NINTH RACE
Churchill
JUNE 24, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32[4]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $134,000 (includes $1,502 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 24 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 mile.) (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $135,502 Winner $76,392; second $26,800; third $13,400; fourth $6,700; fifth $4,020; sixth $1,638; seventh $1,638; eighth $1,638; ninth $1,638; tenth $1,638. Mutuel Pool $254,492.00 Exacta Pool $196,203.00 Trifecta Pool $109,893.00 Superfecta Pool $66,908.00 Super High Five Pool $8,271.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Jun26 ^{8}CD^{6}	Johny's Rendezvous	L b	4	122	1	1	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{hd}	1 1½	1½	Ortiz J L		10.56
9May26 ^{8}CD^{1}	Love'm Or Liam	L b	4	124	3	5	6 1½	6½	8½	5½	2^{nk}	Torres J A		1.99
4Jun26 ^{8}CD^{3}	Tough Little Nut	L b	5	122	8	8	9½	8 1½	5 1½	4^{1}	3^{1}	Hernandez B J Jr		6.90
22May26 ^{6}CD^{6}	Exact Estimate	L	7	122	7	4	3½	3½	3 1½	2½	4^{1}	Ortiz I Jr	80000	2.51
8Oct25 ^{8}Kee^{6}	Native Runner	L b	4	122	6	7	8 1½	9^{2}	9 3½	7^{1}	5no	Torres C A		20.73
12Apr26 ^{9}Kee^{7}	Joejoe Go	L	4	122	9	9	7^{hd}	7^{hd}	7½	6^{1}	6 4¾	Geroux F		9.15
4Jun26 ^{8}CD^{5}	Beyond Stoked	L	5	122	5	3	2^{hd}	2½	2½	3½	7no	Cannon D		7.56
13May26 ^{6}Ind^{1}	Sambalover	L	5	124	4	2	5^{hd}	5^{hd}	6^{hd}	8^{hd}	8^{3}	Concepcion A		50.13
20Mar26 ^{5}TP^{9}	Special Justice	L b	5	122	10	10	10	10	10	10	9 2¼	Leparoux J R	80000	41.84
27Mar26 ^{4}OP^{1}	Barb	L b	4	122	2	6	4 1½	4^{2}	4½	9^{3}	10	Saez L		11.95

OFF AT 4:56 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24[1], :48, 1:11, 1:22[2], 1:34 (:24.37, :48.00, 1:11.06, 1:22.43, 1:34.16)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – JOHNY'S RENDEZVOUS	**23.12**	**7.74**	**4.98**
3 – LOVE'M OR LIAM		**3.46**	**2.72**
8 – TOUGH LITTLE NUT			**3.72**

$2 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $71.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–8 PAID $123.06 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–8–7 PAID $97.21 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS, CARRYOVER $6,451.00

Ch. g, (May), by Ghostzapper – Romantic Intention , by Suave . Trainer Bauer Philip A. Bred by John Elder & Ghostzapper Syndicate (Ky).

JOHNY'S RENDEZVOUS set the pace along the inside, met a pair of outer challenges turning for home, yet shook free in midstretch then held late. LOVE'M OR LIAM pursued from midpack along the inside, rallied two wide and between horses into the final furlong, tipped inwardly before knifing back out to offer a late bid outside of the leader at the wire, but missed. TOUGH LITTLE NUT settled well back in the two path, moved out to the four path into the backstretch, progressed into an around the far turn, shifted out to the five path in midstretch and ran on to miss place. EXACT ESTIMATE stalked three wide, bid turning for home, chased an inner counterpart from the four path into the final furlong then got outkickd between horses. NATIVE RUNNER settled along the inside, then in teh three path around the far turn, fanned out to the six path in upper stretch then moved up. JOEJOE GO laid off of the pace in the three path, chased while moving out to the five path coming to midstretch and failed to menace. BEYOND STOKED pressed outside of the eventual winner early on, bid between horses turning for home but yielded in midstretch and faded. SAMBALOVER pursued from midpack two wide, chased between horses approaching the far turn then gave way. SPECIAL JUSTICE trailed in the four to three path and got outrun. BARB steadied entering the first turn, tracked along the inside, chased around the far turn then weakened.

Owners– 1, Rigney Racing LLC; 2, Cheyenne Stables LLC; 3, Town and Country Racing LLC; 4, TEC Racing (Elliott S Logan); 5, Calumet Farm; 6, Williams David A; 7, Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 8, P H Lobo Inc; 9, McCarthy Shaun and Heitz Jerome P; 10, Flying P Stable

Trainers– 1, Bauer Philip A; 2, Mott William I; 3, Block Chris M; 4, Sharp Joe; 5, Arnold George R II; 6, Davis Christopher; 7, Lynch Brian A; 8, Lobo Paulo H; 9, Molloy Thomas; 10, Maker Michael J

$1 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $16.11 ; Daily Double Pool $107,633 .
$3 Pick Three (9–5–1) Paid $375.57 ; Pick Three Pool $181,023 .
50 CENT Pick Four (5–9–5–1) Paid $998.39 ; Pick Four Pool $239,426 .
50 CENT Pick Five (3–5–9–5–1) 5 Correct Paid $7,359.73 ; Pick Five Pool $277,424 .
20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (1/8–3–5–9–5–1) 6 Correct Paid $12,929.14 ; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $101,431 Carryover Pool $134,980.

Churchill Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00