

CHUR CHILL DOWNS - May 3, 2008 - Race 5

STAKES Churchill Downs S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$12,500 each at the time of entry. \$1,250 to pass the entry box; \$1,250 additional to start, with \$250,000 added. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stake since October 26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade I or II stakes since September 3, 4 lbs.; \$60,000 in 2008, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations are required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2008 with 43 nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$250,000 Added

Available Money: \$282,000

Value of Race: \$282,000 1st \$169,595, 2nd \$54,708, 3rd \$27,354, 4th \$13,677, 5th \$8,206, 6th \$2,820, 7th \$2,820, 8th \$2,820

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:22 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Apr08 ⁸ KEE ²	1	Elite Squadron (Velazquez, John)	118	LA b	1	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2	4.40	fast pace, drew off
8Mar08 ⁵ FG ³	3	Noonmark (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	LA	3	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3.40*	steadied late turn
10Mar08 ⁷ SA ⁴	6	Hewitts (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	L	6	1	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5.70	bore out, bumped
5Apr08 ⁶ KEE ¹	5	Island Warrior (Theriot, Jamie)	118	LA	5	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	12.60	lost position 1/4 pl
12Apr08 ⁸ KEE ⁵	2	Thousand Words (GB) (Flores, David)	118	LA	2	8	7 ¹⁵	7 ¹²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4.90	rail, lacked bid
10Apr08 ¹⁰ OP ²	4	Junior College (Castanon, Jesus)	118	LA f	4	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	3.50	inside, tired
9Apr08 ⁷ KEE ¹	7	Carnacks Choice (Gomez, Garrett)	118	LA	7	7	8	8	8	7 ^{Neck}	9.70	roughed, forced out
11Apr08 ¹⁰ OP ⁴	9	Spotsgone (Johnson, Joe)	120	L	8	2	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁵	8	11.20	carried out start

Fractional Times: 21.98 43.70 1:08.12

Final Time: 1:21.53

Split Times: (21:72) (24:42) (13:41)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Elite Squadron, Chestnut Colt, by Officer out of Sweet Mama, by High Brite. Foaled Apr 21, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Matt Herbener.

Winning Owner: Tom R. Walters

Scratched Horse(s): Wanderin Boy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,715,714

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Elite Squadron	10.80	5.60	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	42.20	1,368,075
3	Noonmark		4.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	315.20	1,018,562
6	Hewitts			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-6-5	2,882.60	266,773
					\$2.00 Daily Double	11-1	52.00	91,675
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-11-1 (3 correct)	136.00	188,170
					\$2.00 Over/Under	UNDER 14	2.20	10,311

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Elite Squadron	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2
3	Noonmark	6	5 ² 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ⁴ 1/2
6	Hewitts	1	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
5	Island Warrior	4	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶
2	Thousand Words (GB)	8	7 ³ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2
4	Junior College	3	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4
7	Carnacks Choice	7	8 ¹⁸ 1/4	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	8 ¹³	7 ¹¹ 1/4
9	Spotsgone	2	6 ² 3/4	3 ²	7 ⁸	8 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Baker, James; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 5 - Autrey, Cody; 2 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Reinstedler, Anthony; 7 - Foley, Gregory; 9 - Fires, William

Owners: 1 - Tom R. Walters; 3 - Bolton, George, Corrigan, Joan and Beck, Antony; 6 - Harold F. Greene; 5 - Cody Autrey; 2 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 4 - Mjaka Stables and Lavin, Elizabeth S.; 7 - Sassafras Racing I, LLC; 9 - Robert Yagos;

Footnotes

ELITE SQUADRON sprinted clear, set a fast pace near the rail, angled out a bit for the drive and drew off under steady urging. NOONMARK within striking distance, steadied late on the turn in traffic, angled out a bit once in the stretch but lodged only a mild bid to be up for the place. HEWITTs bore out at the start bumping CARNACKS CHOICE and forcing that one out, was straightened to race close up in the three path, held on well to the final furlong and tired. ISLAND WARRIOR forwardly placed off the inside, lost position late on the turn then finished gamely to overhaul several rivals late. THOUSAND WORDS (GB) within striking distance along the inside, lacked the needed closing bid. JUNIOR COLLEGE forwardly placed along the inside, tired. CARNACKS CHOICE roughed at the start and forced out on SPOTSGONE, was far back to the stretch and rallied belatedly. SPOTSGONE carried out at the start, recovered to race within striking distance, moved to a forward position three wide on the turn but faded in the drive.

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