

# CHURCHILL DOWNS

# FOURTH RACE

**Distance:** 6 1/2 Furlongs

**Race Level:** Base 160 **Race Cond:** AOC 125 NW2X

**Conditions:** ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$125,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since October 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$125,000 (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

**Purse:** \$134,000

**AFTL:** :22.6, :45.6 and 1:16.5

**Favorites:** 23.5% Win; 65.4% in-the-money

**Track Profile:** 17 Races F=29.4% P=29.4% M=35.3% R=5.9%

P#	HORSE	AG	SX	EQU	SPEED & PACE FORECASTS					RACE COMPETITION LEVELS (RCL)					FINAL TIME RATING				HANDICAPPING FACTORS		
					FIR	CPR	FIG	RAT	PER	RRL	RCL	SUR	DST	CLS	AVG	RCL	RAT	BST		BST	BST
1	Save the Trees	3g	B		85	119	121	128	M	150	150	165	150	150	150	143	128	132	132	132	13,16a,10c,4a,19,21
2	Five o' Somewhere	3g			87	104	X	120	F	170	150	150	150	150	143	120	131	131	131	13,10d,21c,29	
3	This Is Uskar	3c	B		88	121	120	131	P	140	X	X	X	150	X	131	134	134	134	13,16,10c,4a,21c,27,31	
4	Molly's Town	3g			82	118	129	123	M	150	160	160	160	160	139	104	150	150	150	13,10c,19,21,27,29	
5	Practically Dark	3g	B		83	124	125	126	M	170	X	155	155	145	143	131	131	131	131	13a,16a,10d,4a,19,21c	
6	Hailstorm	3c			83	115	118	125	M	135	135	145	145	140	139	129	129	129	129	13,16b,10c,21c,31	
7	Booth	3c			87	118	119	125	P	160	X	X	X	150	X	120	135	135	135	13a,16,15a,21r,25	

## FRACTIONAL CHART ORDER OF FINISH AND AVERAGE TIMES

(This is not a Selection)

1	This Is Uskar	ET:	:22.2	:45.2	1:10.4	and	1:17.6	(Expected Times with a 0 variant)
2	Save the Trees	AT:	:22.6	:45.5	1:10.2	and	1:16.3	(Average Times for mid-level races)
3	Practically Dark	AFTL:	:22.6	:45.6	1:10.3	and	1:16.5	(Average Times for this level)

## RACE APPRAISAL

Booth has been off since his 5th in a \$400k Stakes April 5. His barn can bring them back ready, he won two of his previous three starts and he shows five works since Oct 17. The comebacker plots close and he has tactical speed. Maybe Booth will come back running as the HF 15a. This Is Uskar enters this fresh after his win vs. NW1 Optional Claimers May 26. His trainer does well with layoff stock, C. Torres is back to ride and he tops the charting. It seems encouraging he returns at this level and we'll tab the tote for clues as to his readiness. Save The Trees rallied for 3rd in his first try at this level Sept 18. He won his other three dirt sprints, L. Saez takes over

and the gelding could be one to fear late if the pace is honest. Mark him a contender. Practically Dark finished out of the Trifecta in his last two starts both vs. Stakes sprinters at Parx. His two wins were at Gulfstream, Gaffalione knows him well and he charts close. The soph could move forward at this level. CLOSERS: Fastest in the stretch in recent races at or near this distance have been: Practically Dark :31.4 - Save The Trees and Molly's Town :32.0

## LAST START TRIP NOTES

Save the Trees: allowed to settle, 3-4 wide turn, came 5 wide, angled out, rallied  
 Five o' Somewhere: set pace ins, ins pair turn, headed 1/4, faded  
 This Is Uskar: prompt 2w-3p btw, bid, led 4p1/4, drew off, driving  
 Molly's Town: hopped start, back 8lengths, bid inside 3/8, faltered

Practically Dark: raced wide off the leaders and lacked solid rally  
 Hailstorm: stalked 5path, rallied 1/4, drew off late, steady drive  
 Booth: stalked 4p, gave way

## Save The Trees (M. Maker/L. Saez = 118 17-14-17)

3G - Preservationist(13%T,10%S,26%M) - Canopy Lane by Forestry

### TRAINER STATS:

**LAST 15:** (13.3%) 15 2-2-3 **DIRT SPR:** (20.7%) 285 59-38-37  
**60+:** (14.9%) 329 49-44-45 **UP:** (12.2%) 393 48-51-57

TRK	DATE&RACE	DIST/ SURF	POS/FLD	WINNERS	TRNR	TK	TRK	RACE	RACE	RCL	CPR	FIN POS/ BTN	MORN LINGH	ACTL	TRK	Post	Pos2	Pos3	Pos4	Today's	LST	PAC	FNL	LxClm
CD	9/18/24-8	6F	9/9-2	120	M.Mkr/J.Otz	FT	NONE	AOC	125 NW2-X	R150-0	C119	3-2.25	ML7/2	A2.7	+7	7-23.1	8-45.8	6-1:10.8		1:17.8	32.0	138	128	Lb
ELP	8/19/24-3	6F	6/7-0	118	M.Mkr/J.Trs	FT	L3/O1	ALW	NW1-X	R145	C127	1-1.00	ML2	A1.7	+4	6-23.7	3-46.6	1-1:11.2		1:17.5	30.9	117	132	Lb
AQU	7/6/24-2	1M	4/4-2	118	M.Mkr/J.Otz	FT	F1/O1	STK	Gr 3	R165	C89	4-16.50	X	A3.8	+13	4-24.7	4-48.3	4-1:13.1		1:46.9	33.8	135	110	b
CD	6/9/24-3	6F	3/9-2	120	M.Mkr/J.Otz	FT	NONE	STR	50	R140	C127	1-2.75	ML5/2	A1.4	+3	7-22.9	5-45.8	3-1:11.0		1:17.5	31.7	141	132	Lb
KEE	4/19/24-4	6F	6/10-4	120	W.Mcy/L.Mco	GD	NONE	MSW		R140	C119	1-0.75	ML15	A1.2	+2	10-25.4	9-47.1	5-1:11.3		1:17.9	30.8	84	126	Lb

**NOTES:** 3p, came 5w, late rally 9/18/24 edged past, cleared 8/19/24 3-5w turn, 6w into lane 7/6/24 step slow st, 5w, cleared 6/9/24

### CD DIRT SPRINTS 2 1-0-1

### ALL DIRT SPRINTS 4 3-0-1

**WORKS:** CD Nov 2 1:01.8b ft(27/59) CD Oct 26 :48.0b ft(18/157)

**LAST 10 FIRE:** 85, 87, 74, 88, 82

## Five O' Somewhere (K. Spraggins/R. Bejarano = None)

3G - Munnings(12%T,17%S,19%M) - Viva Sheila by Tiznow

### TRAINER STATS:

**LAST 15:** (6.7%) 15 1-0-0 **DIRT SPR:** (10.5%) 19 2-3-0  
**DOWN:** (14.3%) 7 1-1-0

CD	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
11/17/24-8	6 1/2	4/7-0	120	K.Srs/S.Brz	FT	NONE	AOC	100 NW3-X	R170-0	C104	6-7.00	ML20	A2.9	+5	1-22.2	1-45.2	3-1:10.4		1:18.3	33.1	161	120	L	
10/1/24-1	5F	2/4-0	118	K.Srs/S.Brz	GD	NONE	AOC	40 NW2-X	R150	C119	1-1.00	ML20	A2.0	0	1-22.8	1-45.0			1:17.6	32.6	155	131	L	
9/7/24-11	6T	12/12-1	118	K.Srs/S.Brz	FM	NONE	STK	Gr 2	R200-0	C65	11-16.25	X	A150	+15	9-22.3	10-45.1			1:19.9	34.8	161	96		
8/20/24-3	5T	5/5-0	118	K.Srs/S.Brz	FM	NONE	AOC	40 NW2-X	R150	C104	3-6.50	X	A15	+7	2-22.0	2-45.1			1:18.2	33.1	165	122	L	
7/18/24-6	5F	5/6-1	118	K.Srs/S.Brz	FT	NONE	ALW	NW1-X	R135	C106	1-1.75	X	A2.5	+3	2-22.6	1-45.1			1:18.2	33.1	156	122	L	
7/11/24-4	6F	2/5-2	118	K.Srs/S.Brz	SY	NONE	ALW	NW1-X	R135	C70	4-6.25	ML5	A4.2	+7	1-22.2	1-44.9	2-1:10.8		1:19.8	34.9	165	98	L	

**NOTES:** ins pair, headd 1/4, fade 11/17/24 led 3p, mild urging 10/1/24 5p, no factor 9/7/24 pressed 3p, yielded 8/20/24

### CD DIRT SPRINTS 3 0-0-1

### ALL DIRT SPRINTS 12 3-2-1

**WORKS:** IND Nov 7 :46.6b gd(1/12) IND Oct 17 :37.0b ft(1/2)

**LAST 10 FIRE:** 87, 86, 68, 81, 81, 72, 73, 81, 82, 44

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# FOURTH RACE

## This Is Uskar

(J.Blair/C.Torres = 11 2-1-1)

3C - Oscar Performance(17%T,16%S,22%M) - Journey On by Good Journey

### TRAINER STATS:

LAST 15: (13.3%) 15 2-3-1 DIRT SPR: (16.4%) 61 10-8-13  
90+: (19.4%) 36 7-1-2 UP: (15.6%) 45 7-2-9

CD	5/26/24-9	6F	7/7 -1	118	J.Bar/C.Trs	SY NONE	AOC	100	NW1-X	R140	C121	1-3.75	ML8	A3.9	+1	2-22.5	2-45.3	1-1:10.6	1:17.6	32.3	155	131	Lb
CD	5/1/24-9	5 1/2T	12/12-3	118	J.Bar/B.Hr.	FM UP24	STK	\$300K		R160	C63	11-13.50	ML10	A24	+12	3-22.3	3-44.9		1:20.0	35.1	164	95	b
OP	4/5/24-3	6F	6/6 -1	124	J.Bar/E.Eql	FT F2	AOC	100	NW1\$-X	R150	C129	4/3-2.25	ML5/2	A1.7	+4	6-23.4	6-46.4	3-1:11.5	1:17.6	31.2	125	131	Lb
OP	3/15/24-6	6F	2/9 -0	122	J.Bar/E.Eql	SY NONE	MSW			R135	C129	1-6.50	ML5	A9.5	+5	2-22.5	2-45.9	1-1:11.0	1:17.4	31.5	146	134	Lb

NOTES: 2w-3pbtw,4p1/4,drw off 5/26/24 prss 3w,faded,bmpd up 5/1/24 4w 1/4,empty late 4/5/24 dueled 2p,kicked clr 3/15/24

### CD DIRT SPRINTS 1 1-0-0

### ALL DIRT SPRINTS 3 2-0-1

WORKS: CD Nov 16 :49.8b ft (123/188) CD Nov 8 :49.8b ft (55/82)  
CD Oct 24 :49.2b ft (23/38)

LAST 10 FIRE: 88, 68, 86, 89

## Molly's Town

(G.Garcia/E.Esquivel = 44 11-6-6)

3G - Mo Town(10%T,13%S,13%M) - Molly Slew by Curlin

### TRAINER STATS:

LAST 15: (0.0%) 15 0-2-2 DIRT SPR: (16.2%) 302 49-52-39  
UP: (9.2%) 185 17-30-28

IND	11/13/24-10	6F	2/8 -1	118	G.Gra/E.Eql	SY NONE	AOC	50	NW2\$-X	R150	C89	8-11.25	ML8/5	A1.8	+8	8-23.4	8-46.1	8-1:11.7	1:19.4	33.3	129	104	L
IND	10/26/24-3	5 1/2	4/6 -1	122	G.Gra/F.D z	FT NONE	HCP	S		R160-0	C135	2-0.75	ML9/5	A1.0	-4	1-22.6	1-44.2	2-1:09.2	1:16.3	32.1	170	150	L
IND	9/25/24-7	5 1/2	3/10-2	122	G.Gra/E.Eql	NONE	HCP	S		R160	X	DNF	ML3	X	X	X	X	DNF	DNF				
IND	9/6/24-2	6F	5/6 -0	118	G.Gra/E.Eql	FT NONE	ALW	S		R130	C118	2-4.25	ML9/5	A0.4	+4	4-22.9	3-46.1	2-1:11.0	1:18.1	32.0	137	123	L
IND	7/31/24-10	1M70	4/12-4	124	G.Gra/E.Rmn	FT NONE	STK	\$250K		R135	C84	3-3.75	X	A1.6	+15	3-23.7	2-47.7	3-1:13.4	1:17.6	33.8	146	105	L
IND	7/6/24-7	1T	5/10-3	122	G.Gra/F.D z	YL NONE	STK	\$100K		R135	C87	3-1.25	X	A0.7	+11	3-24.2	1-47.6	1-1:13.8	1:47.3	33.5	132	104	L

NOTES: hop st,back8lengths 11/13/24 3p,duel,settled,rally 10/26/24 duel2w, ridden out 9/25/24 stlk2p,bid5/16,2nd bst 9/6/24

### CD DIRT SPRINTS 1 0-0-0

### ALL DIRT SPRINTS 10 4-3-0

WORKS:

LAST 10 FIRE: 71, 95, DNF, 82, 70, 61, 90, 95, 76, 87

## Practically Dark

(S.Joseph, Jr./T.Gaffalione = 43 10-4-7)

3G - Practical Joke(9%T,14%S,17%M) - Midnight Magic by Midnight Lute

### TRAINER STATS:

LAST 15: (13.3%) 15 2-2-1 DIRT SPR: (30.0%) 270 81-53-31  
60+: (23.7%) 342 81-48-47 DOWN: (28.2%) 309 87-56-37

PRX	9/21/24-11	6F	5/7 -1	120	S.Js./F.Prt	FT NONE	STK	Gr 2		R170-0	C132	6-6.50	X	A12	0	6-23.1	7-46.3	6-1:11.0	1:17.6	31.3	131	131	b	
PRX	8/24/24-3	6 1/2	3/6 -0	121	S.Js./F.Jra	FT NONE	STK	\$75K		R155	C121	4-9.50	X	A6.4	0	6-23.0	5-46.0	5-1:11.1	1:18.0	32.0	137	125	L	
GP	7/28/24-8	6F	1/6 -1	118	S.Js./D.Vne	FT NONE	AOC	25	NW1\$-X	R145	C124	1-0.25	ML3	A3.3	+6	6-23.0	6-46.5	3-1:11.7	1:17.9	31.4	129	126	L	
GP	6/9/24-8	6F	5/5 -1	118	S.Js./D.Vne	FT NONE	MSW			R130	C120	1-4.00	ML5/2	A1.1	+2	3-23.2	1-46.0	1-1:11.1	1:17.9	31.9	134	126	L	
GP	4/20/24-3	1M	3/8 -2	118	S.Js./E.Zys	FT NONE	MOC	50		R130	C97	4-7.60	ML7/5	A1.0	+2	2-24.0	1-47.7	2-1:13.5	2-1:37.9	1:47.3	33.8	141	107	Lb
GP	3/6/24-2	1M	8/8 -1	118	S.Js./T.Gie	SY F1/2	MOC	50		R125	C87	3-3.25	ML1	A0.5	+4	3-23.3	3-46.8	4-1:12.8	1:47.2	34.4	161	105	L	

NOTES: outrun wide, no bid 9/21/24 step slow, wide turn 8/24/24 2p, 5wd 1/4, up late 7/28/24 stlk 3p outs,drove clr 6/9/24

### CD DIRT SPRINTS 0 0-0-0

### ALL DIRT SPRINTS 5 2-1-0

WORKS: KEE Oct 23 :59.8b ft (2/8)

LAST 10 FIRE: 86, 85, 83, 84, 66, 64, 85

## Hailstorm

(S.Asmussen/K.Asmussen = 96 13-9-11)

3C - Gun Runner(9%T,12%S,22%M) - Happy Mesa by Sky Mesa

### TRAINER STATS:

LAST 15: (33.3%) 15 5-1-2 DIRT SPR: (17.8%)1216 217-189-171  
30+: (17.3%)2159 373-336-276 UP: (14.5%) 668 97-98-83

TRK	DATE&RACE	SURE	DIST/	POS/FLD	TRNR	TK	TRK	RACE	RACE	RCL	CPR	FIN POS/	MORN	ACTL	TRK	Pos1	Pos2	Pos3	Pos4	Today's	LST	PAC	FNL	LxClm	
			WINNERS	WTGT	JCKY	CD	BIAS	TYPE	CONDITIONS			BTN	LNTH	LINE	ODDS	VAR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL	FRT	RAT	RAT	EQUIP
IND	10/8/24-3	6F	5/6 -2	118	S.Amn/K.Amn	FT NONE	ALW	NW2-L		R135	C129	1-4.50	X	A1.2	+1	5-23.1	4-46.5	1-1:11.1	1:17.7	31.2	128	129	L		
IND	9/17/24-4	5 1/2	2/7 -1	118	S.Amn/E.Amn	FT NONE	ALW	NW2-L		R135	C98	3-6.00	X	A1.8	+2	4-23.6	4-46.4	4-1:11.2	1:19.0	32.6	122	110	L		
ELP	8/4/24-1	6 1/2	1/5 -0	118	S.Amn/E.Amn	FT NONE	ALW	NW1-X		R145	C113	3-5.75	ML3	A6.4	+6	5-23.1	5-45.6	4-1:10.0	1:18.0	32.4	141	125	L		
CD	6/23/24-5	6F	2/7 -1	122	S.Amn/L.Sez	FT O1	AOC	100	NW1-X	R140	C115	4-3.90	ML3	A5.9	+8	7-23.2	4-45.9	2-1:11.1	1:18.0	32.1	135	125	L		
CD	6/1/24-2	6F	6/7 -2	118	S.Amn/T.Gie	FT O1	MCL	100		R135	C120	1-0.75	ML4	A1.9	+6	3-23.2	4-46.1	1-1:10.9	1:17.9	31.8	132	126	L		
OP	5/4/24-2	6F	5/8 -2	117	S.Amn/E.Amn	FT L1	MSW			R130	C115	3-1.50	ML9/2	A5.9	+7	3-22.6	3-46.0	4-1:11.4	1:18.1	32.1	143	123	L		

NOTES: stalked 4p, gave way 4/5/24 waited 1/4, split foes 2/11/24 prmpt 3w,btw,yield 1/8 11/25/23 own pace,ridden out 10/7/23

### CD DIRT SPRINTS 1 0-0-0

### ALL DIRT SPRINTS 4 2-0-0

WORKS: CD Nov 13 1:01.2b ft (4/12) CD Nov 4 1:00.6b ft (5/7)  
CD Oct 29 :51.4b ft (5/5) CD Oct 23 :50.8b ft (30/32)  
CD Oct 17 :51.8b ft (22/23)

LAST 10 FIRE: 87, 90, 87, 85

## Booth

(S.Asmussen/E.Asmussen = 414 72-65-58)

3C - Mitole(9%T,16%S,17%M) - Sophia's Song by Bellamy Road

### TRAINER STATS:

LAST 15: (33.3%) 15 5-1-2 DIRT SPR: (17.8%)1216 217-189-171  
90+: (15.9%) 535 85-85-61

KEE	4/5/24-6	7F	4/7 -1	118	S.Amn/J.Rso	FT F1	STK	\$400K		R160	C109	5-7.75	X	A1.2	+4	3-22.8	3-45.6	4-1:09.9	1:17.9	32.3	143	120	
OP	2/11/24-3	6F	2/7 -1	117	S.Amn/K.Amn	SY NONE	AOC	100	NW1\$-X	R150	C136	1-4.25	ML3/5	A0.6	+3	3-22.6	3-46.5	2-1:11.5	1:17.3	30.8	135	135	L
CD	11/25/23-9	6 1/2	8/8 -1	122	S.Amn/R.Sna	FT NONE	STK	\$225K		R150	C118	5-4.60	ML7/5	A0.6	+1	2-22.4	2-45.8	3-1:10.6	1:18.0	32.2	149	125	L
KEE	10/7/23-11	6F	6/11-3	119	S.Amn/R.Sna	FT NONE	MSW			R130	C112	1-5.25	ML4	A5.1	+9	1-23.3	1-45.4	1-1:10.4	1:17.9	32.5	141	126	L