

**SIXTH RACE
Churchill Downs
May 5th, 2017**

1 1/4 MILE. (1:41) STAKES. Purse \$400,000 Alysheba S. Presented by Big Fish Casino FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$12,000 at time of entry. \$2,000 to pass the entry box; \$2,000 additional to start, with \$400,000 guaranteed. 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. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes since October 30, allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade II stakes at a mile or over since October 30, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Alysheba will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest 2016-2017 earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 15, 2017 with 38 nominations. (Rainy 54)

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$235,600; second \$76,000; third \$38,000; fourth \$19,000; fifth \$11,400; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000; ninth \$4,000; tenth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,328,551 Daily Double Pool \$145,828 Exacta Pool \$902,424 Superfecta Pool \$233,600 Trifecta Pool \$702,641 Pick 3 Pool \$88,440

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
15Apr17	7	Kee ³ 1 Bird Song	L	4C	118	1	9	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 2/2	1 ²	1 1/2	Lebaroux J R	6.60	
01Apr17	8	FG ¹ 4 Honorable Duty	L	5G	120	4	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	2hd	2 2/2	2 ¹	Graham J	4.70	
01Apr17	9	FG ⁸ 6 International Star	L b	5H	118	6	7	9 ²	9 1/2	9 5/2	4 ²	3 1/4	Ortiz J L	20.50	
27Aug16	11	Sar ² 9 American Freedom	L	4C	118	8	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 ²	3 1/2	4 6/4	Bejarano R	1.50	
01Apr17	9	FG ² 2 Breaking Lucky	L	5H	118	2	8	8 ⁴	8 ³	7hd	5hd	5 1/2	Castellano J	3.70	
07Apr17	9	Kee ¹ 5 December Seven	L	4C	118	5	2	7 1/2	7hd	4 ¹	6 ³	6 ²	Lanerie C J	19.00	
01Apr17	9	FG ⁶ 8 Noble Bird	L	6H	118	7	6	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Rosario J	6.30	
24Nov16	11	CD ¹⁰ 10 Behesht (FR)	L b f	6H	118	9	3	10	10	10	10	8 2/4	Rocco, Jr. J	69.80	
31Mar17	3	SA ² 3 El Huerfano	L b	5G	118	3	10	5 1/2	4 1/2	5hd	8 1/2	9 3/4	Lopez P	26.50	
08Apr17	9	Kee ⁶ 11 Fish Trappe Road	L	4C	118	10	4	6 1/2	6 ¹	8 ²	9 ³	10	Saez L	36.20	

OFF AT 1:18 Start Good For All But BREAKING LUCKY. Won driving. Track Sloppy (sealed).
Time :23¹, :46³, 1:11, 1:37¹, 1:44¹ (:23.23, :46.78, 1:11.11, 1:37.30, 1:44.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- BIRD SONG	15.20	7.00	5.00
4- HONORABLE DUTY	4.60	3.60	
6- INTERNATIONAL STAR		7.40	
\$2 EXACTA (1-4) PAID \$74.00 \$1 SUPERFACTA (1-4-6-9) PAID \$2,254.50			
\$2 TRIFECTA (1-4-6) PAID \$987.80			

Gray or Roan Colt, (Apr), by Unbridled's Song - Bird Town by Cape Town. Trainer Ian R. Wilkes. Bred by Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY).

BIRD SONG bumped early with BREAKING LUCKY, quickly opened clear to dictate terms, drifted out a bit through the drive but held sway under stern urging. HONORABLE DUTY was away alertly, came in a bit snuggling up BREAKING LUCKY and BIRD SONG early, settled off the pace in hand, tucked in on the backstretch within striking distance, shifted out entering the stretch and loomed large, but was unable to bridge the gap. INTERNATIONAL STAR was unhurried into stride, tucked in to save ground, got through and finished willingly to earn the show.

AMERICAN FREEDOM chased four wide, but weakened in the final furlong and faded. BREAKING LUCKY bumped with BIRD SONG at the start, was caught in tight and steadied into the first turn, steadied again in traffic midway through the first turn, leveled into stride between runners but failed to make headway following the rough opening quarter mile. DECEMBER SEVEN checked from tight quarters into the first turn, settled saving ground, but lacked a response when called upon. NOBLE BIRD contended five wide, but faltered leaving the second turn and faded. BEHESHT (FR) passed only the tiring ones. EL HUERFANO was rank to place, settled into stride between horses, but came up empty after six furlongs and dropped out. FISH TRAPPE ROAD was hustled along between horses to the second turn and stopped.

Owners- 1, Marylou Whitney Stables LLC ; 4, DARRS, Inc. ; 6, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. ; 9, West, Gary and Mary ; 2, Gunpowder Farms LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds et al. ; 5, Jay Em Ess Stable ; 8, John C. Oxley ; 10, Calumet Farm ; 3, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary ; 11, Martin Racing Stable LLC

Trainers- 1, Ian R. Wilkes ; 4, Brendan P. Walsh ; 6, Michael J. Maker ; 9, Bob Baffert ; 2, Reade Baker ; 5, Paul J. McGee ; 8, Mark E. Casse ; 10, George R. Arnold, II ; 3, Peter Miller ; 11, W. Bret Calhoun

Breeders- 1, Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY) ; 4, Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY) ; 6, Katharine M. Voss & Robert T. Manfuso (NY) ; 9, Centaur Farms, Inc. (KY) ; 2, Christine Hayden (ON) ; 5, Siena Farms LLC (KY) ; 8, Jack Swain (KY) ; 10, H. H. The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR) ; 3, M. A. Douzos (CA) ; 11, Rhapsody Faarm LLC & Jon Davis (NY)

Scratched- Flashy Jewel(25Mar17²GP³)

\$1 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$66.20; Daily Double Pool \$145,828.
\$1 Pick 3 (9-3-1) Paid \$644.90; Pick 3 Pool \$88,440.

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