**FIRST RACE**

# Churchill

**MAY 1, 2026**

**1 1/16 MILES. (1.40[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (includes $32,400 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000). (Cloudy. 60.)**

**Value of Race: $117,372 Winner $68,496; second $24,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $3,600; sixth $1,638; seventh $1,638. Mutuel Pool $968,582.00 Exacta Pool $550,724.00 Trifecta Pool $300,473.00 Superfecta Pool $93,682.00 Super High Five Pool $20,482.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 25Sep25 5CD7 | Soaring High | L | 3 | 118 | 6 | 2 | 5½ | 5hd | 3⁴ | 2² | 1nk | Ortiz I Jr | 4.30 |
| 3Apr26 4Kee3 | Phantom Blue | L b | 3 | 118 | 1 | 3 | 1½ | 1¹ | 1½ | 1 1½ | 2 7¼ | Gaffalione T | 0.68 |
| 14Mar26 7FG5 | Sister Jean | L | 3 | 118 | 3 | 1 | 4¹ | 4¹ | 2 1½ | 3⁵ | 3 5¼ | Torres J A | 7.62 |
| 4Apr26 1OP2 | Episist | L | 4 | 125 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4hd | 4 1½ | 4⁴ | Ortiz J L | 5.87 |
| | Butterfly Jasmine | L | 3 | 118 | 2 | 7 | 6² | 6² | 5hd | 5⁶ | 5¹⁹ | Hernandez B J Jr | 21.68 |
| 11Apr26 8Kee7 | Haywinii | L | 3 | 118 | 4 | 4 | 2½ | 2hd | 6 1½ | 6 3½ | 6 11¼ | Machado L | 36.81 |
| 21Mar26 1SA3 | Mass | L b | 3 | 118 | 5 | 6 | 3½ | 3hd | 7 | 7 | 7 | Prat F | 9.16 |

**OFF AT 12:31 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23, :47[1], 1:11[3], 1:36[4], 1:43[2] ( :23.19, :47.20, 1:11.61, 1:36.81, 1:43.40 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **6 – SOARING HIGH** | **10.60** | **4.02** | **3.12** |
| **1 – PHANTOM BLUE** | | **2.52** | **2.10** |
| **3 – SISTER JEAN** | | | **3.30** |

**$2 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $22.04 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–1–3 PAID $22.10 $1 SUPERFECTA 6–1–3–7 PAID $101.09 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 6–1–3–7–2 PAID $304.12**

**B. f, (May), by Curlin – Songbird, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer DeVaux Cherie. Bred by Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Ky).**

SOARING HIGH tracked in the three path, advanced inside of rivals into the far turn, progressed before shifting to the four path to take aim on the well traveling leader entering the lane, sustained gradual progress to range up at the sixteenth pole and edged past late. PHANTOM BLUE showed the way in the two path, remained in hand near the inside around the far turn, drew clear in upper stretch, gamely maintained a margin from an outer pursuer through midstretch, but got collared by that one late and was grudgingly bested. SISTER JEAN raced close up in the two path, bumped with an inner puller leaving the five furlong pole, sustained aim on the leader from the three path around the far turn, but proved no match in upper stretch, got outkicked for place shortly after and gave way. EPISIST trailed in the two path, advanced while bumping with rivals on both sides inside the three furlong pole then stayed on mildly. BUTTERFLY JASMINE got keen while off of the pace along the inside into the first turn, pulled inside of rivals with five furlongs to go, but was bumped and put to tight rail quarters leaving that marker, bumped with an outer rival again while fading leaving the three furlong pole and gave way. HAYWINII pressed the leader from the three path and between horses, but gave way into the turn, bumped with an inner foe inside the three furlong pole then continued to weaken. MASS stalked outside of the top pair and from the four path then faded entering the far turn.

**Owners–** 1, Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 2, Resolute Racing; 3, Table 38 Racing LLC Valerio Kim and Ingram Martha; 4, Westwind Farms; 5, Plaisance Keith; 6, Ball Michael and Ball Katherine G; 7, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

**Trainers–** 1, DeVaux Cherie; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, Beckman D Whitworth; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Catalano Wayne M; 6, Colebrook Ben; 7, McCarthy Michael W