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**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - 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:** \$1,500,000 Added

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

**Available Money:** \$1,500,000

**Value of Race:** \$1,414,000 1st \$833,280, 2nd \$268,800, 3rd \$144,400, 4th \$67,200, 5th \$43,320, 6th \$14,500, 7th \$14,000, 8th \$14,500, 9th \$14,000

**Weather:** Cloudy, 54° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:42 **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
10Apr26 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>3</sup>	6	Rhetorical (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	--	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.96*	inside,kicked away upr
28Mar26 MEY <sup>4</sup>	10	Make Me King (FR) (Ortiz, Jose)	123	--	9	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8.01	3p-ins,4w1/4,2nd best
28Mar26 <sup>13</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	1	Corruption (Velazquez, John)	123	b	1	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.15	2wd btw,4w1/8,stay on
21Mar26 <sup>10</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	4	Program Trading (GB) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	b	4	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7.73	prss 2wbtw,3w,gave way
21Mar26 <sup>10</sup> TP <sup>2</sup>	5	Mercante (Ramos, Joseph)	123	bf	5	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	18.98	stalk 3-2wbtw,yield1/4
28Mar26 <sup>13</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	2	Dashman (Rosario, Joel)	123	b	2	7	9	9	9	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	26.31	ins,alter 3p upr,mild
21Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	Gold Phoenix (IRE) (Berrios, Hector)	123	b	7	9	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5.79	ins,stymied 1/8,blockd
24Jan26 <sup>12</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	9	Test Score (Franco, Manuel)	123	b	8	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	9	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4.72	tracked 4w,faded 5p1/4
4Oct25 <sup>4</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup>	3	Asbury Park (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	3	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	5.62	ins,yld,tight/stdy 1/8

**Fractional Times:** 23.51 47.40 1:10.70 1:34.29

**Final Time:** 1:45.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.22

**Split Times:** (23:89) (23:30) (23:59) (11:67)

**Run-Up:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Rhetorical, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Not This Time out of Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 03, 2021 in New York.

**Breeder:** Mallory Mort & Karen Mort

**Owner:** Barber, Gary, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable

**Trainer:** Walden, William

**Scratched Horse(s):** Astronomer (Stakes Scratch)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$6,954,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Rhetorical	5.92	3.76	3.04	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-6 (3 correct)	30.41	340,229
10	Make Me King (FR)		7.18	4.72	\$0.50 Pick 4	TURF P4 7-5-4/5-6/8 (4 correct)	189.92	392,808
1	Corruption			5.42				
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	26.08	399,876
					\$2.00 Exacta	6-10	55.80	3,074,377
					\$1.00 Superfecta	6-10-1-4	1,255.96	538,374
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-10-1-4-5	9,295.17	71,541
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-10-1	131.56	2,040,128
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.32	19,477

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Rhetorical	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
10	Make Me King (FR)	8	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
1	Corruption	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
4	Program Trading (GB)	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
5	Mercante	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
2	Dashman	7	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
7	Gold Phoenix (IRE)	9	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
9	Test Score	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/4</sup>
3	Asbury Park (GB)	3	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>20 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Walden, William; 10 - Al Jehani, H.A.; 1 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Knippenberg, Brian; 2 - Lynch, Brian; 7 - D'Amato, Philip; 9 - Motion, H.; 3 - Brown, Chad

**Owners:** 6 - Barber, Gary, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable; 10 - Wathnan Racing; 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Colburn, Harry; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 5 - Carl F. Pollard; 2 - Frankly Speaking LLC; 7 - Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha; 9 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 3 - Brant, Peter M. and St. Elias Stable;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

RHETORICAL dictated terms along the inside, kicked clear in upper stretch then held sway well. MAKE ME KING (FR) settled off of the pace in the three path, tucked to the inside with a half mile to go, swung four wide while building momentum into the lane then rallied to gain place at the furlong grounds and was second bst. CORRUPTION pursued from midpack two wide and between horses, chased in the three path rounding the far turn, stayed on four wide into the final furlong then edged show late. PROGRAM TRADING (GB) raced forwardly along the inside before moving to press the leader two wide and between foes around the first turn, stalked down the backstretch, reengaged three wide around the far turn, pursued within striking range of the leader entering the lane, but proved no match shortly after and gave way. MERCANTE brushed with an outer foe at the start, stalked three wide and between horses, pursued two wide around the far turn then yielded among foes entering the lane. DASHMAN trailed along the inside, altered out from behind traffic in upper stretch, chased in the three path and between rivals into the final furlong but only offered a mild kick. GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) settled in the two path, saved ground around the far turn, was blocked behind foes in upper stretch, steadied hard when stymied two wide in midstretch then continued to encounter traffic through the final sixteenth. TEST SCORE tracked four wide then faded once floated to the five path entering the lane. ASBURY PARK (GB) tracked along the inside, yielded in upper stretch, got bumped into tight rail quarters and steadied back at the furlong grounds, then continued to weaken.

