THIRD RACE
Churchill
MAY 24, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (.56²) CLAIMING. Purse $86,000 (includes $8,100 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since March 24 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 (Races Where Entered For $40,000 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 Five Furlongs.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $82,495 Winner $48,484; second $17,200; third $8,600; fourth $4,300; fifth $2,580; sixth $1,331. Mutuel Pool $187,136.00 Exacta Pool $119,318.00 Trifecta Pool $57,159.00 Superfecta Pool $34,094.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¾	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7May26 6CD8	Alder	L	5	118	1	2	5¹	4¹	3½	1¾	Gaffalione T	50000	3.15
1May26 4OP3	Nasty Habit	L	7	118	5	5	3hd	2hd	1hd	2no	Esquivel E	50000	1.35
8Nov25 9CD7	Gardiner	L b	4	118	4	4	1hd	1½	2²	3⁴	Concepcion A	50000	2.35
25Mar26 4TP5	Saint in the City	L b	6	118	3	1	2hd	6	6	4hd	Arrieta F	50000	23.05
24Apr26 7Kee8	Chiseler		6	118	2	3	6	5¹	5½	5¹	Saez L	50000	5.34
29Apr26 2CD5	Mister Mmmmm	L b	8	118	6	6	4²	3²	4²	6	Corrales G	50000	18.81

OFF AT 1:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22², :45³, :58¹ (:22.48, :45.71, :58.24)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – ALDER	**8.30**	**3.62**	**2.38**
7 – NASTY HABIT		**2.86**	**2.10**
6 – GARDINER			**2.36**

$2 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $19.64 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–6 PAID $14.86 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–6–5 PAID $7.76

Ch. g, (May), by Hard Spun – Arbol, by Elusive Quality. Trainer Jacobson David. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

ALDER tracked inside, was coaxed between foes in the two path midway around the turn, angled out to the six path at the top of the lane, rallied outside of rivals, and drew ahead of a dueling inner pair in the closing stages. NASTY HABIT brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, prompted the pace between rivals in the three path, continued to challenge while under a nudge in the two path rounding the turn, dueled with an inner rival from the four path down the stretch, got overtaken by the late charging winner in the final sixteenth, but got the place bob. GARDINER was sent to duel between foes in the two path, came under pressure along the inside midway around the turn, fought on stubbornly with the outer runner up from the three path down the lane, but lost the place bob. SAINT IN THE CITY vied for the lead inside, checked from the rail passing the three-eighths pole, but finished evenly in the stretch. CHISELER chased in the three path, was ridden around the turn, fanned out to the seven path turning into the stretch, but made no closing bid. MISTER MMMMM brushed with an inner foe at the start, pressed the pace in the four path, bid in the three path around the turn, but faded from the five path in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Jacobson David; 2, Blake Les; 3, Besecker Joseph E; 4, Louisville Bred Racing; 5, Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; 6, Milliner Mark

Trainers– 1, Jacobson David; 2, Miller Peter; 3, Sharp Joe; 4, Van Berg Thomas L; 5, Vanden Berg Brittany A; 6, Donjuan Sergio

Scratched– B D Valeski (28Apr26 9CD ©, Boltage (01May26 5Ind5), Antares (30Aug25 4Sar6), Let My People Go (14Nov25 9CD ©, Can't Deny It

$1 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $13.48; Daily Double Pool $24,933.
50 CENT Pick Three (6–7–2) Paid $71.04; Pick Three Pool $81,924.