FIRST RACE

Churchill

5 FURLONGS. (.56[2]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $92,000 (includes $18,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold Or RNA For $65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction). (Clear. 61.)

NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Value of Race: $89,780 Winner $52,240; second $18,400; third $9,200; fourth $4,600; fifth $2,760; sixth $1,290; seventh $1,290. Mutuel Pool $111,965.00 Exacta Pool $58,175.00 Trifecta Pool $32,781.00 Superfecta Pool $20,597.00 Super High Five Pool $32,453.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25Oct26 [4]CD[2]	Flaming Verdict	b	2	119	4	2	1[2]	12½	13½	15¾	Saez L	0.36
	I Want Her		2	119	5	3	4[1]	2½	2½	2½	Hernandez B J Jr	6.38
16Oct26 [7]Kee[7]	Puunene		2	119	2	1	2[hd]	3[2]	34½	33¾	Machado L	8.80
	Zara's Empire		2	119	1	6	6[1]	6[1]	4[hd]	46¾	Bejarano R	26.30
	Wish You WereHere		2	119	7	7	7	7	7	54½	Alvarado J	6.44
	Country Music Gal	b	2	112	3	5	54½	53½	52½	6[3]	Ortiz Y Jr[7]	19.25
25Oct26 [4]CD[11]	Pilatus		2	119	6	4	3½	4[1]	6[hd]	7	Morales E	47.11

OFF AT 1:01 Start Good For All But WISH YOU WERE HERE. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22[2], :44[4], :56[4] (:22.47, :44.90, :56.88)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – FLAMING VERDICT	**2.72**	**2.18**	**2.10**
5 – I WANT HER		**4.12**	**2.52**
2 – PUUNENE			**2.50**

$2 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $11.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–2 PAID $7.36 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–5–2–1 PAID $5.60 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 4–5–2–1–7 PAID $141.86

Gr/ro. f, (May), by Speaker's Corner – Ms. Dragonette , by Mr Speaker . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by McCann Bloodstock E DR Equine Inc Ben Colebrook & Brad Scott (Ky).

FLAMING VERDICT led from an inner prompter early on, built a clear advantage before remaining in hand in the two path around the turn, widened before coming under mild rousing in midstretch and was ridden out through the final furlong. I WANT HER tracked two wide and between horses, forged place turning for home, proved no match for the clear leader as an inner counterpart kept on through the lane then held place. PUUNENE prompted inside of the eventual winner briefly, failed to sustain pressure before chasing around the turn, fought on to vie for place with an outer rival through the final furlong but was kept at bay. ZARA'S EMPIRE broke a touch inwardly then was slow into stride, lacked speed near the inside then moved up two wide and between horses in midstretch. WISH YOU WERE HERE bobbled subtly while off slow, trailed in the three path, moved out to the four to five path in upper stretch then improved late. COUNTRY MUSIC GAL pursued from midpack near the inside then tired. PILATUS stalked from the four path, came under a drive while chasing turning for home then faded.

Owners– 1, Staudacher David; 2, Highlander Training Center; 3, HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; 4, High Cotton Thoroughbreds LLC; 5, Henley Farms Inc; 6, Fawkes Racing Inc and Ash Iron Springs; 7, Mudd Bill Rivers Thoroughbreds Carlisle Lewis B and Humphries Tommy

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Stall Albert M Jr; 3, Colebrook Ben; 4, Hartman Chris A; 5, Mott Riley; 6, Fawkes David; 7, Humphries Thomas