

FIFTH RACE
Churchill
MAY 3, 2008

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) 7TH RUNNING OF THE CHURCHILL DOWNS. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$12,500 each at the time of entry. \$1,250 to pass the entry box; \$1,250 additional to start, with \$250,000 added. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stake since October 26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade I or II stakes since September 3, 4 lbs.; \$60,000 in 2008, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations are required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2008 with 43 nominations.

Value of Race: \$282,000 Winner \$169,595; second \$54,708; third \$27,354; fourth \$13,677; fifth \$8,206; sixth \$2,820; seventh \$2,820; eighth \$2,820. Mutuel Pool \$1,715,714.00 Exacta Pool \$1,368,075.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,018,562.00 Superfecta Pool \$266,773.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Apr08 8Kee2	Elite Squadron	L	b 4	118	1	5	11½ 1½	12½	14½	Velazquez JR	4.40
8Mar08 5FG3	Noonmark	L	5	120	3	6	5hd 61	41	2hd	Bridgmohan SX	3.40
10Mar08 7SA4	Hewitts	L	4	118	6	1	41 21½	21	31½	Desormeaux K J	5.70
5Apr08 6Kee1	Island Warrior	L	5	118	5	4	2hd 4hd	62½	4½	Theriot H J II	12.60
12Apr08 8Kee5	ThousndWords-GB	L	4	118	2	8	715 712	5½	5hd	Flores DR	4.90
10Apr08 100P2	Junior College	L	f 6	118	4	3	3hd 51	3½	64½	Castanon J L	3.50
9Apr08 7Kee1	Carnacks Choice	L	4	118	7	7	8 8	8	7nk	Gomez G K	9.70
11Apr08 100P4	Spotsgone	L	5	120	8	2	6½ 3½	75	8	Johnson J M	11.20

OFF AT 1:22 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :214, :433, 1:08, 1:212 (:21.98, :43.70, 1:08.12, 1:21.53)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – ELITE SQUADRON.....	10.80	5.60	4.00
3 – NOONMARK.....		4.60	3.40
6 – HEWITTS.....			3.80

\$2 EXACTA 1-3 PAID \$42.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-3-6 PAID \$315.20

\$2 SUPERFACTA 1-3-6-5 PAID \$2,882.60 \$2 OVER/UNDER UNDER 14 PAID \$2.20

Ch. c. (Apr), by Officer – Sweet Mama, by High Brite. Trainer Baker James E. Bred by Matt Herbener (Ky).

ELITE SQUADRON sprinted clear, set a fast pace near the rail, angled out a bit for the drive and drew off under steady urging. NOONMARK within striking distance, steadied late on the turn in traffic, angled out a bit once in the stretch but lodged only a mild bid to be up for the place. HEWITTS bore out at the start bumping CARNACKS CHOICE and forcing that one out, was straightened to race close up in the three path, held on well to the final furlong and tired. ISLAND WARRIOR forwardly placed off the inside, lost position late on the turn then finished gamely to overhaul several rivals late. THOUSAND WORDS (GB) within striking distance along the inside, lacked the needed closing bid. JUNIOR COLLEGE forwardly placed along the inside, tired. CARNACKS CHOICE roughed at the start and forced out on SPOTSGONE, was far back to the stretch and rallied belatedly. SPOTSGONE carried out at the start, recovered to race within striking distance, moved to a forward position three wide on the turn but faded in the drive.

Owners– 1, Walters Tom R; 2, Bolton George Corrigan Joan and Beck Antony; 3, Greene Harold F; 4, Autrey Cody; 5, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 6, Mjaka Stables and Lavin Elizabeth S; 7, Sassafra Racing I LLC; 8, Yagos Robert

Trainers– 1, Baker James E; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Hess R B Jr; 4, Autrey Cody; 5, Frankel Robert; 6, Reinstedler Anthony; 7, Foley Gregory D; 8, Fires William H

Scratched– Wanderin Boy (02May08 8CD 3)

\$2 Daily Double (11-1) Paid \$52.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$91,675.

\$2 Pick Three (6-11-1) Paid \$136.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$188,170.