 5 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 10 - Chris R. Allen; 2 - Miller Racing Stable, Ltd.; 9 - Equinox, Inc.;

Footnotes

CLASSICAL CLOSING was away alertly, disputed the pace toward the inside, fought on through a prolonged drive and held stubbornly. FREE BRAVE settled in hand, came three wide to make a bold bid but was unable to reach the winner. ARCHIE TRUCKER rushed up three deep to vie for the lead, weakened between rivals in the final furlong but had enough left to hold the show. ASHTONOFUN was allowed to settle came four wide but lacked the needed late response. SORRENTINO (BRZ) had the buckle on the leather for the inside iron break just after the start, dropped well back and was never a factor.