

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

Steward's Report

Track: Churchill Downs Date June 21, 2026 Day Sunday

Weather: Partly Cloudy Races 11 Track Condition Fast Turf Condition Firm

CLAIMS

Horse	Claimed By	Claimed From	Price
SEE ATTACHMENT			

TEST: 1st 3 & 4, 2nd 1-voided & 5 (C 3), 3rd 3 & 10 (C 6), 4th 6 & 8, 5th 2 & 3, 6th 2 & 10 (C 6 & 8), 7th 3 & 6, 8th 5 & 10 (C 1 & 2), 9th 4 & 8, 10th 6 & 9, 11th 3 & 7.
 DAY: 39

1st 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. A Stewards Inquiry was posted and, in addition, an objection was lodged by the rider of second place #3 "Rugged Love" (Tyler Gaffalione) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #4 "Tilt a Twirl" (Gabriel Saez) near the 1/8 pole. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that #4 angled

(race 1 continued) out and made slight contact with #3, causing him to steady slightly. For the interference #4 was disqualified and placed second, behind #3.
 Official order of finish: 3-4-7-6

#4 "Tilt a Twirl" suffered a post-race heatstroke and was placed on the See Vet list.

2nd 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. #7 "Slim Slow Slider" (Jaime A. Torres) was fractious in the starting gate and was backed out, checked and approved by the KHRG veterinarian, reloaded, and the start was without incident. The claim of #1 "Gardiner" 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.

3rd RACE Voided claim - insufficient funds
 4th RACE CLEAR
 5th RACE CLEAR
 6th RACE 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 - insufficient funds


7th RACE #9 "Back Ring Buzz" (Tyler Gaffalione) was pulled up in the first turn and required the assistance of the KHRG veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was reported that the horse had returned lame and she was placed on the See State Vet list.

8th RACE CLEAR
 9th RACE CLEAR

10th RACE Super Hi-5, Superfecta and Odd vs. Even wagering were not offered when the field was reduced to five prior to the opening of wagering.

11th RACE #7 "Barker" (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) suffered a post-race heatstroke and required treatment from the KHRG veterinarians. The horse was placed on the See State Vet list.

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



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Date Race #	Horse	Claim Price	Old Owner/Trainer New Owner/Trainer	Shakes
06/21/2026 2	Slider(h)2021	\$20,000	Claimed from McLean Racing Club/Michelle Lovell by Starry Night Racing/J. KentSweezey	5
06/21/2026 2	Upturned Brim(g)2021	\$20,000	Claimed from North Shore Racing Group/Aaron Shorter by Michael L.Reavis/Wayne M.Catalano	2
06/21/2026 3	Persuasion(f)2024	\$50,000	Claimed from Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC/J. KeithDesormeaux by Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC/Bobby C.Barnett	
06/21/2026 3	Stealing the Show(f)2024	\$50,000	Claimed from Douglas Scharbauer/Brad H.Cox by TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan)/Joe Sharp	
06/21/2026 4	Babysitter(f)2022	\$75,000	Claimed from Cherry Knoll Farm/Brendan P.Walsh by Robert J.Slack/John AlexanderOrtiz	
06/21/2026 6	Curahee(g)2022	\$32,000	Claimed from D G Racing LLC/Jordan Blair by Diodoro, Robertino, Exelby, Randy and Mayo, Tom/Robertino Diodoro	5
06/21/2026 6	Invulnerable(g)2020	\$32,000	Claimed from Starry Night Racing/J. KentSweezey by JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J./Chris A.Hartman	4
06/21/2026 6	Osbourne(g)2019	\$32,000	Claimed from Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett), Floyd Sagely Properties, LTD, Tauber, Mark, K.Johnston Racing, LLC by Linda Rice/Linda Rice	2
06/21/2026 8	Castle Run(g)2022	\$30,000	Claimed from West Point Thoroughbreds, Hatfield, Rod, Hatfield Stables and CJ Stables/Cherie DeVaux by Carson McCord/Randy L.Morse	7
06/21/2026 8	Tapcon(c)2023	\$30,000	Claimed from Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Pocket Aces Racing LLC/Steven M.Asmussen by Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J./Genaro Garcia	2
06/21/2026 11	Blue Mountains(c)2023	\$100,000	Claimed from Pegram, Michael E., Pegram, Timothy A. and Pegram, Jacob M./Michael W.McCarthy by Linda Rice/Linda Rice	

Total Claims: 11

Total Amount: \$471,000