



CHURCHILL DOWNS

16th Running Of THE BANGO \$275,000 (Grade III)

(Includes \$50,000 from KTDF)

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$1,250 at time of entry. \$1,250 to pass the entry box; \$1,250 additional to start, with \$225,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$50,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. 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. Weights: Three Year Olds, 122 lbs. Older 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes since October 31, allowed 2 lbs.; a graded sweepstakes in 2026, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Bango will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest 2025-2026 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.

SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

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Table with columns: Race Name, Class, Owners, and Trainer. Races include BANISHING, BOURBON BASH, BRING THE SMOKE, BUILT, CORNUCOPIAN, DR. VENKMAN, DREAMINBLUE, DURANTE, EXTRA ANEJO, GOLD SWEEP, HARRODSBURG, HYMN, IMAGINATION, JACK'S TIME, MAX GOT EXCITED, OWEN ALMIGHTY, PENTATHLON, ROLL ON BIG JOE, SAUDI CROWN, SOUPER TUSCAN, T KRAFT, TEJANO TWIST, THOUGHTTHATCOUNTS, TOUCH OF DESTINY (URU), TOUGH CATCH, TRACK MATE, U DEVIL YOU.

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CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 WITH 27 NOMINATIONS\* \*PENDING LATE MAIL

DAN BORK ASSISTANT RACING SECRETARY & STAKES COORDINATOR

D. BEN HUFFMAN DIRECTOR OF RACING & RACING SECRETARY