THIRD RACE

Churchill

MAY 15, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[2]) STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $60,000 (includes $5,600 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races Since March 15 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $54,824 Winner $33,824; second $12,000; third $6,000; fourth $3,000. Mutuel Pool $68,956.00 Exacta Pool $39,481.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
22Apr26 [1]Kee[3]	Air of Defiance	L	5	118	2	3	2 1½	1hd	1[2]	1[2¾]	Saez G	1.20
29Apr26 [2]CD[2]	Highly Flammable	L	7	120	1	2	3[3]	3[4½]	3[6½]	2[2¾]	De La Cruz F	4.24
25Apr26 [4]CD[2]	Upturned Brim	L b	5	118	4	1	1hd	2[1½]	2[1]	3[10]	Torres J A	12.28
19Apr26 [7]Kee[9]	Nation	L b	6	118	3	4	4	4	4	4	Ramos J D	1.02

OFF AT 1:44 Start Good For All But NATION. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :45[1], :57[1], 1:10 (:22.71, :45.35, :57.34, 1:10.13)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – AIR OF DEFIANCE	**4.40**	**2.86**	**—**
1 – HIGHLY FLAMMABLE		**3.96**	**—**
5 – UPTURNED BRIM		**—**	**—**

$2 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $12.82

B. g, (Feb), by Quality Road – Faypien, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Cunningham S Jade. Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky).

AIR OF DEFIANCE vied for the lead with an outer rival while remaining a path off of the inside around the turn, shook free in the three path in upper stretch, drove clear and held sway. HIGHLY FLAMMABLE stalked the embattled leading pair from the four path, moved out to the five to six path in upper stretch and ran to claim place at the sixteenth pole. UPTURNED BRIM vied for the lead outside of the eventual winner while kept in the three path, failed to keep pace with that one while leaning out to the five path in upper stretch then yielded place to an outer foe at the sixteenth pole. NATION broke out and steadied when corrected with a strong left rein, trailed in the five path and got outrun.

Owners– 1, Crown and Thistle Stable LLC; 2, Milliner Mark; 3, Cano Williams; 4, Koentopp Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Cunningham S Jade; 2, Donjuan Sergio; 3, Cano Williams; 4, Hess R B Jr

Scratched– Lord Majesty (25Apr26 [4]CD ¦), Tiverton (GB) (22Apr26 [1]Kee[4]), Get Her Number (22Apr26 [1]Kee[1])

$1 Daily Double (6–2) Paid $5.58; Daily Double Pool $8,546.

50 CENT Pick Three (3–6–2) Paid $10.69; Pick Three Pool $27,088.