

**EIGHTH RACE**  
**Churchill Downs**  
 May 1st, 2015

**1 1/8 MILE. (1:42) STAKES. Purse \$400,000 Alysheba S.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 31, allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade I or II stakes at a mile or over or \$90,000 at a mile or over since October 25, 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 2014-2015 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 Wednesday, April 8, 2015 with 48 nominations. (Clear 69)

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$238,080; second \$76,800; third \$38,400; fourth \$19,200; fifth \$11,520; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000; ninth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,767,421 Daily Double Pool \$121,668 Exacta Pool \$1,195,568 Superfecta Pool \$348,209 Trifecta Pool \$950,173 Pick 3 Pool \$263,535

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Apr15 <sup>5</sup> Kee <sup>1</sup>	2	Protonico	L b	4C	120	2	8	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1hd	Velazquez J R	1.40
08Apr15 <sup>8</sup> Kee <sup>1</sup>	9	Noble Bird	L	4C	118	8	5	3 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1hd	23 1/4	Bridgmohan S	19.60
11Apr15 <sup>5</sup> Kee <sup>2</sup>	3	Neck 'n Neck	L bf	6H	118	3	2	4 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4hd	4 <sup>3</sup>	31 3/4	Leparoux J R	7.90
04Apr15 <sup>6</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	1	Den's Legacy	L bf	5H	118	1	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	Borel C H	30.30
07Mar15 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	7	Honor Code	L	4R	120	6	6	9	9	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 5/4	Castellano J	1.80
08Apr15 <sup>8</sup> Kee <sup>3</sup>	10	Cougar Ridge	L b	5G	118	9	1	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 3/4	Geroux F	37.70
07Mar15 <sup>8</sup> Tam <sup>4</sup>	6	Midnight Cello	L	5G	118	5	7	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 1/2	7hd	Hernandez, Jr. B J	24.80
28Mar15 <sup>10</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	8	Call Me George	L b	5H	120	7	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 <sup>10</sup>	Graham J	12.10
14Mar15 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	4	Ride On Curlin	L	4C	118	4	9	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	9	Albarado R	7.50

**OFF AT 3:05 Start Good For All But MIDNIGHT CELLO. Won driving. Track Fast.**  
 Time :23<sup>4</sup>, :48<sup>2</sup>, 1:12<sup>4</sup>, 1:36<sup>1</sup>, 1:42<sup>1</sup> (:23.94, :48.56, 1:12.88, 1:36.30, 1:42.34)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

2- PROTONICO .....	4.80	3.40	2.60
9- NOBLE BIRD .....	11.60	7.20	
3- NECK 'N NECK .....	4.20		

**EXACTA (2-9) PAID \$68.20 SUPERFECTA (2-9-3-1) PAID \$208.97**  
**TRIFECTA (2-9-3) PAID \$268.20**

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Feb), by Giant's Causeway - Alpha Spirit by A.P. Indy. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY).

PROTONICO shadowed the leader off of the inside, came to level terms midway through the second turn, garnered a narrow lead entering the stretch, was headed a furlong out, dug in under a stiff left handed drive and fought back to prevail. NOBLE BIRD tracked the pace three deep, ranged up to join the vanguard entering the stretch, poked his head with a furlong to run, battled fiercely was denied in the final bob. NECK 'N NECK was reserved off of the pace under a hard hold while within striking distance, came three wide into the stretch, shifted out further to be clear, kicked on well but failed to menace the top two. DEN'S LEGACY sped clear to dictate terms, was headed with five-sixteenths to run, stayed on fairly well to the final furlong and faded. HONOR CODE lagged well back, swung seven wide leaving the second turn, finished with a belated gain but was never a factor. COUGAR RIDGE settled in hand five wide, took closer order between horses to offer a mild bid, but faltered entering the stretch and faded. MIDNIGHT CELLO broke a step slow, moved up six wide, but came up empty after six furlongs and retreated. CALL ME GEORGE was unhurried between horses, came three wide, but lacked a response when called upon. RIDE ON CURLIN saved ground to no avail.

**Owners-** 2, Sumaya U.S. Stable ; 9, John C. Oxley ; 3, A. Stevens Miles, Jr. ; 1, Westrock Stables LLC ; 7, Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm LLC ; 10, Richard Bahde ; 6, Patricia's Hope LLC ; 8, Joiner, Clint, Bond, Matthew and Curry, Jim ; 4, Daniel J. Dougherty

**Trainers-** 2, Todd A. Pletcher ; 9, Mark E. Casse ; 3, Ian R. Wilkes ; 1, Ron Moquett ; 7, Claude R. McGaughey III ; 10, Randy L. Morse ; 6, Michael A. Tomlinson ; 8, Grant T. Forster ; 4, William G. Gowan

**Breeders-** 2, International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY) ; 9, Jack Swain (KY) ; 3, A. Stevens Miles Jr. (KY) ; 1, Gaye Swartz (FL) ; 7, Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY) ; 10, Wild as Elle, LLC & Johannesburg Syndicate (KY) ; 6, Carolyn Vogel (KY) ; 8, Margaux Farm, Inc. & Barry Irwin (KY) ; 4, G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008 (KY)

**Scratched-** Tarp's Surprise (22Feb15<sup>10</sup>GP<sup>3</sup>)

**Daily Double (8-2) Paid \$17.60; Daily Double Pool \$121,668.**  
**Pick 3 (6-8-2) Paid \$121.00; Pick 3 Pool \$263,535.**

