NINTH RACE

Churchill

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.39[3]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $141,000 (includes $51,600 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $100,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000 (Races Where Entered For $80,000 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 One and One Sixteenth mile.) (Rail at 36 feet).

Value of Race: $139,659 Winner $54,612; Winner $54,612; third $14,100; sixth $1,687; fourth $7,050; fifth $4,230; seventh $1,687; eighth $1,681.
Mutuel Pool $283,227.00 Exacta Pool $212,588.00 Trifecta Pool $116,857.00 Superfecta Pool $69,555.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
18Oct26 [5]Kee[2]	[DH]Judge Davis	L b	7	121	5	6	8	8	8	6 1½	1	Ortiz J L		5.56
2Oct26 [8]Bel[8]	[DH]Clever Mischief	L	5	121	8	1	3½	4hd	4hd	1½	1½	Gaffalione T		7.17
3Oct26 [10]Kee[7]	Plensa	L	4	121	2	5	6hd	72½	6½	3½	33	Geroux F		2.62
21Mar26 [10]TP[8]	[D]Tickled Quist	L	4	114	7	2	1 1½	1½	1hd	2½	41	Ortiz Y Jr[7]		11.51
18Oct26 [5]Kee[3]	Mesero	L b	4	121	6	7	73	3hd	51½	7 1½	51¼	Alvarado J		8.26
24Sep26 [6]CD[2]	Green Light	L b	5	121	1	4	41	52½	3hd	5½	62	Machado L		3.58
20Sep26 [9]CD[1]	Show of Force	L f	4	121	4	8	51	6hd	7 1½	8	7nk	Esquivel E		14.45
14Oct26 [6]Kee[1]	Blast Furnace	L b	5	123	3	3	21	21	2 1½	4hd	8	Saez L		4.24

[DH]–Dead Heat.
[D] – Tickled Quist disqualified and placed 6th

OFF AT 4:55 Start Good For All But SHOW OF FORCE, JUDGE DAVIS. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME :23[2], :48[1], 1:11[2], 1:34[3], 1:40[2] (:23.53, :48.32, 1:11.58, 1:34.61, 1:40.56)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – [DH]JUDGE DAVIS	6.72	6.08	3.84
9 – [DH]CLEVER MISCHIEF	7.96	7.28	4.72
3 – PLENSA			3.08

$2 EXACTA 6–9 PAID $36.26 $2 EXACTA 9–6 PAID $36.24
50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–9–3 PAID $27.96 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–6–3 PAID $30.78 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–9–3–7 PAID $29.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–6–3–7 PAID $31.53

Judge Davis — B. g, (Feb), by Distorted Humor – Mylitta , by Sky Mesa . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Edward A Seltzer (Ky).

JUDGE DAVIS got squeezed at the start then was void of early speed while tucking in to save ground into the second turn then waited behind runners into the stretch before altering out to the six path and rallied strongly late. CLEVER MISCHIEF rated in the second flight early then angled five wide into the stretch and made a bid between horses while all out through the lane and ran on late to dead-heat for the victory. PLENSA rated in the middle of the pack and saved ground early then made a rail rally into the stretch before angling out and made a bid between runners in the final sixteenth but was outfinished. TICKLED QUIST got away alertly and moved to the lead while rank in the opening eighth then set the pace and led the field into the stretch before lugging in and bothering GREEN LIGHT nearing the 1/16 pole then gave way. MESERO rated in the second flight early then ranged up while five wide nearing the 5/8 pole to contend for the lead before making a bid between horses into the stretch but faltered. GREEN LIGHT settled early before steadying while racing along the rail nearing the 7/8 pole then took back off the leaders before making a bid along the inside in the stretch but was shut off and took up, nearly clipping heels at the 1/16 pole when TICKLED QUIST lugged in then faded. SHOW OF FORCE got squeezed at the start then settled off the pace before being asked between horses into the stretch but made no rally. BLAST FURNACE raced close up and stalked the early pace then loomed to contend nearing the 3/8 pole and made a bid but flattened out. THE RIDER OF GREEN LIGHT CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF TICKLED QUIST, ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS REVIEW, TICKLED QUIST WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FOURTH AND PLACED SIXTH.

Owners– 1, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 2, Team Adams Racing LLC; 3, Mill Ridge Farm and Garrison Frank; 4, Novogratz Racing Stables Inc; 5, C J Thoroughbreds and Nash Delia; 6, Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 7, Triple V Racing LLC; 8, Three Diamonds Farm

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, Arnold George R II; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Romans Dale; 6, Ennis John; 7, Garcia Genaro; 8, Maker Michael J

Scratched– Sir Greylind (31Oct26 [3]Kee[8])

$1 Daily Double (2–6) Paid $19.28 ; Daily Double Pool $34,301 .
$1 Daily Double (2–9) Paid $14.20 .
50 CENT Pick Three (8–2–6) Paid $58.48 ; Pick Three Pool $36,658 .
50 CENT Pick Three (8–2–9) Paid $62.12 .