THIRD RACE
Churchill
MAY 17, 2026

4½ FURLONGS. (.50) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $62,000 (includes $5,800 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000.

Value of Race: $60,024 Winner $34,952; second $12,400; third $6,200; fourth $2,810; fifth $1,860; sixth $901; seventh $901. Mutuel Pool $187,158.00 Exacta Pool $118,490.00 Trifecta Pool $56,719.00 Superfecta Pool $31,265.00 Super High Five Pool $6,668.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
	Issachar	b	2	119	3	2	1hd	1 1½	1 3¼	Corrales G	40000	1.05
23Apr26 2Kee6	Joe Joe Dude		2	119	6	1	2 1	2 ½	2 2½	Machado L	40000	1.89
	Duval	b	2	119	5	6	3 1½	3 1½	3hd	Concepcion A	40000	7.01
	Tiz General	b	2	119	2	4	4hd	4 2	4 2¾	Saez G	40000	31.62
	Cubalibre		2	119	4	3	5 1½	5 2	5nk	Asmussen K J	40000	5.10
	Camping Siete		2	114	1	5	7	7	6¾	Pauly S5	40000	43.12
23Apr26 2Kee9	Cross Power	b	2	119	7	7	6 5½	6 2	7	Meza J	40000	25.72

OFF AT 1:45 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :23 1, :46 1, :52 2 (:23.24, :46.20, :52.59)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – ISSACHAR	**4.10**	**2.50**	**2.10**
8 – JOE JOE DUDE		**2.82**	**2.42**
7 – DUVAL			**3.02**

$2 EXACTA 4–8 PAID $9.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–8–7 PAID $8.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–8–7–3 PAID $8.37 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 4–8–7–3–6 PAID $157.04

B. g, (May), by Hootenanny – Shivoo, by Into Mischief. Trainer Ward Wesley A. Bred by Wesley Ward (Ky).

ISSACHAR set a pressured pace in the two path, clung to an advantage from a pair of outer rivals turning for home yet shook free in upper stretch and drew off under mild urging. JOE JOE DUDE vied for the lead outside of the eventual winner early on, then from the three path and between rivals around the turn, proved no match for his inner counterpart in upper stretch, repelled his outer counterpart for place late and proved second best. DUVAL broke a beat slow, rushed forward to prompted outside of the top pair and from the four path around the turn, bid turning for home, but proved no match for the eventual winner in upper stretch, continued to vie for place through midstretch, but yielded and flopped back to his left lead at the sixteenth pole then saved show from an inner bidder at the wire. TIZ GENERAL chased along the inside, pursued one paced through the lane and missed show. CUBALIBRE tracked two wide and between horses, chased in the three to four path in upper stretch and gave way. CAMPING SIETE dropped back to trail at the half mile pole, took the turn in the two path then improved late. CROSS POWER raced off of the pace while tucking three wide into the turn, moved to the inside in upper stretch and failed to factor.

Owners– 1, Ward Wesley A; 2, Schaedle Robert; 3, West Cynthia P and Schnabel Bryan; 4, CM Thoroughbreds; 5, Heiligbrodt Corinne and Heiligbrodt L William; 6, Bahena Ismael; 7, Carpio Milano Racing Stable Inc

Trainers– 1, Ward Wesley A; 2, Colebrook Ben; 3, West Ethan W; 4, Munoz Carlos; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Bahena Ismael; 7, Carpio Rilardo J

Issachar was claimed by White Matt, Wetzel, Will and Rockin R Racing, LLC; trainer, Vance Thomas D,

Joe Joe Dude was claimed by Romero Larry J; trainer, Sharp Joe.

Scratched– Trim Castle (16Apr26 2Kee9), Heart of a Hero (28Apr26 2CD 6)

$1 Daily Double (4–4) Paid $11.87; Daily Double Pool $21,078.
50 CENT Pick Three (4–4–4) Paid $19.96; Pick Three Pool $44,053.