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CHURCHILL DOWNS

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CHURCHILL DOWNS	TRW 146 142 149 139 139 (Av 143)	
10.45	KENTUCKY OAKS (Grade 1)	1m1f (Dirt)
	\$1,000,000 3yo fillies	

1	ON FIRE BABY (USA)	3 8-9	130	
gr. or ro.f. Smoke Glacken (USA) 120 – Ornate (USA) (Gilded Time (USA)) [2011 a5.5f* p8.5f5 a8f* a8.5f* :: 2012 a8f3 a8.5f* Mar 10] fifth foal: half-sister to 3 US winners, notably smart Grade 2 8.5f winner High Heels (by E Dubai), also third in Kentucky Oaks: dam US 1m/8.5f winner: smart performer: successful 3 times in 2011, including two Grade 2s at Churchill Downs, namely Pocahontas Stakes and Golden Rod Stakes, latter by 6¼ lengths from Goldrush Girl: won Grade 3 Honeybee Stakes at Oaklawn in March by 2 lengths from Amie's Dini, drawing away inside final 1f after good battle: will stay 9f.				
GARY G. HARTLAGE, USA		Joe M. Johnson Drawn 1		
Turquoise, white circle and armllets (Anita Cauley)				
2	GRACE HALL (USA)	3 8-9	139	
b.f. Empire Maker (USA) 129 – Season's Greetings (IRE) 106 (Ezzoud (IRE) 126) [2011 a6f* a7f* a8.3f* a8.5g2 :: 2012 a8.5f2 a9f* Mar 31] \$95,000Y: fifth foal: half-sister to 2 winners, including 1m winner Militarist (by War Chant): dam, French 2-y-o 5f/6f winner, half-sister to smart 5f to 7f winner Deep Space: smart performer: successful first 3 starts in 2011, including Spinaway Stakes at Saratoga (beat Judy The Beauty 1¾ lengths) and ran well when 3 lengths second to My Miss Aurelia (6 lengths clear of rest) in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs on final 2-y-o outing: favourite, back to form when winning Grade 2 Gulfstream Oaks in March by 6½ lengths from Zo Impressive, leading before home turn and drawing clear: will stay 1¼m.				
ANTHONY W. DUTROW, USA		Javier Castellano Drawn 2		
White, orange elk head and "E" on lime ball, lime sleeves, white cap (Michael Dubb/Bethlehem Stables/Elkstone)				
3	SUMMER APPLAUSE (USA)	3 8-9	131	
b.f. Harlan's Holiday (USA) 124 – Summer Exhibition (USA) (Royal Academy (USA) 130) [2011 p5.5f6 p7f* a8.3f* :: 2012 a8.3f2 a8.5f* a8.5f2 Mar 31] fifth foal: half-sister to winners in USA by Gulch, War Front and Forest Wildcat: dam unraced half-sister to US Grade 2 1¼m winner Recoup The Cash: has progressed into a smart performer (trained by Josie Carroll in Canada at 2 yrs), and won Grade 3 Rachel Alexandra Stakes at Fair Grounds in February by a length from Avie's Sense, tending to edge left before leading inside final 1f, well on top close home: odds-on, good head second to Believe You Can (pair clear) in Grade 2 Fair Grounds Oaks last time, staying on well: will stay 9f: tracks pace.				
WILLIAM BRET CALHOUN, USA		Garrett K. Gomez Drawn 3		
Orange, purple diamonds, orange sleeves and cap (Gillian R. Campbell Group et al)				
4	EDEN'S MOON (USA)	3 8-9	133	
b.f. Malibu Moon (USA) – Eden's Causeway (USA) (Giant's Causeway (USA) 132) [2011 a6f2 :: 2012 a8f* a8f* a8.5f3 Mar 31] \$390,000 2-y-o: second foal: dam, US 9f winner, half-sister to smart middle-distance performer (including Arlington Million winner) Paradise Creek and to dam of top-class 1¼m performer David Junior, out of close relative of Breeders' Cup Turf winner Theatrical: smart performer: successful at Santa Anita in maiden in January and Las Virgenes Stakes in March, latter by ¾ lengths from Reneesgotzip, making virtually all and responding gamely: odds-on, respectable 1½ lengths third to Willa B Awesome in Santa Anita Oaks last time, keeping on at one pace: will be suited by 9f.				
BOB BAFFERT, USA		Martin Garcia Drawn 4		
Red and white stripes, blue sleeves, blue cap with white stars (Kaleem Shah Inc)				
5	HARD NOT TO LIKE (CAN)	3 8-9	132	
gr.f. Hard Spun (USA) 124 – Like A Gem (USA) (Tactical Cat (USA) 116) [2011 6f* 8f* 8f5 8.5s* 8g5 :: 2012 p8.5f2 Apr 7] first foal: dam useful Canadian 5f (at 2 yrs) to around 1m (including minor stakes) winner: smart performer: successful 3 times at Woodbine in 2011, including in valuable non-graded stakes by 4¾ lengths from Hampstead Heath: creditable 3 lengths fifth to Stephanie's Kitten in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Chuchill Downs on final 2-y-o outing: switched off turf, improved form when ¾-length second to Karlovly Vary in Ashland Stakes at Keeneland on reappearance, tracking pace and keeping on well: will stay 9f: acts on polytrack, firm and soft ground.				
GAIL COX, CANADA		Robby Albarado Drawn 5		
White, yellow star and maple leaf, yellow sleeves with white star and maple leaf, yellow and white cap (Hillsbrook Farms)				

6 BROADWAY’S ALIBI (USA)

3 8-9

b. or br.f. Vindication (USA) 122 – Broadway Gold (USA) (Seeking The Gold (USA)) [2011 a6f2 a6f* a6.5f* :: 2012 a7s* a8f* Apr 7] third foal: half-sister to US (including minor stakes) winner by Bernardini: dam, US 5f (at 2 yrs) to 6.5f winner, half-sister to smart US Grade 1 performer Dialed In, out of winning daughter of Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Eliza: smart form: has won last 4 of her 5 races, including Grade 2 Forward Gal Stakes at Gulfstream (by 16¾ lengths from Say A Novena, drawing right away in straight) in January and Grade 3 Comely Stakes at Aqueduct (pushed out to beat Welcome Guest 3½ lengths) in April: will stay 9f: acts well on sloppy going: makes running: open to more improvement.

TODD A. PLETCHER, USA

John R. Velazquez Drawn 6

Maroon, gold circle with maroon “R”, gold sleeves and cap (E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC)

7 SACRISTY (USA)

3 8-9

b. or br.f. Pulpit (USA) 117 – Christies Treasure (USA) (Belong To Me (USA)) [2011 p6f2 p6f2 a6.5f* :: 2012 a6f* a7s3 p7f2 Apr 15] \$125,000Y: first foal: dam US 8.5f (including minor stakes-placed)/9f (at 2 yrs) winner: useful performer: won Grade 3 Old Hat Stakes at Gulfstream in January by 1¾ lengths from Say A Novena, challenging wide before leading inside final 1f: better effort since when good 3 lengths second to Gypsy Robin in Grade 2 Beaumont Stakes at Keeneland last time, unable to make much impression on winner in final 1f: bred to stay 1m+: below form on sloppy going: tracks pace.

WAYNE M. CATALANO, USA

Mike E. Smith Drawn 7

Purple, tan braces, hooped sleeves, purple cap (Peachtree Stable)

8 JEMIMA’S PEARL (USA)

3 8-9

(blinkers)

b.f. Distorted Humor (USA) 117 – Jemima 100 (Owington 123) [2011 6m3 7m3 7g p7g* p7g6 :: 2012 a8.5f* a8.5f3 Apr 11] \$100,000Y: sixth foal: half-sister to useful 2009 2-y-o 6f winner Khattaab (by Dixie Union) and winners in USA by Rock of Gibraltar and A P Indy: dam, 2-y-o 5f/6f (including Lowther Stakes) winner, later 8.5f winner in USA: successful in maiden at Dundalk when trained by Ger Lyons in Ireland in 2011: won optional claimer at Santa Anita (by a nose) in March, then left Simon Callaghan: improved form when 2 lengths third to Mamma Kimbo in Grade 2 Fantasy Stakes at Oaklawn last time, tracking pace and staying on in closing stages: will probably stay 9f: acts on polytrack/dirt: in blinkers last 4 starts.

BOB BAFFERT, USA

Joseph Talamo Drawn 8

Orange, purple diamonds, orange sleeves and cap (Gillian R. Campbell Group et al)

9 BELIEVE YOU CAN (USA)

3 8-9

b. or br.f. Proud Citizen (USA) 122 – El Fasto (USA) (El Prado (IRE) 119) [2011 a5f4 a5f* a6f* a6s* a8f6 :: 2012 a8.3f* a8.5f4 a8.5f* Mar 31] fifth foal: closely related to US 2009 2-y-o 4.5f and 6f winner Oh Charlie Boy (by Canadian Frontier) and half-sister to US winner by Indian Charlie: dam unraced: smart performer: successful at Fair Grounds in non-graded stakes in January and Grade 2 Fair Ground Oaks in March, latter by a head from Summer Applause, clear in straight but only just holding on: below-form fourth to same rival in Grade 3 Rachel Alexandra Stakes on same course in between: stays 8.5f: acts on muddy going.

J. LARRY JONES, USA

Rosie Napravnik Drawn 9

Orange, emerald green cross belts, check sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Brereton C. Jones)

10 AND WHY NOT (USA)

3 8-9

b.f. Street Cry (IRE) 130 – Alchemist (USA) (A P Indy (USA) 131) [2011 a6.5g* a7f3 p8.5f6 a8f2 :: 2012 a9f Mar 31] \$775,000Y: fourth foal: half-sister to winners in USA by Distorted Humor (2) and More Than Ready: dam, US 7f to 9f winner (third in Grade 3 1m event), sister to useful US 1m/9f (Grade 3) winner Altesse, out of US Grade 1 9f winner Aldiza: useful performer: won maiden at Saratoga in 2011 by 5½ lengths: best effort when ¾-length second to On Fire Baby in Grade 2 Pocahontas Stakes at Churchill Downs on final 2-y-o start: well-held seventh of 8 behind Grace Hall in Grade 2 Gulfstream Oaks on reappearance: should stay 9f: held up.

MICHAEL R. MATZ, USA

Julien R. Leparoux Drawn 10

Mauve, brown cross belts and cap (Ms Helen K. Groves)

140 p

a8f	137+	G3
a7s	140	G2
a6f	126	C
a6f	108	M
a6f	99	M

126

p7f	126	G1
a8f	99	G2
a6f	124	G3
a6f	112	M
p6f	83	M
p6f	92	M

123

a8f	123	G2
a8f	104	C
p7g	107	L
p7g	104	M
7g	64	M
7m	100	M

131

a8f	131	G2
a8f	122	G3
a8f	131	W
a8f	123	G2
a6s	127	G3
a6f	126	C

126

a9f	111	G2
a8f	126	G2
p8f	115	G1
a7f	115	G1
a6g	113	M

11 KARLOVY VARY (USA)

3 8-9

b.f. Dynaformer (USA) – The Right Pew (USA) (Pulpit (USA) 117) [2011 8.5f3 8.5f* a8.5f 8.5f :: 2012 8.5f* p8.5f* Apr 7] fifth foal: sister to US winner up to 1½m (Grade 2 placed) Rocket Legs and half-sister to 2 US winners, including 6f winner Altar Rail (by Orientate): dam US 6f winner from family of US Grade 1 winners Oath and War Pass: won optional claimer at Gulfstream in February and Ashland Stakes at Keeneland in April, in latter showing plenty of improvement when beating Hard Not To Like by ¾ length, making all, kicking on entering the straight and always looking like holding on: should stay 9f: acts on polytrack and firm going.

GEORGE R. ARNOLD II, USA

James Graham Drawn 11

Red and white diagonal quarters, French blue sleeves with two white hoops, red, blue and white cap (Alex G. Campbell, jnr)

12 COLONIAL EMPRESS (USA)

3 8-9

(blinkers)

b. or br.f. Empire Maker (USA) 129 – Colonella (USA) (Pleasant Colony (USA)) [2011 NR :: 2012 a8f4 a8.5f3 a8.5f5 Mar 31] \$175,000 2-y-o: fifth foal: half-sister to several winners (3 by Smart Strike), including smart 1¼m winner Desert Myth and US Grade 3 8.5f winner Pleasant Strike: dam, US 1m winner, sister to US Grade 2 1m winner Colonial Minstrel, out of Cheveley Park Stakes winner Minstrella: unraced at 2 yrs: fairly useful form when 6¼ lengths fourth of 6 to Amie’s Dini in non-graded stakes at Oaklawn on debut: blinkered, below that form when well held since, in Grade 3/2 events on same course (third behind On Fire Baby) and Fair Grounds (to Believe You Can): stays 1m.

D. WAYNE LUKAS, USA

Corey S. Nakatani Drawn 12

Black, gold chevrons on body and sleeves, black cap (Bluegrass Hall LLC)

13 AMIE’S DINI (USA)

3 8-9

b. or br.f. Bandini (USA) 122 – Run Kate Run (USA) (Cherokee Run (USA) 122) [2011 a5.5f* a6.5f3 a6f* :: 2012 a6f2 a8f* a8.5f2 a8.5f2 Apr 11] \$3,000Y: half-sister to 3 US winners, including useful 5.5f (at 2 yrs) to 1m (including minor stakes) winner Kid Kate (by Lemon Drop Kid): dam unraced: smart performer: successful in maiden claimer at Remington (for Bernell Rhone) and optional claimer at Churchill Downs in 2011, and non-graded stakes at Oaklawn in February, last-named by 1¾ lengths from Now I Know: good second on same course last 2 starts, in Grade 3 Honeybee Stakes (beaten 2 lengths by On Fire Baby) and Grade 2 Fantasy Stakes (went down by 1¼ lengths to Mamma Kimbo, keeping on): will stay 9f.

RONALD E. MOQUETT, USA

Jon Kenton Court Drawn 13

White, lime green yoke, orange stars, white cap (Mike D. Walker and Lou Sutterfield)

14 YARA (USA)

3 8-9

ch.f. Put It Back (USA) – Ashlee’s Lady (USA) (Gilded Time (USA)) [2011 a6f4 a5.5f* a6f4 a7f* :: 2012 a7s4 a8.5f* a9f5 Mar 31] \$24,000 2-y-o: third foal: dam lightly-raced US maiden half-sister to US Grade 1 9f winner Healthy Addiction: smart performer: well-held fourth behind Broadway’s Alibi in Grade 2 Forward Gal Stakes at Gulfstream on reappearance, then caused upset when winning Grade 2 Davona Dale Stakes on same course in February by a neck from Grace Hall (who gave 2 lb), edging ahead inside final 1f after duel with runner-up: respectable 10 lengths fifth of 8 behind same rival in Grade 2 Gulfstream Oaks there last time, leading till before home turn: probably stays 9f: possibly unsuited by sloppy going: races prominently.

JOSE GAROFFALO, USA

Jesus Lopez Castanon Drawn 14

White, fluorescent green pears, green sleeves, white cap (Peras International)

Reserve

15 OAKS LILY (USA)

3 8-9

b.f. Badge of Silver (USA) 118 – En Silence (USA) 78 (Rahy (USA) 115) [2011 p5.5f 8.5f6 p9f3 a8s :: 2012 8f3 9f6 a8.5f2 p8.5f* Apr 13] half-sister to minor US winners by Tiznow, Dixieland Band and Tapit: dam, 6f winner (stayed 7f), half-sister to Kentucky Oaks third Sneaky Quiet, from family of Glint of Gold and Diamond Shoal: useful performer: trained by Dante Zanelli at 2 yrs: switched back off turf, best effort when 1½ lengths second to Andrew’s Girl in restricted stakes at Ocala in March, staying on: won maiden at Keeneland following month by a nose from Hurdle Rate, coming wide to lead near finish: should stay 9f: acts on synthetics: held up last 2 outings.

TIMOTHY A. HILLS, USA

Reserve

Pink (Jonathan Rey, J. Sarmiento & D. Zanelli)

134

p8f	134	G1
8f	117+	C
8f	108	W
a8f	109	G2
8f	99	M
8f	110	M

111

a8f	102	G1
a8f	106	G3
a8f	111	W

129

a8f	129	G2
a8f	129	G3
a8f	124+	W
a6f	121	W
a6f	118	C
a6f	103	C

129

a9f	128	G2
a8f	129	G2
a7s	88	G2
a7f	122	W
a6f	89	W
a5f	120	M

114

p8f	99	M
a8f	114	W
9f	86	M
8f	96	M
a8s	68	M
p9f	97	M