EIGHTH RACE

Churchill

APRIL 26, 2026

1¼ MILES. (1.59²) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (includes $32,400 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000).

Value of Race: $118,686 Winner $68,496; second $24,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $3,600; seventh $1,531; sixth $1,531; eighth $1,528.
Mutuel Pool $362,144.00 Exacta Pool $204,866.00 Trifecta Pool $105,050.00 Superfecta Pool $62,144.00 Head2Head Pool $418.00 Super High Five Pool $6,597.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
21Mar26 3FG2	Tiernanogue	L b	3	118	3	4½	4½	4½	2½	2³	1½	Gaffalione T	2.09
21Mar26 3FG5	Direct Strike	L	3	118	7	1½	1½	1½	1½	1²	2½	Ortiz I Jr	3.38
28Mar26 12OP4	Silver Shot	L	3	118	8	6²	5²	5¹	4½	3½	3½	Ortiz J L	4.13
20Mar26 5GP2	Stompin Grapes	L f	5	126	2	2¹	2¹	2¹	3½	4½	4½	Hernandez B J Jr	2.72
1Mar26 8GP9	Sartorial	L	3	118	5	7³	7²	6½	6¹	5²	5⁶	Morales E	14.29
11Apr26 5Kee4	[D] Still Sober	L f	3	118	4	5hd	6½	7hd	7½	7¹⁵	6¾	Torres J A	38.26
25Mar26 10TP11	Prayer	L b	4	126	6	3¹	3½	3hd	5¹	6¹	7³¼	Carrasco V R	44.50
7Mar26 2FG3	King of Heat	L	3	118	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	Graham J	10.82

[D] – Still Sober disqualified and placed 6th

OFF AT 4:28 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¹, :47², 1:12⁴, 1:37¹, 2:01² (:23.32, :47.56, 1:12.82, 1:37.20, 2:01.41)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – TIERNANOGUE	**6.18**	**3.20**	**2.70**
8 – DIRECT STRIKE		**4.42**	**3.28**
9 – SILVER SHOT			**3.36**

$2 EXACTA 3–8 PAID $23.26 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–8–9 PAID $23.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–8–9–2 PAID $8.14 $2 HEAD2HEAD OPTION 1:1/8 PAID $4.00 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 3–8–9–2–6 PAID $223.54

Gr/ro. c, (Mar), by Quality Road – Spritz, by Awesome Again. Trainer Walsh Brendan P. Bred by Gary Holland (Ky).

TIERNANOGUE tracked along the inside, took aim outside of the clearing leader entering the lane, sustained gradual progress to range up at the sixteenth pole and edged past. DIRECT STRIKE set the pace along the inside, shook clear entering the lane, but got collared by an outer bidder at the sixteenth pole and was bested late. SILVER SHOT broke a bit out, tracked three to two wide, came under urging between foes rounding the far turn then stayed on to edge show at the furlong grounds. STOMPIN GRAPES prompted along the inside before moving to press outside of the leader around the first turn, sustained pressure rounding the far turn but yielded three wide entering the lane and gave way. SARTORIAL brushed an outer foe at the start then saved ground off of the pace to no avail. PRAYER was brushed by an inner foe at the start, stalked three wide then faded four wide entering the lane. STILL SOBER settled two wide, retreated to trail at the three furlong pole, swung out six wide entering the lane and failed to factor. KING OF HEAT broke a step slow, trailed in the two path, shifted three wide down the backstretch, improved position around the far turn but fanned five wide entering the lane and tired.

Owners– 1, Mulberry Racing; 2, Qatar Racing LLC Mountmellick Farm and Hunter Valley Farm; 3, Whisper Hill Farm LLC Three Chimneys Farm and Resolute Racing; 4, Taube Paula; 5, Bromagen II Glenn S Boone IV Hilary Bromagen Sandra and Wilmot Jonathan; 6, Equinox Inc; 7, Stone Farm LLC; 8, Rocker O Ranch LLC

Trainers– 1, Walsh Brendan P; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Wilkes Ian R; 5, Arnold George R II; 6, Caramori Eduardo; 7, Arnold George R II; 8, Desormeaux J Keith

Scratched– In America (03Apr26 10Kee9)

$1 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $5.46; Daily Double Pool $37,633.
50 CENT Pick Three (1–4–3) Paid $8.09; Pick Three Pool $31,635.