

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

Steward's Report

Track: Churchill Downs Date June 28, 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 2 & 5, 2nd 2 & 5, 3rd 1 & 12, 4th 4 & 14, 5th 2 & 3, 6th 5 & 6 (C 8), 7th 2 & 6, 8th 7 & 9, 9th 1, 4 & 7, 10th 3, 6 & 8, 11th 2 & 11.

DAY: 44

1 st	RACE	Voided claim - incorrect date
2 nd	RACE	CLEAR
3 rd	RACE	CLEAR
4 th	RACE	CLEAR

5th RACE An objection was lodged by the rider of third place #5 "Gould's Gold" (Emmanuel Esquivel) alleging interference by the rider of second place #2 "Chunk of Gold" (Junior Alvarado) in the stretch. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that there was insufficient evidence of interference to warrant a disqualification and the race was posted official.

6th RACE CLEAR

7th RACE CLEAR

8th RACE CLEAR

9th RACE #9 "Crown the Buckeye" (Jose L. Ortiz) was a late scratch from the post parade on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian. The scratch reduced the field to six, necessitating the cancellation of the Super-Hi 5 and Odd vs. Even wagering. The mutuels department made the proper refunds.

10th RACE CLEAR

11th RACE CLEAR

RULINGS ISSUED:

HISA #26-060 Luis Saez - Agreed Resolution of #26-057
HISA #26-061 Francisco Arrieta - Agreed Resolution of #26-058
HISA #26-062 Francisco Arrieta (6th) - crop violation - suspended and fined
HISA #26-063 George Russell Arnold - Shock Wave Therapy violation - fined
HISA #26-064 Francisco Arrieta - Agreed Resolution of #26-062
HISA #26-065 Rafael Bejarano - Agreed Resolution of #26-059
HISA #26-066 26-066 Jonathan Cedillo - Possession of electrical device - suspended
HISA #26-067 Tyler Gaffalione (3rd) - crop violation - suspended and fined
HISA #26-068 Keith Asmussen (2nd) - crop violation - suspended and fined
HISA #26-069 Summer Pauly (2nd) - crop violation - suspended and fined
HISA #26-070 Tyler Gaffalione - Agreed Resolution of 26-067
HISA #26-071 Irad Ortiz, Jr - crop violation - suspended and fined

		
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
06/28/2026 6	ltzel(m)2020	\$100,000	Claimed from David Staudacher/Michael J.Maker	by BSF Equine Athlete, LLC/John Ennis	2
06/28/2026 6	Me Governor(f)2022	\$100,000	Claimed from Danbro Farms, LLC/Carlos A.David	by Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing, LLC/Joe Sharp	
Total Claims: 2		Total Amount: \$200,000			