NINTH RACE

Churchill

MAY 8, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.39[4]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $127,000 (includes $1,405 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $125,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since March 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $125,000 (Races Where Entered For $100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.) (Rail at 36 feet).

Value of Race: $128,405 Winner $72,444; second $25,400; third $12,700; fourth $6,350; fifth $3,810; sixth $1,541; seventh $1,540; eighth $1,540; ninth $1,540; tenth $1,540. Mutuel Pool $454,120.00 Exacta Pool $323,193.00 Trifecta Pool $174,849.00 Superfecta Pool $108,573.00 Super High Five Pool $14,708.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
11Apr26 [11]Kee[1]	West End Kid	L b	3	122	10	1	6[hd]	4½	3[1]	1½	1[3¾]	Gaffalione T		2.54
10Apr26 [3]Kee[4]	Zeus's Echo	L b	3	118	9	2	1[1½]	1[1]	1[1]	2[2½]	2[1]	Geroux F		40.19
3Apr26 [8]Kee[5]	Time for America	L	3	118	1	10	10	9[hd]	9[hd]	5½	3[hd]	Rocco J S Jr		4.99
5Oct25 [10]Kee[5]	Exonerate	L	3	118	3	9	5[hd]	6[1]	6½	3½	4[1]	Ortiz I Jr		5.81
10Apr26 [3]Kee[2]	Mendels Mate	L b	3	118	7	3	4[1½]	5[1½]	5½	4[1]	5[hd]	Curtis B		10.41
8Mar26 [7]GP[1]	Fancy Sailor	L	3	118	5	7	8½	8[1½]	8½	7[2]	6[3½]	Hernandez B J Jr		6.41
22Mar26 [5]GP[1]	Zakinthos	L	3	118	8	4	7[1½]	7½	7[1]	6[1]	7[2½]	Saez L		5.55
21Mar26 [1]FG[1]	Classic Tap	L	3	122	6	8	9[1]	10	10	8[1]	8[4½]	Concepcion A		21.58
5Oct25 [10]Kee[9]	Vintur	L	3	118	4	5	2[1]	2[1]	2[hd]	9[2]	9[19½]	Ortiz J L		5.75
28Feb26 [8]FG[6]	Casa Cielo	L	3	118	2	6	3[hd]	3[hd]	4½	10	10	Graham J	125000	39.62

OFF AT 4:57 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23, :47[1], 1:10[3], 1:34[2], 1:40[3] (:23.00, :47.33, 1:10.77, 1:34.40, 1:40.66)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 – WEST END KID	**7.08**	**4.46**	**3.24**
10 – ZEUS'S ECHO		**22.90**	**10.56**
1 – TIME FOR AMERICA			**4.02**

$2 EXACTA 11–10 PAID $147.96 50 CENT TRIFECTA 11–10–1 PAID $418.89 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 11–10–1–3 PAID $548.44 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS, CARRYOVER $14,604.00

B. c, (Feb), by Twirling Candy – To a Friend, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Walden William. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III (Ky).

WEST END KID progressed four to three wide around the first turn, tracked before ranging up to bid three deep turning for home, forged an advantage in upper stretch then drove clear in the final furlong. ZEUS'S ECHO set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer challenger in upper stretch, yielded through the final furlong yet lasted for place. TIME FOR AMERICA trailed along the inside, then two wide and between horses around the far turn, pursued in the four path into the lane, rallied while shifting inwardly in midstretch then gained show at the wire. EXONERATE brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, pursued from midpack along the inside, then in the two path down the backstretch, advanced in the three path and between horses into the lane, stayed on to hold show through midstretch but got caught by an inner foe at the wire. MENDELS MATE brushed with an inner foe at the start, then again early on, tracked three to two wide while getting subtly keen between horses around the first turn, shifted out to the five path entering the lane then ran on evenly. FANCY SAILOR was brushed between horses early on, settled along the inside, but was bumped and crowded between horses in upper stretch then failed to menace. ZAKINTHOS raced off of the pace in the three path, fanned out to the six path into the lane and failed to factor. CLASSIC TAP brushed with an outer rival at the start, brushed again while in tight between horses early on, raced well back in the three path, fanned seven wide in upper stretch and made little impact. VINTUR brushed with rivals on both sides at the start, stalked two wide, bid along with an outer foe turning for home, but weakened entering the lane, then faltered between horses while bumping with an inner foe in upper stretch. CASA CIELO tracked along the inside, but was bumped and bothered by outer rivals in upper stretch then was eased through the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Mo Speed Racing; 2, Rittdiculous Gazmanian Stable (Ryan Ritt); 3, Tropical Racing; 4, LaPenta Robert V and Madaket Stables LLC; 5, Butzow Barry and Butzow Joni; 6, Raroma Stable LLC; 7, Amerman Racing LLC; 8, Calumet Farm; 9, D J Stable LLC; 10, Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2024 LLC

Trainers– 1, Walden William; 2, Davis Christopher; 3, Nihei Michelle; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Sharp Joe; 6, Lynch Brian A; 7, Lynch Brian A; 8, Beckman D Whitworth; 9, Casse Mark; 10, Desormeaux J Keith

Scratched– Sunrise (28Feb26 [8]FG ©), Brave Force (21Mar26 [12]TP [6]), Chambersville (10Apr26 [3]Kee[3]), Mischief Ride (10Apr26 [3]Kee [8])

$1 Daily Double (5–11) Paid $3.95; Daily Double Pool $106,548.

$3 Pick Three (6–5–11) Paid $128.22; Pick Three Pool $165,722.

50 CENT Pick Four (3–6–2/5–5/(11–14)) Paid $112.76; Pick Four Pool $235,858.

50 CENT Pick Five (6–3–6–2/5–5/(11–14)) 5 Correct Paid $801.13; Pick Five Pool $288,304.

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (8–6–3–6–2/5–5/(11–14)) 6 Correct Paid $1,381.67; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $59,834 Carryover Pool $11,664.

Churchill Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00