EIGHTH RACE
Churchill
OCTOBER 28, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.00⁴) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $134,000 (includes $3,775 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, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since August 28 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 Five and a Half Furlongs.) (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $137,345 Winner $77,044; second $26,800; third $13,400; fourth $6,700; fifth $4,020; sixth $1,404; seventh $1,404; eighth $1,259; ninth $1,259; tenth $1,399; eleventh $1,398; twelfth $1,258. Mutuel Pool $214,079.00 Exacta Pool $153,601.00 Trifecta Pool $77,998.00 Superfecta Pool $49,382.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Oct26 5Kee4	Twilight Delight	L	3	118	9	1	3hd	3½	2½	1no	Ortiz J L		5.60
6Sep26 11KD2	Initialize	L	5	120	1	2	1hd	1½	12	2½	Curtis B	80000	2.90
9Sep26 3KD3	Ganaas	L f	3	118	8	3	51	52	3hd	3½	Morales E		7.12
18Feb26 9TP6	Smokey Smokey	L b	5	120	4	7	71	7hd	5½	41	Torres J A		6.35
4Oct26 5Kee9	Moon Sniper	L b	4	120	7	4	42	41	42	5nk	Saez L		13.84
4Oct26 5Kee2	Our Starry Night	L b	4	120	6	6	81	81½	61	61¼	Gutierrez Mario		7.86
22Aug26 2ElP7	B D Valeski	L	7	110	12	8	92	92	8½	7¾	Ortiz Y Jr10	80000	71.00
29Sep26 5PID3	The Minkster	L	7	120	11	10	10hd	10½	101½	82	Graham J	80000	79.77
4Oct26 5Kee7	Mountain Bear-Ire		5	120	10	11	6½	61	7½	9¾	Corrales G	80000	21.11
26Sep26 4CD1	Utopian	L b	5	122	5	12	12	12	12	10½	Beschizza A		29.90
6Sep26 11KD5	Bal a Kazoo	L	6	120	2	9	112	112	11hd	1151½	Machado L	80000	67.08
4Oct26 5Kee3	Ortley Avenue-Ire	L f	4	122	3	5	221½	22	91½	12	Gaffalione T		3.05

OFF AT 4:28 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME :21³, :44¹, :56, 1:02 (:21.72, :44.32, :56.01, 1:02.18)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 – TWILIGHT DELIGHT	**13.20**	**6.06**	**4.90**
1 – INITIALIZE		**4.94**	**3.82**
10 – GANAAS			**5.52**

$2 EXACTA 11–1 PAID $61.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 11–1–10
PAID $131.46 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 11–1–10–6 PAID $150.46

B. c, (Feb), by Twirling Candy – Midnight Soiree , by Include . Trainer Leitch Daniel. Bred by KatieRich Farms (Ky).

TWILIGHT DELIGHT stalked two wide, tipped three wide entering the lane, sustained gradual progress to bid at the sixteenth pole and wrestled an advantage at the wire. INITIALIZE led narrowly while vying with an outer rival into and around the turn, shook free in upper stretch, held sway through midstretch but got collared in the final sixteenth and was nailed at the wire. GANAAS tracked from the two path, swung to the five path while inching closer into the lane, sustained slow progress to bid in the closing stages but needed more. SMOKEY SMOKEY pursued from midpack along the inside, shifted out to the five to six path in midstretch, offered a late kick to close in on the leaders in the final sixteenth but ran out of ground. MOON SNIPER stalked along the inside then chased evenly. OUR STARRY NIGHT pursued from midpack in the four path, fanned out to the seven path entering the lane and ran on willingly. B D VALESKI laid off of the pace in the three path, spun to the five path entering the lane, shifted inwardly then stayed on mildly between horses. THE MINKSTER lacked speed in the three path and made little impact. MOUNTAIN BEAR (IRE) pursued from midpack in the three path, shifted to the six path entering the lane then lacked progress between rivals while hanging on his left lead. UTOPIAN trailed along the inside, shifted to the four path in upper stretch and failed to factor. BAL A KAZOO saved ground well back but to no avail. ORTLEY AVENUE (IRE) vied for the lead with an inner rival into and around the turn but weakened between horses in upper stretch.

Owners– 1, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and KatieRich Stables LLC; 2, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David and Turman Racing Stable LLC; 3, Shadwell Stable; 4, Glencrest Farm LLC; 5, Silverton Hill LLC; 6, Rigney Racing LLC; 7, Andriot Steve Vanovich Steve and Tagg Team Racing; 8, Sea Glass Stables LLC; 9, Starry Night Racing; 10, Stedman Kevin; 11, Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; 12, Bona Venture Stables

Trainers– 1, Leitch Daniel; 2, Maker Michael J; 3, McKeever Andrew; 4, Mott Riley; 5, Miller Darrin; 6, Bauer Philip A; 7, Foley Gregory D; 8, Caramori Caio; 9, Sweezey J Kent; 10, Camejo Jose M; 11, Gorham Robert M; 12, Weaver George

Initialize was claimed by Thiele Thoroughbreds LLC; trainer, Gaudet Lacey.

Scratched– Sprint Out Pass (29Aug26 8PrM4) , Corona de Oro (10Oct26 8Kee4) , Cheval de Guerre (09Oct25 6Kee5)

$1 Daily Double (5–11) Paid $22.44 ; Daily Double Pool $39,192 .
50 CENT Pick Three (2–5–11) Paid $425.78 ; Pick Three Pool $23,075 .