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**CHUR CHILL DOWNS - May 7, 2026 - Race 4**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since March 7 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$0

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

**Purse:** \$76,000

**Includes:** \$7,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$76,000

**Value of Race:** \$73,223 1st \$42,844, 2nd \$15,200, 3rd \$6,890, 4th \$3,800, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$1,105, 7th \$1,104

**Weather:** Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:29 **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
16Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	1	Awesome Ruta (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.65*	stlk 3w,led1/4,hld frm
16Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	6	Trusty Rusty (Saez, Luis)	118	L	bf	5	6 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.74	crowdd early,fendd off
20Mar26 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	9	Pappy's Revenge (Carrasco, Victor) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	118	L	7	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	12.53	3p btw,5p1/4,stayd on
4Apr26 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	5	Calycanthus (Saez, Gabriel)	120	L	b	4	7	7	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	41.73	pinch early,ran on btw
11Apr26 <sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>	7	Non Fungible (Pauly, Summer)	113	L	6	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	62.59	press 2w,bid btw,faded
16Apr26 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>3</sup>	2	Evening News (Villarreal, Oscar)	118	L	bf	2	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	19.49	headd ins pair1/4,wknd
28Mar26 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	3	Couperin (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L	b	3	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7	7	3.26	brsh btw,4p,6w1/4,tire

**Fractional Times:** 22.33 44.84 1:09.58 1:22.39

**Final Time:** 1:35.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.59

**Split Times:** (22:51) (24:74) (12:81) (13:55)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Awesome Ruta, Bay Horse, by Mendelssohn out of Awesome Prayer, by Awesome Again. Foaled Feb 04, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brian Levings

**Owner:** Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)

**Trainer:** Sharp, Joe

**Scratched Horse(s):** Eye Dee Kay (PrivVet-Illness), Itsinmyblood (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$250,146

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Awesome Ruta	3.30	2.28	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-1 (3 correct)	8.96	36,115
6	Trusty Rusty		3.24	2.44	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	5.46	38,222
9	Pappy's Revenge			4.02	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	10.80	136,666
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-9-5	12.97	49,419
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-6-9-5-7	856.90	20,393
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-9	11.54	83,799

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Awesome Ruta	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
6	Trusty Rusty	5	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
9	Pappy's Revenge	1	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
5	Calycanthus	7	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
7	Non Fungible	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
2	Evening News	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>12 3/4</sup>
3	Couperin	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 9 - Garcia, Genaro; 5 - Cunningham, S.; 7 - Dalton, Michelle; 2 - Andrade, Hugo; 3 - Cook, Jason

**Owners:** 1 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 6 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 9 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J.; 5 - Counter Point Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 -Hugh Moore; 2 - San Jose Racing Stable LLC; 3 -David E. Miller;

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

AWESOME RUTA stalked three wide, bid turning for home, gained an advantage entering the lane, dug in as an outer rival offered a bid leaving upper stretch then held firm through the final furlong. TRUSTY RUSTY bumped and steadied back when put to crowded quarters between horses early on, tracked near the inside, then from the two path around the turn, took aim from the four path entering the lane, sustained a bid leaving upper stretch but was fended off thereafter. PAPPY'S REVENGE raced off of the pace in the three path and between horses, shifted out to the five path entering the lane, chased while hanging on his left lead until midstretch, stayed on to duel for show with an inner rival in the closing stages and prevailed. CALYCANTHUS was pinched between horses and steadied back early on, trailed along the inside, shifted to the three path in upper stretch, ran on among foes to bid for show at the sixteenth pole, battled with an outer rival for that position late but missed. NON FUNGIBLE pressed two wide, then between horses around the turn, vied between rivals turning for home, but yielded in upper stretch then lost show late. EVENING NEWS brushed with an outer foe soon after the start, set the pace near the inside, got headed by an outer pair nearing the quarter pole then weakened. COUPERIN was brushed between horses in the opening stages, raced off of the pace in the four path fanned six wide into the lane and tired.

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