

# NINTH RACE Churchill

MAY 17, 2025

1½ MILES. ( Turf ) ( 2.262 ) LOUISVILLE S. Grade III Purse \$250,000 ( includes\$50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund ) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$151,520; second \$49,200; third \$24,600; fourth \$12,300; fifth\$7,380; sixth \$2,500; seventh \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$414,272.00 Exacta Pool \$191,605.00 Trifecta Pool \$109,178.00 Superfecta Pool \$59,981.00 Super High Five Pool \$12,817.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
19Apr25 9Kee1	Utah Beach	f	5	123	6	81½	81	82	31	23½	11½	Cheminaud V	3.22
19Apr25 9Kee5	Verstappen	b	6	118	5	2½	21	21	12	1hd	23	Dettori L	7.34
19Apr25 9Kee8	Missed the Cut		6	118	2	41	4½	4hd	54	3½	35	Hernandez B J Jr	3.01
1Mar25 14GP8	Sugoi	b	8	118	9	61	6½	51	2hd	44	46½	Machado L	4.17
28Mar25 10OP4	Rock'n a Halo		4	118	7	7½	71	6hd	63	610	52	Morales E	38.72
25Jan25 7TP6	Accredit	b	7	118	8	31	3½	3hd	41	51	63½	Gutierrez Mario	53.35
19Apr25 9Kee10	Idratherbeblesed		5	120	1	11	11	11	7	7	7	Curtis B	21.30
19Apr25 9Kee4	Rebel Red-GB	b	5	118	3	5hd	5hd	7hd	—	—	—	Cannon D	3.25
29Apr25 8CD4	Tapit Shoes	b	5	118	4	9	9	9	—	—	—	Bejarano R	10.11

OFF AT 10:12 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :244, :484, 1:133, 1:39, 2:03, 2:263 ( :24.81, :48.84, 1:13.64, 1:39.12, 2:03.16, 2:26.70 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
6-UTAH BEACH\_\_\_\_\_ 8.44 4.52 2.72  
5-VERSTAPPEN\_\_\_\_\_ 7.00 4.04  
2-MISSED THE CUT\_\_\_\_\_ 3.90

**\$2 EXACTA 6-5 PAID \$59.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-5-2**

**PAID \$67.63 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-5-2-9 PAID**

**\$53.06 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 6-5-2-9-7 PAID \$2,785.62**

Gr./ro. g, (May), by English Channel - My Own Story, by Lasting Approval. Trainer Correas Ignacio IV. Bred by J Amling & Merrieffield Farm (Ky).

UTAH BEACH laid off of the pace two wide, moved out to the four path into the backstretch, progressed three wide turning for home, rallied to reel in the leader at the furlong grounds and edged clear. VERSTAPPEN pressed two wide, gained an advantage with seven sixteenth to go, built a clear advantage around the final bend, but hung on his left lead through upper stretch, got collared by an outer bidder while changing over at the furlong ground and was second best. MISSED THE CUT tracked along the inside, moved two wide and between horses to avoid a faltering IDRATHERBEBLESSED approaching the far turn, but had a hind heel clipped by a rival at the three furlong pole, steadied to alter course at the five sixteenths pole, shifted out to the four path into upper stretch and ran on willingly. SUGOI pursued from midpack three wide, then three to four wide into the backstretch, vied for place while chasing the clear leader and tucking two wide turning for home, but got outkicked by an outer rival entering the lane and gave way. ROCK'N A HALO laid off of the pace along the inside, steadied inside of troubled rivals into the far turn and failed to factor. ACCREDIT stalked three wide, chased while tucking to the inside turning for home and tired. IDRATHERBEBLESSED set the pace inside of a pressing rival, got headed by that one with seven sixteenths to go, steadied while faltering into the far turn, was eased thereafter, found to have bled and was transported off of the track in an equine ambulance. REBEL RED (GB) pursued from midpack two wide and between horses, moved to the three path at the five furlong pole, but clipped MISSED THE CUT's heel and fell into the far turn, then walked off. TAPIT SHOES trailed along the inside, but struck a fallen foe while attempting to leap that rival at the three furlong pole, dislodged his rider upon landing, then walked off.

**Owners-** 1, Amling Jeffrey S and Merriebelle Stable; 2, Andrew Farm For the People Racing Stable LLC and O'Connor Debra L; 3, Bee Zee LLC Lanes End Racing St Elias Stables LLC Babington Edward P Hudson J; 4, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 5, Pocket Change Racehorses; 6, Grayson Jr Bob and Matejka Pavel; 7, JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Scherr Wayne; 8, Gunther John D and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; 9, Moger Steve

**Trainers-** 1, Correas Ignacio IV; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, DeVaux Cherie; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Amoss Thomas; 6, Matejka Pavel; 7, Hartman Chris A; 8, DeVaux Cherie; 9, Moger Ed Jr

**\$1 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$9.82 ; Daily Double Pool \$31,171 .**  
**50 CENT Pick Three (5-3-6) Paid \$27.73 ; Pick Three Pool \$40,325 .**