

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2026**

**Churchill Downs Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Kentucky**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-33998**  
(Commission File Number)

**61-0156015**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**600 North Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 400**  
**Louisville , Kentucky**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**40222**  
(Zip Code)

**(502) 636-4400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, No Par Value	CHDN	The Nasdaq Global Select Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At the 2026 Annual Meeting held April 21, 2026, the Churchill Downs Incorporated (the "Company") shareholders:

- (1) elected two (2) Class III Directors to terms of three (3) years each;
- (2) ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2026; and
- (3) approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement, pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Summary Compensation Table and the other related tables and disclosures in the proxy statement.

Set forth below are the number of votes cast with respect to each of the matters submitted for vote at the meeting.

- (1) Election of Class III Directors for a three year term

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Douglas C. Grissom	53,602,746	5,980,214	5,058,232
Daniel P. Harrington	56,384,182	3,198,778	5,058,232

- (2) Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for fiscal year 2026

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
63,632,857	975,233	33,102	—

- (3) Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
50,404,461	9,078,571	99,928	5,058,232

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto, duly authorized.

April 21, 2026

**CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED**

/s/ Bradley K. Blackwell

By: Bradley K. Blackwell

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary