SECOND RACE

Churchill

JUNE 5, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14[1]) CLAIMING. Purse $78,000 (includes $7,300 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since May 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

Value of Race: $67,372 Winner $43,972; second $15,600; third $7,800. Mutuel Pool $62,112.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
30Apr26 [1]CD[4]	Optical	L	4	123	2	3	3	3	2[1]	1[1½]	Torres C A	50000	0.55
2May26 [3]CD[9]	Special Caliber	L f	4	123	3	1	2[1]	2[1]	3	2[2½]	Bealmear J C	50000	6.47
29Apr26 [8]CD[10]	Mo Work	L	4	123	1	2	1½	1½	1½	3	Curtis B	50000	1.29

OFF AT 1:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[2], :46[1], 1:09[3], 1:15[4] (:23.56, :46.26, 1:09.68, 1:15.94)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – OPTICAL	**3.10**	—	—
4 – SPECIAL CALIBER		—	—
1 – MO WORK		—	—

B. g, (Feb), by City of Light – Espressoandacheck , by Medaglia d'Oro . Trainer Diodoro Robertino. Bred by Stoneriggs Farm (Ky).

OPTICAL broke just a half-step slowly, settled into stride at the rear switching outside the leaders, advanced willingly on the turn, came past the quarter pole four wide and niggled along, was asked at the top of the stretch, struck the lead in mid-stretch, edged clear and held under steady handling. SPECIAL CALIBER pressed from outside, shifted in at the three-sixteenths, ran on inside. MO WORK went quickly to the lead, was coaxed along edging just clear while setting the pace and racing off the rail, was challenged by outside foes leaving the turn, came out a bit in upper stretch, weakened.

Owners– 1, Diodoro Robertino Exelby Randy and Mayo Tom; 2, Mana Racing; 3, Dark Knight Racing

Trainers– 1, Diodoro Robertino; 2, Douaihy Michel; 3, Simms Mark Jr

Optical was claimed by Romans Jerry Jr; trainer, Lovell Michelle.

Scratched– Banned for Life (28May26 [7]CD[6]), Brodeur (01May26 [5]Ind[4]), R Heisman (01May26 [4]OP[6]), Summonyourcourage (05Dec25 [7]TP[9])

$1 Daily Double (2–2) Paid $3.95 ; Daily Double Pool $26,624 .

$1 Consolation Daily Double (2–7) Paid $2.55 .