

EIGHTH RACE Churchill

JUNE 8, 2025

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.40³) MATT WINN S. Grade III Purse \$400,000 (includes \$50,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

Value of Race: \$387,000 Winner \$247,000; second \$80,000; third \$40,000; fourth \$20,000. Mutuel Pool \$454,919.00 Exacta Pool \$141,309.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3May25 12CD8	East Avenue	b	3	123	4	2	11½	11½	11	11	1½	Saez L	*1.47
3May25 12CD6	Burnham Square	b	3	123	2	3	32½	33	3½	32½	2¾	Hernandez B J Jr	2.65
3May25 12CD11	Coal Battle		3	123	3	1	21	2 ^{hd}	2½	2½	33½	Lanerier C J	6.73
3May25 12CD4	Final Gambit		3	120	1	4	4	4	4	4		Prat F	1.47

*–Actual Betting Favorite.

OFF AT 4:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :242, :47³, 1:11¹, 1:35³, 1:42 (:24.41, :47.66, 1:11.38, 1:35.63, 1:42.12)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 –EAST AVENUE_____ 4.94 3.00 —
5 –BURNHAM SQUARE_____ 3.36 —
6 –COAL BATTLE_____ — —

\$2 EXACTA 7–5 PAID \$12.08

B. c, (Feb), by Medaglia d'Oro – Dance Music, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Walsh Brendan P. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

EAST AVENUE showed the way unencumbered in the three to two path, dug in as an outer rival challenged in upper stretch, repelled that foe in the final furlong and held firm from an inner bidder late. BURNHAM SQUARE leaned outwardly and bumped a foe at the start, tucked along the inside while settling into tracking stride around the first turn, sustained rail aim in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong, progressed gradually to edge place in the final sixteenth but needed more to reel in the leader. COAL BATTLE took contact from an inner rival leaving the gate, checked when put in tight quarters between the top pair passing the wire for the first time, recovered to stalk the loose leader from the three path, pressed around the far turn before offering a bid in upper stretch, but was fended off through midstretch and yielded place to an inner rival in the final sixteenth. FINAL GAMBIT broke inwardly, trailed the short field while saving ground around the first turn, moved out to the four path with five furlongs to go, responded to rousing and inched closer into the far turn, but emptied out while still trailing entering the lane and only managed to chase from there.

Owners–1, Godolphin LLC; 2, Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Norman Stables LLC; 4, Juddmonte

Trainers–1, Walsh Brendan P; 2, Wilkes Ian R; 3, Briley Lonnie; 4, Cox Brad H

Scratched– Gaming (03May25 6CD), Chunk of Gold (03May25 12CD⁹), Just a Fair Shake (17May25 10Pim²)

\$1 Daily Double (6–7) Paid \$41.14 ; Daily Double Pool \$39,889 .

50 CENT Pick Three (6–6–7) Paid \$120.06 ; Pick Three Pool \$44,328 .