

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

**Steward's Report**

Track: Churchill Downs Date June 18, 2026 Day Thursday

Weather: Partly Cloudy Races 8 Track Condition Fast Turf Condition Firm

**CLAIMS**

Horse	Claimed By	Claimed From	Price
SEE ATTACHMENT			

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

DAY: 36

1<sup>st</sup> RACE #8 "August" (Jose L. Ortiz) finished second and required the assistance of the KHRG veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was later reported that the filly had returned lame and she was placed on the See State Vet list.

2<sup>nd</sup> RACE CLEAR

3<sup>rd</sup> RACE Super Hi-5 wagering was not offered when the field was reduced to six prior to the opening of wagering.

4<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

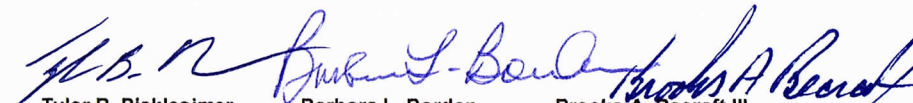
5<sup>th</sup> RACE Voided claim - submitted for scratched horse

After the race was run and the 2 way shake for the winner, #7 "Step Forward" had taken place, the stewards received a call from trainer Luis Ramirez who was listed as the trainer for the new connections stating that he knew nothing about the claim and had not authorized the owners to list him as trainer. After further review by the stewards it appeared that there had been fraudulent activity by the owner listed on the claim slip and others. The stewards voided the claim submitted by Robert Isbits and awarded the horse to the only other person who had submitted a claim, Gary Barber.

6<sup>th</sup> RACE The claim of #3 "Bourbon Rage" 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.

7<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

8<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

  
 Tyler B. Picklesimer      Barbara L. Borden      Brooks A. Becraft III  
 Steward                      KHRGC Steward              KHRGC Steward

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Churchill Downs

Date Race #	Horse	Claim Price	Old Owner/Trainer	New Owner/Trainer	Shakes
06/18/2026 2	Be Here(g)2018	\$12,500	Claimed from Dale L.Henry/Denis W.Roberson	by Gokmen Kaya/Jonathan Maldonado	
06/18/2026 2	Fifty Cent Dollars(g)2019	\$12,500	Claimed from Ruis Racing LLC/Chris A.Hartman	by Steven M.Asmussen/Steven M.Asmussen	2
06/18/2026 2	Global Sensation(g)2019	\$12,500	Claimed from Thoroughbred Acadiana LLC/J. KeithDesormeaux	by Steven M.Asmussen/Steven M.Asmussen	12
06/18/2026 2	Illini(g)2021	\$12,500	Claimed from Marsico Brothers Racing LLC/Brittany A.Vanden Berg	by Donjuan Racing Stable LLC/Sergio Donjuan	
06/18/2026 4	Lasting Quality(g)2023	\$30,000	Claimed from Columbine Stable, LLC/Albert M.Stall, Jr.	by Janice Kruger/Hutch Holsapple	
06/18/2026 5	Step Forward(g)2019	\$50,000	Claimed from Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David/Michael J.Maker	by Gary Barber/Mark E.Casse	
06/18/2026 6	Both Sides of Bad(g)2021	\$12,500	Claimed from Jay McKee/Helen Pitts	by Hunt Lane Racing/Joe Sharp	2
06/18/2026 6	Good Sal(g)2023	\$12,500	Claimed from Glenn S.Wismer/Troy S.Wismer	by Lester F.Cream, Sr./Colby Williams	
06/18/2026 6	Whatever(g)2023	\$12,500	Claimed from Blue Tarp III LLC/Paul J.McGee	by Donjuan Racing Stable LLC/Sergio Donjuan	3

Total Claims: 9

Total Amount: \$167,500