NINTH RACE
Churchill
JUNE 28, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[2]) MAXFIELD S. Grade III. Purse $250,000 (includes $50,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of $100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of $1,000 at time of entry. $1,000 to pass the entry box; $1,000 additional to start, with $200,000 guaranteed plus an additional $50,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non–winners of Grade I or II stakes allowed 3 lbs.; a sweepstakes, 5 lbs. The field will be limited to 14. If more than 14 entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I–II–III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to the winning owner.

Value of Race: $250,000 Winner $152,760; second $49,600; third $24,800; fourth $12,400; fifth $7,440; sixth $3,000. Mutuel Pool $471,974.00 Exacta Pool $208,009.00 Trifecta Pool $98,644.00 Superfecta Pool $67,243.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17May26 ^{7}CD^{1}	Deep Flame		3	118	6	4	2½	2½	1^{3}	1^{5}¾	Ortiz I Jr	1.25
29May26 ^{8}CD^{1}	American Man		3	118	4	5	3^{1}	4^{2}½	4^{1}½	2^{1}	Torres C A	9.24
16May26 ^{7}Lrl^{3}	Igniter		3	120	1	6	6	6	6	3^{1}½	Velazquez J R	7.31
7Mar26 ^{8}SA^{5}	Brant		3	123	3	1	4^{2}	3½	2^{1}	4^{1}¼	Prat F	1.76
31May26 ^{9}CD^{1}	Prize Pick		3	118	5	3	1½	1^{hd}	3^{1}½	5^{1}¾	Saez L	5.73
1May26 ^{9}OP^{3}	Oscar's Hope		3	120	2	2	5^{7}	5^{8}	5^{2}	6	Alvarado J	23.13

OFF AT 4:58 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[2], :44[3], 1:08[3], 1:21[2] (:22.40, :44.77, 1:08.69, 1:21.43)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – DEEP FLAME	**4.50**	**2.78**	**2.44**
5 – AMERICAN MAN		**7.58**	**3.98**
1 – IGNITER			**3.06**

$2 EXACTA 7–5 PAID $38.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–5–1 PAID $36.12 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–5–1–4 PAID $20.35

B. c, (May), by Into Mischief – Barbadia , by Speightstown . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Juddmonte (Ky).

DEEP FLAME prompted the leader from the three path, forged an advantage as an outer BRANT issued a challenge yet kicked away in upper stretch and drew off. AMERICAN MAN stalked along the inside, chased in the two path around the turn, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch then ran on to gain place in the final sixteenth. IGNITER lagged behind along the inside, rallied in the three path to split foes in the final sixteenth and gained show late. BRANT tracked from the three to four path into the turn, ranged up quickly to offer a bid outside of the new leader at the five sixteenths pole, but got repelled while proving no match for that one in upper stretch then yielded between horses late. PRIZE PICK led early on as the eventual winner applied outer pressure, got headed by that one and a wider challenger at the five sixteenths pole then faded. OSCAR'S HOPE raced off of the pace in the four path, floated six to seven wide in upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Juddmonte; 2, Gervais Racing LLC; 3, Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B Torrealba); 4, Zedan Racing Stables Inc; 5, Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 6, McLoughlin Michael

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Stewart Dallas; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Lynch Brian A; 6, LaRose Kinnon

Scratched– Spun D MC (17Apr26 ^{8}OP^{1}), Crown the Buckeye (02May26 ^{8}CD^{5})

$1 Daily Double (9–7) Paid $113.52 ; Daily Double Pool $49,012 .
50 CENT Pick Three (2–9–7) Paid $203.95 ; Pick Three Pool $74,278 .
50 CENT Pick Five (3–5–2/8–9–2/7/8) 5 Correct Paid $8,508.30 ; Pick Five Pool $258,665 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (2–9–8) Paid $53.85 .
$1 Consolation Daily Double (9–8) Paid $28.98 .