ELEVENTH RACE **1⅛ MILES. (Turf) (1.45²) OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC S. Grade I. Purse $1,500,000 (includes $100,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.**

Churchill

MAY 2, 2026

Value of Race: $1,414,000 Winner $833,280; second $268,800; third $144,400; fourth $67,200; fifth $43,320; sixth $14,500; seventh $14,000; eighth $14,500; ninth $14,000. Mutuel Pool $6,954,045.00 Exacta Pool $3,074,377.00 Superfecta Pool $538,374.00 Super High Five Pool $71,541.00 Trifecta Pool $2,040,128.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
10Apr26 ^{9}Kee^{3}	Rhetorical		5	123	6	1	11	1½	11	13½	13¼	Ortiz I Jr	1.96
28Mar26 ^{7}Mey^{4}	Make Me King-FR		6	123	9	8	7²	7²	6¹	2½	23½	Ortiz J L	8.01
28Mar26 ^{13}GP^{2}	Corruption	b	5	123	1	5	5hd	6¹	7¹	7hd	3¾	Velazquez J R	10.15
21Mar26 ^{10}FG^{3}	Program Trding-GB	b	6	123	4	2	3hd	2½	4½	3½	4¹	Gaffalione T	7.73
21Mar26 ^{10}TP^{2}	Mercante	bf	6	123	5	6	2½	3½	2½	4¹	5nk	Ramos J D	18.98
28Mar26 ^{13}GP^{5}	Dashman	b	5	123	2	7	9	9	9	8²	6hd	Rosario J	26.31
21Mar26 ^{9}SA^{1}	Gold Phoenix-Ire	b	8	123	7	9	8²	8½	8²	5½	7¾	Berrios Hector I	5.79
24Jan26 ^{12}GP^{1}	Test Score	b	4	123	8	4	4¹	4hd	5hd	9	8¾	Franco M	4.72
4Oct25 ^{4}BAQ^{1}	Asbury Park-GB		4	123	3	3	6hd	5½	3½	6½	9	Prat F	5.62

OFF AT 5:42 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23², :47², 1:10³, 1:34¹, 1:45⁴ (:23.51, :47.40, 1:10.70, 1:34.29, 1:45.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – RHETORICAL	**5.92**	**3.76**	**3.04**
10 – MAKE ME KING–FR		**7.18**	**4.72**
1 – CORRUPTION			**5.42**

$2 EXACTA 6–10 PAID $55.80 $1 SUPERFECTA 6–10–1–4 PAID $1,255.96 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 6–10–1–4–5 PAID $9,295.17 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–10–1 PAID $131.56

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Not This Time – Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Walden William. Bred by Mallory Mort & Karen Mort (NY).

RHETORICAL dictated terms along the inside, kicked clear in upper stretch then held sway well. MAKE ME KING (FR) settled off of the pace in the three path, tucked to the inside with a half mile to go, swung four wide while building momentum into the lane then rallied to gain place at the furlong grounds and was second bst. CORRUPTION pursued from midpack two wide and between horses, chased in the three path rounding the far turn, stayed on four wide into the final furlong then edged show late. PROGRAM TRADING (GB) raced forwardly along the inside before moving to press the leader two wide and between foes around the first turn, stalked down the backstretch, reengaged three wide around the far turn, pursued within striking range of the leader entering the lane, but proved no match shortly after and gave way. MERCANTE brushed with an outer foe at the start, stalked three wide and between horses, pursued two wide around the far turn then yielded among foes entering the lane. DASHMAN trailed along the inside, altered out from behind traffic in upper stretch, chased in the three path and between rivals into the final furlong but only offered a mild kick. GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) settled in the two path, saved ground around the far turn, was blocked behind foes in upper stretch, steadied hard when stymied two wide in midstretch then continued to encounter traffic through the final sixteenth. TESTSCORE tracked four wide then faded once floated to the five path entering the lane. ASBURY PARK (GB) tracked along the inside, yielded in upper stretch, got bumped into tight rail quarters and steadied back at the furlong grounds, then continued to weaken.

Owners– 1, Barber Gary Cheyenne Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 2, Wathnan Racing; 3, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Colburn Harry; 4, Klaravich Stables Inc; 5, Pollard Carl F; 6, Frankly Speaking LLC; 7, Agave Racing Stable Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables LLC and Naify Marsh; 8, Amerman Racing LLC; 9, Brant Peter M and St Elias Stable

Trainers– 1, Walden William; 2, Al Jehani HA; 3, Casse Mark; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Knippenberg Brian; 6, Lynch Brian A; 7, D'Amato Philip; 8, Motion H Graham; 9, Brown Chad C

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50 CENT Pick Three (4–8–6) Paid $30.41; Pick Three Pool $340,229.
50 CENT Pick Four (TURF P4 7–5–4/5–6/8) Paid $189.92; Pick Four Pool $392,808.
$1 Daily Double (8–6) Paid $26.08; Daily Double Pool $399,876.