

\$275,000 Blame (Grade III)

6th Running – Saturday, May 31, 2025 (Spring Meet)
 4-Year-Olds and Up at 1 1/8 Miles on Dirt at Churchill Downs
 Stakes Record – 1:48.45, Mystik Dan (2025)
 Course Record – 1:47.26, Gould's Gold (2025)

Name Origin: Race is named for the 2010 Champion Older Male Blame, who defeated previously unbeaten Zenyatta by a head in that year's \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic (Grade I) at Churchill Downs. Owned and bred by Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider, Blame won nine of 13 starts and \$4,368,214 while under the care of Churchill Downs-based trainer Al Stall Jr. He won four of his five starts at the legendary Louisville track, including the 2009 Clark Handicap (GII) and 2010 Stephen Foster Handicap (GI). His racing career concluded Nov. 6, 2010 when Blame, guided by Garrett Gomez, handed Hall of Fame mare Zenyatta her only loss in 20 career starts, which garnered the 2010 NTRA "Moment of the Year."

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2025-May 31 (10th) 1 1/8 M (7)	D-Mystik Dan (4c) <small>Lance Goussery, 4 G Racing, Daniel Hamby III & Valley View Farm</small>	Brian Hernandez Jr. (118) Kenny McPeck	Antiquarian Post Time*	SR-1:48.45 (fast) 3.06-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Goldencents Kentucky (B.)	\$270,000-Gr. III \$166,710—6
2024-June 1 (10th) 1 1/8 M (7)	Highland Falls (4c)* Godolphin LLC	Florent Geroux (118) Brad Cox	Cagliostro Dreamlike	1:48.51 (fast) 0.95-1 (1 length)	Curlin Kentucky (Ch.)	\$270,000-Gr. III \$166,900—5
2023-June 3 (10th) 1 1/8 M (8)	Rattle N Roll (4c)* Lucky Seven Stable	Brian Hernandez Jr. (120) Kenny McPeck	Call Me Fast Happy American	1:48.93 (fast) 1.74-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Connect Kentucky (Ch.)	\$225,000-Gr. III \$135,280—4
2022-June 4 (10th) 1 1/8 M (7)	Dynamic One (4c) <small>Repole Stable, Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stable</small>	Tyler Gaffalione (118) Todd Pletcher	Proxy Scalding	SR-1:48.54 (fast) 6.40-1 (1 length)	Union Rags Kentucky (Ch.)	\$198,750 \$121,330—3
2021-May 29 (6th) 1 1/8 M (6)	Mighty Heart (4c) Lawrence Cordes	James Graham (118) Josie Carroll	Night Ops* Sprawl	1:50.00 (fast) 9.70-1 (nose)	Dramedy Canada (B.)	\$150,000 \$92,070—2
2020-May 23 (9th) 1 M (12)	Owendale (4h) Rupp Racing	Florent Geroux (120) Brad Cox	Everfast Silver Dust	1:34.74 (fast) 3.50-1 (1/2 length)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000 \$57,660—1

*-Favorite ... D-Kentucky Derby winner ... Earned Grade III status in 2023.

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Florent Geroux (2020, '24)
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Brad Cox (2020, '24) and Kenny McPeck (2023, '25)
Most Wins, Owner:	no owner with more than one win
High \$2 Win:	\$21.40, Mighty Heart (2021)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.90, Highland Falls (2024)
Largest Win Margin:	1 ¼ lengths, Rattle N Roll (2023) and Mystik Dan (2025)
Smallest Win Margin:	nose, Mighty Heart (2021)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2020)
Smallest Field Size:	6 (2021)
Favorites Record:	6-2-1-1 (Win=33.3%; ITM=66.7%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Americanrevolution (4 th in 2022 at 1.10-1); Global Campaign (6 th in 2020 at 2.30-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:22.93, Alexander Helios (2025)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:46.82, Alexander Helios (2025)
Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:	1:11.14, Antiquarian (2025)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	none