**NINTH RACE** **1 1/16 MILES. ( Turf ) ( 1.39[4] ) AMERICAN TURF S. Grade I. Purse $1,000,000 ( includes $100,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund ) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.**

# Churchill

**MAY 2, 2026**

**Value of Race: $999,750 Winner $573,360; second $185,600; third $92,800; fourth $46,400; fifth $27,840; sixth $9,250; seventh $9,250; eighth $9,000; ninth $9,250; tenth $9,250; eleventh $9,250; twelfth $9,250; thirteenth $9,250. Mutuel Pool $5,938,871.00 Exacta Pool $2,804,662.00 Head2Head Pool $5,106.00 Superfecta Pool $592,070.00 Super High Five Pool $50,566.00 Trifecta Pool $2,008,948.00**

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| 21Mar26 [12]TP[2] | Stark Contrast | | 3 | 122 | 4 | 6 | 8[1] | 6[hd] | 5½ | 1½ | 12¼ | Prat F | 1.20 |
| 3Apr26 [8]Kee[1] | Remember Mamba | | 3 | 122 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12½ | 12½ | 11½ | 4[1] | 2 1½ | Ortiz J L | 3.71 |
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| 22Feb26 [7]SA[1] | Greenwich Village | | 3 | 122 | 7 | 9 | 10[hd] | 11[3] | 12[5] | 11[hd] | 10 1¾ | Hernandez J J | 8.40 |
| 3Apr26 [8]Kee[4] | Street Beast | | 3 | 122 | 1 | 1 | 1½ | 2[1] | 7½ | 10[1] | 11 4½ | Machado L | 27.58 |
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| 5Oct25 [10]Kee[1] | Final Score | | 3 | 122 | 13 | 8 | 7[hd] | 7[hd] | 6[1] | 12[hd] | 13 | Ortiz I Jr | 9.20 |

**OFF AT 4:08 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME : 23[1], :47, 1:10[2], 1:34[1], 1:40[1] ( :23.20, :47.13, 1:10.58, 1:34.26, 1:40.31 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **4 – STARK CONTRAST** | **4.40** | **2.88** | **2.46** |
| **12 – REMEMBER MAMBA** | | **4.18** | **3.08** |
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**Scratched–** Blackout Time ( 28Mar26 [13]OP[5] )

**50 CENT Pick Three (5–6–4) Paid $28.33 ; Pick Three Pool $524,515 .**

**50 CENT Pick Four (6–5–6/10–4/5) Paid $142.08 ; Pick Four Pool $924,249 .**

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