EIGHTH RACE

Churchill

JUNE 4, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.39[4]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $134,000 (includes $33,800 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since April 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Races Where Entered For $62,500 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: $130,994 Winner $76,392; second $26,800; third $13,400; fourth $6,700; fifth $4,020; sixth $1,841; seventh $1,841. Mutuel Pool $258,209.00 Exacta Pool $139,832.00 Superfecta Pool $37,418.00 Super High Five Pool $82,442.00 Trifecta Pool $73,624.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15May26 ^{9}CD^{8}	Idratherbeblessed	L	6	122	3	1	11½	11	11	1½	1½	Morales E	80000	6.33
14May26 ^{5}CD^{5}	Westside Tide	L	5	122	6	4	4½	6^{hd}	7	31	2^{nk}	Bejarano R		4.88
12Apr26 ^{9}Kee^{2}	Tough Little Nut	L b	5	122	2	5	7	7	6^{hd}	7	3no	Hernandez B J Jr		4.58
22Nov25 ^{10}CD^{7}	Plensa	L	4	122	7	6	5½	5^{hd}	51	5^{hd}	4½	Geroux F		2.28
11Sep25 ^{5}CD^{2}	Beyond Stoked	L	5	122	5	7	6^{hd}	41	41	21½	51¾	Cannon D		3.73
29Apr26 ^{9}CD^{6}	Johny's Rendezvous	L b	4	122	1	2	21	2½	2½	4^{hd}	6^{3}	Concepcion A		11.69
11Apr26 ^{6}Kee^{6}	Excite	L	4	122	4	3	31	3^{hd}	3½	6^{hd}	7	Torres J A		6.56

OFF AT 8:24 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23[2], :48[4], 1:12[4], 1:35[4], 1:41[4] (:23.52, :48.81, 1:12.99, 1:35.81, 1:41.87)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – IDRATHERBEBLESSED	**14.66**	**6.94**	**4.82**
9 – WESTSIDE TIDE		**5.44**	**3.06**
2 – TOUGH LITTLE NUT			**3.56**

$2 EXACTA 3–9 PAID $77.12 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–9–2–10 PAID $36.72 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 3–9–2–10–5 PAID $2,259.67 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–9–2 PAID $54.06

B. g, (Feb), by Unified – Celestial Smile, by Tiznow. Trainer Hartman Chris A. Bred by Narola LLC (Ky).

IDRATHERBEBLESSED set a clear pace in the two path, repelled a mild challenge entering the lane before being collared by an outer bidder in upper stretch, dug in while moving out to the three to four path in midstretch, inched free briefly into the final sixteenth then held firm between pursuers. WESTSIDE TIDE pursued from midpack along the inside, dropped back around the first turn, steadied behind foes into the far turn, shifted two wide in upper stretch, rallied to duel for place with outer rivals late and prevailed. TOUGH LITTLE NUT trailed in the two to four path into the backstretch, swung six wide in upper stretch, fanned wider into the final furlong yet produced a late rally outside of foes to miss place at the wire. PLENSA pursued from midpack in the three to two path and between horses, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch, floated to the six path while between rivals into the final furlong, rallied among foes but missed in the place photo. BEYOND STOKED advanced in the four path around the first turn, tracked down the backstretch, progressed once more entering the lane to bid outside of the leader in upper stretch, but drifted out subtly in midstretch, got turned away at the sixteenth pole and yielded between horses late. JOHNY'S RENDEZVOUS stalked along the inside before moving out to the three path entering the backstretch, pressed outside of the leader before issuing a mild challenge reaching the lane, but was repelled entering upper stretch and weakened between horses. EXCITE stuttered a step at the start, tracked from the two path before moving to the inside into the backstretch, pursued from the pocket turning for home, but lacked a rail rally and flopped back to his left lead while tiring in the final furlong.

Owners– 1, JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Scherr Wayne; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Town and Country Racing LLC; 4, Mill Ridge Farm and FMG Revocable Trust 1; 5, Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 6, Rigney Racing LLC; 7, Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider Adele B

Trainers– 1, Hartman Chris A; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Block Chris M; 4, Arnold George R II; 5, Lynch Brian A; 6, Bauer Philip A; 7, Mott William I

Idratherbeblessed was claimed by Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; trainer, Maker Michael J.

Scratched– Joejoe Go (12Apr26 ^{9}Kee^{7}) , Esmark (07May26 ^{6}CD^{2}) , Spoiler (26Apr26 ^{10}P¦)

$3 Pick Three (12–1–3) Paid $652.98 ; Pick Three Pool $225,212 .
50 CENT Pick Four (1–3/10/12/13/14–1–3) Paid $1,776.43 ; Pick Four Pool $245,226 .
50 CENT Pick Five (4–1–3/10/12/13/14–1–3) 5 Correct Paid $14,924.34 ; Pick Five Pool $285,591 .
20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (6–4–1–3/10/12/13/14–1–3) 6 Correct Paid $203,833.79 ; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $87,860 .
$1 Daily Double (1–3) Paid $101.45 ; Daily Double Pool $113,937 .

Churchill Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00