EIGHTH RACE
Churchill
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.39[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $76,000 (includes $2,010 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000. (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.).

Value of Race: $78,010 Winner $42,916; second $15,200; third $7,600; fourth $3,800; fifth $2,280; sixth $1,037; seventh $1,037; eighth $1,035; ninth $1,035; tenth $1,035; eleventh $1,035. Mutuel Pool $247,049.00 Exacta Pool $182,422.00 Trifecta Pool $96,075.00 Superfecta Pool $66,395.00 Super High Five Pool $6,271.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Aug26 [3]EIP[2]	Sound Cause	L b	4	122	11	7	3½	3½	3½	2 2½	1[1]	Asmussen K J	50000	10.92
9Jly26 [9]EIP[5]	Snare	L b	4	122	10	3	2[1]	2[1]	2½	1[hd]	2 1½	Prat F	50000	1.47
17Jly26 [8]EIP[8]	Taunting	L	4	122	6	8	8[hd]	8½	8 1½	6[2]	3[1]	Arrieta F	50000	5.02
23Jun26 [5]Ind[1]	Mi Compadre	L b	4	122	2	2	5½	5½	5½	4½	4[1]	Esquivel E	50000	25.90
17Aug26 [7]EIP[3]	Rulookinforrayray	L b	4	122	3	5	6[1]	6[1]	4[hd]	5½	5[nk]	Morales E	50000	15.46
23Aug26 [1]EIP[3]	Culture War	L b	4	122	5	1	7[1]	7½	7½	3[hd]	6[hd]	Rosario J	50000	6.36
21Aug26 [3]EIP[5]	Winery		4	122	8	11	11	11	11	7½	7 1¾	Elliott J	50000	64.07
23Aug26 [1]EIP[4]	Executor	L	4	122	7	9	10[2]	10[1]	10½	9 3½	8 1¼	Hernandez B J Jr	50000	7.94
18Jly26 [6]EIP[8]	Demetrius	L f	6	122	9	10	9[hd]	9[1]	9½	8[hd]	9 6¾	Franca C E	50000	36.87
1Aug26 [7]EIP[8]	Makutu	L b	4	122	1	6	4½	4½	6½	10[3]	10[2] 11¼	Cedillo A	50000	6.02
16Aug26 [3]EIP[3]	McIlroy	L	4	122	4	4	1½	1½	1[hd]	11	11	Emigh C A	50000	33.54

OFF AT 4:24 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23[4], :47[4], 1:12, 1:36, 1:42 (:23.92, :47.90, 1:12.06, 1:36.02, 1:42.17)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

12 – SOUND CAUSE	**23.84**	**9.12**	**4.68**
11 – SNARE		**3.68**	**2.72**
6 – TAUNTING			**3.50**

$2 EXACTA 12–11 PAID $64.58 50 CENT TRIFECTA 12–11–6 PAID $87.66 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 12–11–6–2 PAID $205.15 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS, CARRYOVER $10,460.00

B. c, (Jan), by Brody's Cause – Queen of Scat , by Scat Daddy . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Frank L Jones & Nancy Delony (Ky).

SOUND CAUSE forwardly placed from the start, three wide when prompting the issue through the first turn and onto the backstretch, maintained good position into the far turn, challenged while still in the three path, dueled with the runner up into the stretch, extended battle to the wire, edged away late under firm handling. SNARE broke forwardly, prompted the leader off the inside, overtook that one far turn along with the winner, raced on equal terms with that one into and through most of the stretch, outdueled in the late going, clear of the others. TAUNTING in mid pack while five wide through the first turn, continued well wide, five wide again in the second bend when beginning to unwind, set down for the drive, made a late run displaying good energy to pick up the show. MI COMPADRE in the second group while off the inside, between horses when still within striking distance final turn, dove to the inside for the drive, went evenly the final furlong. RULOOKINFORRAYRAY keen early while three wide into the first turn, moved out a bit backstretch, four wide into the far bend, moved closer into the stretch and also went flat in the late going. CULTURE WAR settled off the pace and the inside, came three wide for the drive inside of several rivals to better his position, closest with a furlong to and also hung in the run to the wire. WINERY in tight just after the start, trailed early, inside far turn, steered three wide into the lane, improved upper stretch, no real threat. EXECUTOR bobbled just after the start, raced back, five wide through the final turn, improved slightly, not a serious threat. DEMETRIUS lacked speed, four wide into and through most of the final bend, came five wide for the drive, shifted out a bit more to be widest, lacked a closing response. MAKUTU behind the pace inside, continued to save ground when within striking distance into the far bend, bottled up behind a tiring pacesetter through that turn losing position, continued to fade through upper stretch. MCILROY took over after start, set the pace inside, stopped when headed by the top pair in the far turn, jogged in.

Owners– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Race Point Stables LLC and Blue Tarp Society LLC; 3, Sherman Thomas E; 4, Vanier Nancy A and Williamson Lyda; 5, Bresser Brett; 6, Thornton Timothy C and Cloonan Michael; 7, Kaufeld Kristine M; 8, McPeak Jeff; 9, Fowler Barry; 10, Iconic Thoroughbreds LLC; 11, EKB Stables LLC and Royal Bamboo Racing

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, McGee Paul J; 3, Baker James E; 4, Williamson Brian; 5, Drury Thomas Jr; 6, Medina Robert; 7, Kaufeld Kristine M; 8, Morse Randy L; 9, Frazier Matt; 10, Schultz Lindsay; 11, Vanden Berg Brittany A

Snare was claimed by Rice Linda; trainer, Rice Linda,

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Scratched– Intuitive Wisdom (29Aug26 [9]KD[8]), Gallic Charm (17Aug26 [7]EIP[6]), Jack Rabbit (20Jun26 [4]CD[10])

$1 Daily Double (8–12) Paid $110.64 ; Daily Double Pool $35,292 .
50 CENT Pick Three (9–8–12) Paid $315.96 ; Pick Three Pool $56,708 .