FIFTH RACE

Churchill

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[2]) STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $60,000 (includes $7,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $56,215 Winner $33,880; second $10,600; third $6,000; fourth $3,000; fifth $1,800; sixth $935. Mutuel Pool $154,016.00 Exacta Pool $77,796.00 Trifecta Pool $45,124.00 Superfecta Pool $29,102.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
16Aug26 [8]EIP[2]	Air of Defiance	L	5	121	3	1	1½	1[hd]	2 2½	1[no]	Arrieta F	0.31
12Sep26 [1]CD[7]	Saltwater Cowboy	L b	5	121	4	3	2[1]	2[2]	1½	2 4¼	Saez L	4.97
12Sep26 [1]CD[6]	Dr. Storm	L b	5	121	5	5	5 3½	3½	3 2½	3½	Pauly S	13.93
12Sep26 [1]CD[3]	Unload	L	6	121	2	6	6	6	4 2½	4[12]	Asmussen K J	7.78
14Sep26 [5]Ind[7]	Highly Flammable	L f	7	121	6	2	3½	4[2]	6	5 1¾	De La Cruz F	16.64
22Aug26 [4]Cnl[4]	Air Invasion	L	5	121	1	4	4½	5[3]	5 2½	6	Concepcion A	21.64

OFF AT 2:46 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[2], :46[2], 1:09[4], 1:22[3] (:23.50, :46.40, 1:09.86, 1:22.67)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – AIR OF DEFIANCE	**2.62**	**2.20**	**2.10**
5 – SALTWATER COWBOY		**3.86**	**3.38**
7 – DR. STORM			**3.16**

$2 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $9.94 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–7 PAID $7.26 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–5–7–2 PAID $2.54

B. g, (Feb), by Quality Road – Faypien, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Cunningham S Jade. Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky).

AIR OF DEFIANCE vied for the lead with an outer rival, dueled with that one around the turn, got headed at the five sixteenths pole, fought on to sustain the battle through the lane and re-forged an advantage at the wire. SALTWATER COWBOY vied for the lead with an inner foe, dueled around the turn, wrestled an advantage with five sixteenths to go, clung that advantage as his inner counterpart persisted through the final furlong but got outfinished and missed at the wire. DR. STORM progressed between horses at the nine sixteenths pole to be right behind the top pair with a half mile to go, chased those embattled leaders from the two path around the turn, proved no match for them while hanging on his left lead through the lane then lasted for show. UNLOAD trailed along the inside then stayed on mildly but needed more to reel in show. HIGHLY FLAMMABLE raced forwardly outside of the top pair and from the four path but faded around the turn. AIR INVASION chased along the inside, shifted to the four path entering the lane and tired.

Owners– 1, Crown and Thistle Stable LLC; 2, Kaya Gokmen; 3, Cardoso Bahena Yasmin; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Milliner Mark; 6, Colson Shannon

Trainers– 1, Cunningham S Jade; 2, David Carlos A; 3, Bahena Ismael; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Donjuan Sergio; 6, Paramo Martin

Scratched– Bloodline (10Jun26 [6]CD [11]), Pray for peace (30Jun26 [3]Ind[1])

$1 Daily Double (4–4) Paid $13.55; Daily Double Pool $25,412.

50 CENT Pick Three (4–4–4) Paid $36.69; Pick Three Pool $21,176.

50 CENT Pick Four (6–4/6–4–3/4/6) Paid $93.20; Pick Four Pool $41,910.

50 CENT Pick Five (1/2/6–6–4/6–4–3/4/6) 5 Correct Paid $330.10; Pick Five Pool $199,097.