

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

Steward's Report

Track: Churchill Downs Date May 08, 2026 Day Friday

Weather: Partly Cloudy Races 9 Track Condition Fast Turf Condition Firm

CLAIMS

Horse	Claimed By	Claimed From	Price
SEE ATTACHMENT			

TEST: 1<sup>st</sup> 4 & 6 (C 1), 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 & 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 & 7 (C 3), 4<sup>th</sup> 5 & 8, 5<sup>th</sup> 2 & 6, 6<sup>th</sup> 3 & 6, 7<sup>th</sup> 4 & 6, 8<sup>th</sup> 4 & 5, 9<sup>th</sup> 10 & 11.

DAY: 9

1<sup>st</sup> RACE Superfecta wagering was not offered when the field was reduced to five 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 - incorrect claiming price

2<sup>nd</sup> RACE #5 "Phenomenal Dream" (Luan Machado) was a late scratch from the post parade on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian. The late scratch reduced the field to five, necessitating the cancellation of the Superfecta. Odd vs. Even wagering was also cancelled when only two horses with odd numbers remained in after the scratch, in conflict with the rules governing the wager. The mutuels department made the proper refunds.

3<sup>rd</sup> RACE Voided claim - owner name misspelled  
Voided 2 claims - no funds

4<sup>th</sup> RACE An objection was lodged by the rider of third place #1 "Toast the Star" (Edgar Morales) alleging interference by the unofficial winner #8 "Victor Valley" (Alex Achard) near the 1/8 pole. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders the stewards determined that there had been no interference and the race was posted official.

5<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

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7<sup>th</sup> RACE A Stewards Inquiry was posted involving the top two finishers and, in addition, an objection was lodged by the rider of second place #6 "Chairmanoftheboard" (Edgar Morales) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #4 "Eleos" (Axel Concepcion) inside the 1/16 pole. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that #4 ducked out in deep stretch, nearly unseating the rider, and making contact with #6 to his outside, causing Morales to steady sharply and lose all chance. For the interference #4 was disqualified and placed second, behind #6. Official order of finish: 6-4-9-7-2

8<sup>th</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 even numbers remained in after scratches, in conflict with the rules governing the wager.

9<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

  
Tyler B. Picklesimer  
Steward

  
Barbara L. Borden  
KHRGC Steward

  
Brooks A. Becraft III  
KHRGC Steward

# Claims Report

As of May 09, 2026

Churchill Downs

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Date	Horse	Claim Price	Old Owner/Trainer	New Owner/Trainer	Shakes
05/08/2026 1	Animal Fries(m)2020	\$12,500	Claimed from Willow Lake Racing/Troy Newton	by Gustavo Esquivel/Gustavo Esquivel	
05/08/2026 1	Argan(m)2021	\$12,500	Claimed from JD Thoroughbreds LLC/Chris A.Hartman	by Moshe Mark/Rohan G.Crichton	13
05/08/2026 1	Gypsan(m)2021	\$12,500	Claimed from Relentless Pursuit Racing/Joe Sharp	by Steve Landers Racing and Bob N Weave Racing, LLC/Chris A.Hartman	6
05/08/2026 2	Wish Carefully(g)2021	\$16,000	Claimed from Michelle Lovell/Michelle Lovell	by Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Murphy, Bruce/Genaro Garcia	2
05/08/2026 3	Gallo de Fuego(g)2022	\$16,000	Claimed from Amaty Racing Stables/Jose A.Gallegos	by Jimmy D.Roberts/Joe BlairRoberts	2
05/08/2026 3	Mister Banderas(g)2021	\$16,000	Claimed from Maggi Moss/Kinnon LaRose	by Joe Sharp/Joe Sharp	5
05/08/2026 3	You Belong Here(g)2022	\$16,000	Claimed from Keith Plaisance/Wayne M.Catalano	by Michael Dubb/Rob Atras	10

Total Claims: 7

Total Amount: \$101,500