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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 4

STAKES Derby City Distaff S. presented by Ford Grade 1 - Thoroughbred FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Added

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

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$923,000 1st \$558,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$90,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 4Apr26 ⁹ KEE ³ | 6 | R Disaster (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 123 | -- | 5 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ² 1/4 | 7.13 | 2p,shk clear,held well |
| 6Jun25 ⁶ SAR ¹ | 4 | Ways and Means (Ortiz, Jose) | 123 | -- | 3 | 3 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 3/4 | 1.87 | 4p,shft about,trnd awy |
| 28Dec25 ⁸ SA ¹ | 1 | Usha (Hernandez, Juan) | 123 | -- | 1 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ³ | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ⁶ 1/2 | 4.79 | track ins,chased evnly |
| 7Mar26 ⁴ SA ¹ | 5 | Splendor (Prat, Flavien) | 123 | b | 4 | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ³ | 4 ³ 1/4 | 1.00* | press 3p,faded btw upr |
| 29Mar25 ¹² GP ⁹ | 3 | Autumn Evening (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 123 | b | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13.43 | trailed 2p, outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.77 45.05 1:08.51

Final Time: 1:20.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:22.28

Split Times: (22:28) (23:46) (12:43)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: R Disaster, Bay Mare, by Awesome Slew out of Making Havoc, by Gottcha Gold. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr.

Owner: Averill Racing, LLC and ATM Racing

Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Scratched Horse(s): Haulin Ice (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,232,805

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | R Disaster | 16.26 | 5.00 | 3.96 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 1-10-6 (3 correct) | 450.21 | 139,621 |
| 4 | Ways and Means | | 3.60 | 2.98 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 10-6 | 76.49 | 226,003 |
| 1 | Usha | | | 3.98 | \$2.00 Exacta | 6-4 | 42.46 | 921,805 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-4-1 | 40.65 | 556,009 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | R Disaster | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ² 1/4 |
| 4 | Ways and Means | 3 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ² | 2 ² | 2 ² 1/4 |
| 1 | Usha | 4 | 3 ² | 4 ² | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ⁴ |
| 5 | Splendor | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 4 ¹⁰ 1/2 |
| 3 | Autumn Evening | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁹ | 5 ¹³ 3/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 6 - Averill Racing, LLC and ATM Racing; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 5 - Boyd Racing, LLC (Randy Boyd) and By Talla Racing, LLC; 3 - P and G Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

R DISASTER showed the way while tucking to the two path into the turn, shook clear in upper stretch then held well through the final furlong. WAYS AND MEANS stalked from the four path around the turn, gained place while shifting inwardly in upper stretch, took aim on the clear leader shortly after, but drifted out at the furlong grounds and was fended off thereafter. USHA tracked along the inside, tipped to the two path entering the lane then chased evenly. SPLENDORA pressed the eventual winner from the three path then faded between horses in upper stretch. AUTUMN EVENING trailed in the two path and got outrun.

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