FIFTH RACE

Churchill

JUNE 18, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.00⁴) 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 April 18 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 and a Half Furlongs.) (Rail at 36 feet).

Value of Race: $84,832 Winner $48,484; second $17,200; third $8,600; fourth $4,300; fifth $2,580; sixth $1,223; seventh $1,223; eighth $1,222. Mutuel Pool $208,534.00 Exacta Pool $130,749.00 Superfecta Pool $42,610.00 Super High Five Pool $4,583.00 Trifecta Pool $66,924.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
26Apr26 6CD3	Step Forward	L	7	118	5	2	3½	3hd	2hd	1nk	Geroux F	50000	1.25
24May26 3CD6	Mister Mmmmm	L b	8	118	7	6	6hd	5½	1hd	2¼	Corrales G	50000	7.69
28Apr26 9CD4	B D Valeski	L	7	118	8	1	5hd	6½	6hd	3nk	Gaffalione T	50000	7.29
23May26 8CD3	Otto the Conqueror	L	5	118	2	3	1½	1½	32	4¾	Morales E	50000	5.03
21May26 5CD4	Scat Free	L f	5	118	4	4	22	22	41	5hd	Elliott J	50000	45.79
24May26 3CD5	Chiseler		6	118	6	8	72	7½	72½	6¾	Cedillo A	50000	15.10
21May26 5CD7	Normandy Coast	L	4	118	3	5	41	41	5½	72½	Ortiz I Jr	50000	3.15
21May26 5CD10	Coming in Hot	L b	4	118	1	7	8	8	8	8	Padron-Barcenas J	50000	21.81

OFF AT 6:57 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21³, :44¹, :56, 1:02¹ (:21.65, :44.29, :56.04, 1:02.33)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – STEP FORWARD	**4.50**	**3.04**	**2.66**
9 – MISTER MMMMM		**7.42**	**4.56**
10 – B D VALESKI			**3.78**

$2 EXACTA 7–9 PAID $37.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–9–10–3 PAID $37.13 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 7–9–10–3–6 PAID $4,905.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–9–10 PAID $32.81

B. g, (Feb), by Speightstown – Stand Back , by Giant's Causeway . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Endeavor Farm (Ky).

STEP FORWARD tracked two wide, shifted three wide and between horses entering the lane, rallied along with an outer foe to bid in midstretch, dueled with his counterpart through the final furlong and prevaiied. MISTER MMMMM broke a beat slow, laid off of the pace two wide and between horse into the turn, shifted out and advanced three to four wide into the lane, rallied to bid along with an inner rival at the furlong grounds, dueled thereafter while hanging on his left lead but missed. B D VALESKI pursued from midpack three wide, chased while being floated four wide in the final furlong then ran on to gain show late. OTTO THE CONQUEROR led as an outer rival applied pressure into and around the turn, shook free in upper stretch, but got caught by an outer pair at the furlong grounds, yielded and lost show late. SCAT FREE prompted two wide then yielded between horses in upper stretch. CHISELER broke a step slow, laid off of the pace along the inside, chased two to three wide and between horses in the final furlong but failed to reach contention before finding trouble after the wire. NORMANDY COAST stalked along the inside, chased in upper stretch and gave way. COMING IN HOT broke half a step slow, trailed in the three path, fanned five wide into the lane and failed to factor.

Owners– 1, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 2, Milliner Mark; 3, Andriot Steve Vanovich Steve and Tagg Team Racing; 4, Ruis Racing LLC; 5, Warpool Julie E; 6, Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; 7, Romero Larry J; 8, Double R Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Donjuan Sergio; 3, Foley Gregory D; 4, Hartman Chris A; 5, Warpool Michael; 6, Vanden Berg Brittany A; 7, Sharp Joe; 8, Salas Marcelino

Step Forward was claimed by Barber Gary; trainer, Casse Mark.

Scratched– Invulnerable (03Jun26 4CD¦) , Exploration (21May26 5CD¦) , Dark Vintage (IRE) (14May26 6Ind1) , Three Zero (30May26 6GP© , Swill (21May26 5CD9) , Launch Control (15May26 8BAQ7) , The Minkster (03Jun26 10Ind4)

50 CENT Pick Three (5–5–7) Paid $41.70 ; Pick Three Pool $53,935 .
50 CENT Pick Four (3–5–5–2/5/7/(11–15)) Paid $244.59 ; Pick Four Pool $152,649 .
50 CENT Pick Five (7–3–5–5–2/5/7/(11–15)) 5 Correct Paid $1,185.19 ; Pick Five Pool $373,476 .
$1 Daily Double (5–7) Paid $4.98 ; Daily Double Pool $31,193 .