

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

Steward's Report

Track: Churchill Downs Date April 29, 2026 Day Wednesday

Weather: Cloudy Races 10 Track Condition Sloppy Turf Condition Firm

CLAIMS

Horse	Claimed By	Claimed From	Price
SEE ATTACHMENT			

TEST: 1<sup>st</sup> 1 & 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 & 5 (C 4 & 6), 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 & 7, 4<sup>th</sup> 6 & 7 (C 4), 5<sup>th</sup> 3-voided & 8, 6<sup>th</sup> 4 & 5, 7<sup>th</sup> 1 & 9, 8<sup>th</sup> 3 & 9, 9<sup>th</sup> 2 & 5, 10<sup>th</sup> 9 & 10.

DAY: 4

1<sup>st</sup> RACE Voided claim - omitted date  
 Voided claim - horse name misspelled  
 Voided 3 claims - submitted for scratched horse

2<sup>nd</sup> RACE Super Hi-5 wagering was not offered when the field was reduced to six prior to the opening of wagering.  
 Odd vs. Even wagering was not offered when only two horses with odd numbers remained in after scratches, in conflict with the rules governing the wager.  
 Voided claim - used stable name only

(continued) 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE An objection was lodged by the rider of second place #5 "Highly Flammable" (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #1 "Barksdale" (Tyler Gaffalione) in the stretch. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards found insufficient evidence of interference to warrant a disqualification and the race was posted official.

3<sup>rd</sup> RACE #5 "Summer Dream" was injured while leaving the paddock and was a late scratch on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian. The horse required immediate assistance from the KHRG veterinarians and the horse ambulance before the race could be run and there was a slight delay as the filly was transported off the track and to her barn for further evaluation. During the delay the remaining horses continued to warm up in the post parade without incident.

4<sup>th</sup> RACE Voided claim - no funds  
 5<sup>th</sup> RACE #5 "Santiana" (Edgar Morales) finished ninth and required the assistance of the KHRG veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was later reported that the horse had returned lame and she was placed on the See State Vet list.

The claim of #3 "Go Go Playmate" was voided pursuant to HISA Rule #2262 when the horse was placed on the KHRG Veterinarian's list while in the test barn and prior to transfer to the claimant. The Horseman's Bookkeeper made the proper credits.

6<sup>th</sup> RACE Super Hi-5, Superfecta, Trifecta, Odd vs. Even and Show wagering were not offered when the field was reduced to four prior to the opening of wagering.

#7 "Peak Perspective" (Tyler Gaffalione) was a late scratch from the post parade on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian. The scratch reduced the field to three, necessitating the cancellation of the Exacta. Management also opted to cancel Place wagering. The mutuels department made the proper refunds.

7<sup>th</sup> RACE #4 "Cart Girl Sam" (Tyler Gaffalione) was a late scratch from the post parade on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian.

8<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR  
 9<sup>th</sup> RACE #6 "Makes Sense" (Luis Saez) was pulled up near the 1/2 mile pole and required the assistance of the KHRG veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was later reported that the horse had returned sound.

10<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

  
 Tyler B. Picklesimer  
 Steward

  
 Barbara L. Borden  
 KHRGC Steward

  
 Brooks A. Becraft III  
 KHRGC Steward

# Claims Report

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**Churchill Downs**

Date Race #	Horse	Claim Price	Old Owner/Trainer	New Owner/Trainer	Shakes
04/29/2026 1	<b>Empire Builder(g)2019</b>	\$16,000	Claimed from Antonio Donato/Armando Hernandez	by Diodoro, Robertino, Exelby, Randy and Mayo, Tom/Robertino Diodoro	3
04/29/2026 1	<b>National Eclipse(g)2021</b>	\$16,000	Claimed from Flying P Stable/Robertino Diodoro	by Schumer, Barry, Brown, James F. and Kenneally, Eddie/Eddie Kenneally	9
04/29/2026 2	<b>Barksdale(g)2021</b>	\$25,000	Claimed from David Jacobson/David Jacobson	by FAS Racing and Sharp, Joe/Joe Sharp	
04/29/2026 2	<b>Highly Flammable(g)2019</b>	\$25,000	Claimed from TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan)/Joe Sharp	by Mark Milliner/Sergio Donjuan	
04/29/2026 2	<b>Mister Mmmmm(g)2018</b>	\$25,000	Claimed from Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)/Joe Sharp	by Mark Milliner/Sergio Donjuan	
04/29/2026 2	<b>Real Macho(g)2021</b>	\$25,000	Claimed from Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Crichton, Rohan, Smith, Dennis G. and Walters, Daniel L./Rohan G.Crichton	by TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan)/Joe Sharp	10
04/29/2026 4	<b>Feral(c)2023</b>	\$50,000	Claimed from Lewis, Tommie M. and Chambers, James/Kenneth G.McPeek	by Blackout Racing Stables and Patricia's Hope, LLC/Michael A.Tomlinson	3
04/29/2026 4	<b>Turbo Launch(g)2023</b>	\$50,000	Claimed from Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni/Joe Sharp	by Linda Rice/Linda Rice	
04/29/2026 10	<b>Twolatebabydoll (FR)(f)2022</b>	\$30,000	Claimed from Bal Mar Equine, LLC/Albert M.Stall, Jr.	by Barrett Partners, LLC/Troy Newton	

Total Claims: 9

Total Amount: \$262,000