

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 3, 2025 - Race 11

STAKES Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (She Feels Pretty - 1:45.51 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Added



Includes: \$100,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$934,200 1st \$530,100, 2nd \$191,000, 3rd \$95,500, 4th \$42,750, 5th \$28,650, 6th \$9,000, 7th \$9,400, 8th \$9,400, 9th \$9,000, 10th \$9,400

Weather: Showery, 62° **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:41 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Mar25 ¹⁰ FG ⁴	10	Spirit of St Louis (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	9 9	10	9 ¹	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.12*	3-4w,8p upr,drove past
22Mar25 ¹⁰ TP ¹	9	Mercante (Ramos, Joseph)	123	bf	8 4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	13.28	2w,vied,3-4p upr,game
1Mar25 MEY ⁷	3	Highway Robber (Cannon, Declan) 	123	--	3 10	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	13.76	ins,bid,outckc,mss plc
22Mar25 ⁷ SA ³	2	Gold Phoenix (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto)	123	b	2 1	9 ^{Head}	10	10	9 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	12.94	ins,rail grind,leveled
1Feb25 ⁹ TAM ¹	7	Running Bee (Prat, Flavien)	123	b	6 3	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	10	5 ^{Nose}	4.69	2wbtw,6-9p1/16,belated
22Mar25 ¹⁰ FG ⁶	4	Redistricting (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	--	4 6	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	9.10	ins,5p upr,bid,flatnd
11Apr25 ⁹ KEE ²	1	Integration (Dettori, Lanfranco)	123	--	1 2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	3.44	2wbtw,brsh/traffic1/16
22Mar25 ¹⁰ FG ³	8	Cameo Performance (Saez, Luis)	123	--	7 5	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/4}	8.46	4p,7p1/4,no bid,yieldd
22Mar25 ¹⁰ FG ²	12	Gigante (Rosario, Joel)	123	b	10 8	4 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/4}	21.06	ins foe 2nd,faded btwn
15Feb25 ¹² FG ¹	6	Taking Candy (Ortiz, Jose) 	123	--	5 7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	10	8.11	chckd 1st,3w,brsh/wknd


Fractional Times: 23.97 47.99 1:12.13 1:36.23 **Final Time:** 1:48.20

Split Times: (24:02) (24:14) (24:10) (11:97)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Spirit of St Louis, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Khancord Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 11, 2019 in New York.

Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Owner: Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Schermerhorn, Richard 

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Brilliant Berti (Stakes Scratch), Idratherbeblessed (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,536,237

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Spirit of St Louis	8.24	4.60	3.30	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-2-10 (3 correct)	45.04	309,579
9	Mercante		11.28	7.76	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-10	20.96	342,113
3	Highway Robber			8.04	\$2.00 Exacta	10-9	115.34	2,989,440
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-9-3-2	8,032.14	616,693
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-9-3-2-7	13,502.78	69,329
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-3	486.65	2,164,531

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Spirit of St Louis	9	10 ⁴	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/4}	7 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
9	Mercante	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Highway Robber	10	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹
2	Gold Phoenix (IRE)	1	9 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
7	Running Bee	3	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}
4	Redistricting (GB)	6	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}
1	Integration	2	5 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}
8	Cameo Performance	5	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3/4}	8 ³
12	Gigante	8	4 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	9 ^{4 1/4}
6	Taking Candy	7	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	10 ^{5 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Knippenberg, Brian; 3 - Lynch, Brian; 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - DeVaux, Cherie

Owners: 10 - Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Schermerhorn, Richard; 9 -Carl F. Pollard; 3 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 2 - Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha; 7 - Calumet Farm; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC; 8 - Qatar Racing, LLC, Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus; 12 - L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; 6 - Lael Stables;

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SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS broke a beat slow, settled off of the pace hung three wide, took the far turn in the four path before fanning to the eight path entering upper stretch, rallied widest to bid outside of the leaders at the sixteenth pole and drove past. MERCANTE vied two wide and between horses before ceding the front to an outer counterpart into the first turn, stalked outside of that one down the backstretch, re-engaged and vied around the far turn, dueled moving to the three to four path in upper stretch, gamely clung to an advantage among foes into midstretch, but was outkicked by an outer rival in the final sixteenth and held place. HIGHWAY ROBBER was off half a beat slow, saved ground off of the pace, ranged up in the two path to bid inside of the leaders in midstretch, but got outkicked and missed place. GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) trailed along the inside, sustained gradual rail progress to vie for minor placings leaving midstretch, but leveled off late. RUNNING BEE laid off of the pace two wide and between horses, then from the three path around the far turn, chased in the six path in upper stretch, tipped out to the nine path in the final furlong and offered a belated kick to miss fourth. REDISTRICTING (GB) prompted along the inside before backing off to track entering the first turn, tipped to take aim outside of the top pair and from the four to five path entering upper stretch, bid and dueled into the final furlong, but got outkicked between bidders and flattened out. INTEGRATION pursued from midpack along the inside before seizing a gap to track two wide and between horses leaving the first turn, chased in the four to five path in upper start, pursued behind foes into the final furlong, brushed with an outer rival while encountering traffic in the final furlong and ran on mildly. CAMEO PERFORMANCE settled off of the pace in the four to three path around the first turn, inched closer four wide around the far turn before floating to the seven path into upper stretch, but lacked the needed punch to offer a bid in upper stretch, got outkicked in the final furlong and yielded. GIGANTE vied three deep before clearing off entering the first

turn, showed the way before vying with an outer rival around the far turn, dueled in the two to three path in upper stretch and faded between horses passing midstretch. TAKING CANDY prompted among the leaders before checking back entering the first turn, tracked three wide, pursued within striking range turning for home, but got floated to the five to six path entering upper stretch, kept on between rivals into midstretch, but brushed with an inner rival and weakened with a sixteenth to go.

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