UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2012



Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Kentucky</u> (State of incorporation) 001-33998 (Commission file number)

61-0156015 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 North Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 400, Louisville, Kentucky 40222 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

<u>(502) 636-4400</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

IJ	written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (18 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))

Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

A copy of the news release issued by Churchill Downs Incorporated (the "Company") on August 6, 2012 announcing the results of operations and financial condition for the second quarter ended June 30, 2012, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 6, 2012 issued by Churchill Downs Incorporated.

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 6, 2012 issued by Churchill Downs Incorporated.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto, duly authorized.

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED

/s/ William E. Mudd

By: William E. Mudd

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

August 6, 2012 (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Courtney Yopp Norris (502) 636-4564

Courtney.Norris@kyderby.com

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED REPORTS 2012 Q2 RESULTS

- · Record net revenues from continuing operations of \$270.8 million, an 8 percent increase over 2011 Q2
- Record net earnings from continuing operations of \$48.6 million, a 21 percent climb over 2011 Q2
- Record EBITDA of \$95.3 million, 12 percent growth over 2011 Q2
- · Record Kentucky Oaks and Derby Week EBITDA grows \$5.4 million over last year

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (August 6, 2012) - Churchill Downs Incorporated (CHDN: NASDAQ) ("Company") today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2012.

Due primarily to growth within CDI's Racing Operations, including a record Kentucky Oaks and Derby week, and growth in the Company's Online Business segment, the Company's net revenues from continuing operations for the second quarter of 2012 increased 8%, or \$21.1 million, to \$270.8 million from \$249.7 million during the same period of the prior year.

CDI's online wagering company, Twinspires.com, experienced a second quarter handle increase of 13%, or \$29.7 million, as compared to the prior-year period, driven primarily by new customer growth and an increase in average daily wagering.

Racing Operations EBITDA increased \$6.6 million and was primarily driven by increased EBITDA of \$5.4 million from Kentucky Oaks and Derby week related to increased admissions, sponsorships and pari-mutuel revenues, as well as 17 additional live race days.

Our Gaming Business segment EBITDA increased \$6.6 million, or 52%, as insurance recoveries, net of losses, increased \$4.6 million from the same period of the prior year. During the three months ended June 30, 2012, we received insurance recoveries, net of losses, of \$5.0 million, which reflects the final insurance claim settlement from the 2011 flood damage sustained at Harlow's Casino Resort & Hotel ("Harlow's"), which was closed for 25 days during the three months ended June 30, 2011, due to the Mississippi River flooding. During the three months ended June 30, 2011, we received insurance recoveries, net of losses, of \$0.4 million, which reflects a settlement for wind damage sustained at Harlow's during 2011. Partially offsetting this increase was a decrease in EBITDA of \$1.1 million at Calder Casino due to the impact of heightened competition in the south Florida market.

Net earnings from continuing operations for the period were \$48.6 million, or \$2.77 per diluted common share, an increase of 21% from net earnings from continuing operations of \$40.1 million, or \$2.36 per diluted common share, during the second quarter of 2011.

-MORE-

CDI Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert L. Evans:

"We continue to build our portfolio of growth opportunities. Construction of the super-premium seating venue, The Mansion at Churchill Downs, has begun along with sales for this area for the 2013 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby. On June 29, 2012, the Illinois expanded gaming legislation, Senate Bill 1849, was sent to Governor Quinn, who has 60 days to sign or veto the measure. On July 26, 2012, our joint venture entity with Delaware North Gaming and Entertainment, known as Miami Valley Gaming & Racing LLC, submitted its gaming and racing license applications to the state of Ohio. Later this year we hope to launch the real-money gaming site Luckity.com. And we continue to aggressively evaluate various ventures and potential acquisitions."

A conference call regarding this news release is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 9 a.m. ET. Investors and other interested parties may listen to the teleconference by accessing the online, real-time webcast and broadcast of the call at www.churchilldownsincorporated.com or www.earnings.com, or by dialing (877) 372-0878 and entering the pass code 14736794 at least 10 minutes before the appointed time. International callers should dial (253) 237-1169. A copy of the Company's news release announcing quarterly results and relevant financial and statistical information about the period will be accessible at www.churchilldownsincorporated.com.

In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), the Company has provided a non-GAAP measurement, which presents a financial measure of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"). Churchill Downs Incorporated uses EBITDA as a key performance measure of results of operations for purposes of evaluating performance internally. The Company believes the use of this measure enables management and investors to evaluate and compare, from period to period, the Company's operating performance in a meaningful and consistent manner. This non-GAAP measurement is not intended to replace the presentation of the Company's financial results in accordance with GAAP.

ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED

Churchill Downs Incorporated ("CDI") (NASDAQ: CHDN), headquartered in Louisville, Ky., owns and operates the world-renowned Churchill Downs Racetrack, home of the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, as well as racetrack and casino operations and a poker room in Miami Gardens, Fla.; racetrack, casino and video poker operations in New Orleans, La.; racetrack operations in Arlington Heights, Ill.; and a casino resort in Greenville, Miss. CDI also owns the country's premier account-wagering company, TwinSpires.com, and other advance-deposit wagering providers; the totalisator company, United Tote; Bluff Media, an Atlanta-based multimedia poker content, brand and publishing company; and a collection of racing-related telecommunications and data companies. Information about CDI can be found online at www.churchilldownsincorporated.com.

Information set forth in this news release contains various "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Act") provides certain "safe harbor" provisions for forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements made in this news release are made pursuant to the Act. The reader is cautioned that such forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time and/or management's good faith belief with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in the statements. Forwardlooking statements speak only as of the date the statement was made. We assume no obligation to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by the use of terms such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "predict," "project," "should," "will," and similar words, although some forward-looking statements are expressed differently. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include: the effect of global economic conditions, including any disruptions in the credit markets; a decrease in consumers' discretionary income; the effect (including possible increases in the cost of doing business) resulting from future war and terrorist activities or political uncertainties; the overall economic environment; the impact of increasing insurance costs; the impact of interest rate fluctuations; the financial performance of our racing operations; the impact of gaming competition (including lotteries, online gaming and riverboat, cruise ship and land-based casinos) and other sports and entertainment options in the markets in which we operate; our ability to maintain racing and gaming licenses to conduct our businesses; the impact of live racing day competition with other Florida, Illinois and Louisiana racetracks within those respective markets; the impact of higher purses and other incentives in states that compete with our racetracks; costs associated with our efforts in support of alternative

Churchill Downs Incorporated Reports 2012 Page 3 of 10 *August 6*, 2012

gaming initiatives; costs associated with customer relationship management initiatives; a substantial change in law or regulations affecting pari-mutuel and gaming activities; a substantial change in allocation of live racing days; changes in Kentucky, Florida, Illinois or Louisiana law or regulations that impact revenues or costs of racing operations in those states; the presence of wagering and gaming operations at other states' racetracks and casinos near our operations; our continued ability to effectively compete for the country's horses and trainers necessary to achieve full field horse races; our continued ability to grow our share of the interstate simulcast market and obtain the consents of horsemen's groups to interstate simulcasting; our ability to enter into agreements with other industry constituents for the purchase and sale of racing content for wagering purposes; our ability to execute our acquisition strategy and to complete or successfully operate planned expansion projects; our ability to successfully complete any divestiture transaction; market reaction to our expansion projects; the inability of our totalisator company, United Tote, to maintain its processes accurately or keep its technology current; our accountability for environmental contamination; the inability of our Online Business to prevent security breaches within its online technologies; the loss of key personnel; the impact of natural and other disasters on our operations and our ability to obtain insurance recoveries in respect of such losses (including losses related to business interruption); our ability to integrate any businesses we acquire into our existing operations, including our ability to maintain revenues at historic levels and achieve anticipated cost savings; the impact of wagering laws, including changes in laws or enforcement of those laws by regulatory agencies; the outcome of pending or threatened litigation; changes in our relationships with horsemen's groups and their memberships; our ability to reach agreemen

You should read this discussion in conjunction with the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 for further information, including Part I - Item 1A, "Risk Factors" for a discussion regarding some of the reasons that actual results may be materially different from those we anticipate, as modified by Part II - Item 1A, "Risk Factors" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months ended June 30, 2012, and 2011

(in thousands, except per common share data)

	_	2012		2011	% Change
Net revenues	Φ.	160 110	Φ.	4.40.054	0
Racing	\$	160,440	\$	148,371	8
Gaming		51,371		49,459	4
Online Other		52,702		46,526	13
Other		6,303		5,330	18
On southing and an area		270,816		249,686	8
Operating expenses		OF 404		01 555	4
Racing		95,484		91,555	4
Gaming Online		38,291		38,237	14
Other		32,925		28,851	14
		6,866		5,267	30
Selling, general and administrative expenses		20,070		18,696	7
Insurance recoveries, net of losses		(5,003)		(395)	F
Operating income		82,183		67,475	22
Other income (expense):		25		E.C.	20
Interest income		35		56	-38
Interest expense		(982)		(3,461)	- 72
Equity in (loss) gain of unconsolidated investments		(564)		460	U
Miscellaneous, net		37		3,158	- 99
		(1,474)		213	U
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes		80,709		67,688	19
Income tax provision		(32,133)		(27,698)	16
Earnings from continuing operations		48,576		39,990	21
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:					
Gain on sale of assets		_		157	U
Net earnings and comprehensive income	\$	48,576	\$	40,147	21
Net earnings per common share data:					
Basic					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	2.82	\$	2.38	18
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	0.01	U
Net earnings	\$	2.82	\$	2.39	18
C			_		
Diluted					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	2.77	\$	2.36	17
Discontinued operations	\$		\$	0.01	U
Net earnings	\$	2.77	\$	2.37	17
ret cuimigs	=		_	2.57	17
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic		16,978		16,444	
Diluted		17,502		16,935	
U: >100% unfavorable F: >100% favorable					

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the six months ended June 30, 2012, and 2011

(in thousands, except per common share data)

		2012		2011	% Change
Net revenues					
Racing	\$	190,622	\$	180,082	6
Gaming		110,707		108,546	2
Online		96,737		83,329	16
Other		10,946		9,283	18
		409,012		381,240	7
Operating expenses					
Racing		138,472		137,601	1
Gaming		79,231		79,639	(1)
Online		63,076		55,216	14
Other		12,575		9,857	28
Selling, general and administrative expenses		36,269		34,700	5
Insurance recoveries, net of losses		(6,514)		(395)	F
Operating income		85,903		64,622	33
Other income (expense):					
Interest income		53		124	-57
Interest expense		(2,205)		(5,921)	-63
Equity in (loss) gain of unconsolidated investments		(784)		44	U
Miscellaneous, net		70		3,615	-98
		(2,866)		(2,138)	34
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes		83,037		62,484	33
Income tax provision		(33,107)		(25,680)	29
Earnings from continuing operations		49,930		36,804	36
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:					
(Loss) earnings from operations		(1)		1	U
Gain on sale of assets		_		157	U
Net earnings and comprehensive income	\$	49,929	\$	36,962	
,			_		
Net earnings per common share data:					
Basic					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	2.90	\$	2.19	32
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	0.01	U
Net earnings	\$	2.90	\$	2.20	32
ret cuimigs	Ť		_		32
Diluted					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	2.86	\$	2.18	31
Discontinued operations	\$	2.00	\$	0.01	U
Net earnings	\$	2.86	\$	2.19	31
ret earnings	J T	2.00	Ф	2.19	31
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic		16,940		16,401	
Diluted		17,443		16,899	
77 1000/ 6 11 7 1000/ 6 11		, ,		,	

U: >100% unfavorable F: >100% favorable

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING UNIT

for the three months ended June 30, 2012, and 2011 $\,$

(in thousands, except per common share data)

		2012	2011		% Change
Net revenues from external customers:					
Churchill Downs	\$	102,874	\$	96,005	7
Arlington Park		22,807		22,050	3
Calder		22,873		19,412	18
Fair Grounds		11,886		10,904	9
Total Racing Operations		160,440		148,371	8
Calder Casino		19,188		21,711	-12
Fair Grounds Slots		9,586		9,458	1
VSI		8,814		8,789	_
Harlow's Casino		13,783		9,501	45
Total Gaming		51,371		49,459	4
Online Business		52,702		46,526	13
Other Investments		5,967		5,192	15
Corporate		336		138	F
Net revenues from external customers	\$	270,816	\$	249,686	8
Intercompany net revenues:					
Churchill Downs	\$	4,082	\$	3,464	18
Arlington Park		1,496		1,159	29
Calder		586		486	21
Fair Grounds		75		_	F
Total Racing Operations		6,239		5,109	22
Online Business		230		219	5
Other Investments		1,072		606	77
Eliminations		(7,541)		(5,934)	(27)
Net revenues	\$		\$		_
Reconciliation of Segment EBITDA to net earnings:					
Racing Operations	\$	65,390	\$	58,815	11
Gaming		19,438		12,798	52
Online Business		12,539		11,308	11
Other Investments		(104)		677	U
Corporate		(1,969)		1,385	U
Total EBITDA		95,294		84,983	12
Depreciation and amortization		(13,638)		(13,890)	-2
Interest income (expense), net		(947)		(3,405)	- 72
Income tax provision		(32,133)		(27,698)	16
Earnings from continuing operations		48,576		39,990	21
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		_		157	U
Net earnings and comprehensive income	\$	48,576	\$	40,147	21
II.> 1000/ for a plan Fr.> 1000/ f	_		_		

U: >100% unfavorable F: >100% favorable

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING UNIT

for the six months ended June 30, 2012, and 2011 $\,$

(in thousands, except per common share data)

		2012	2011		% Change
Net revenues from external customers:					
Churchill Downs	\$	105,424	\$	98,410	7
Arlington Park		32,224		31,398	3
Calder		24,741		22,080	12
Fair Grounds		28,233		28,194	_
Total Racing Operations		190,622		180,082	6
Calder Casino		41,067		42,323	-3
Fair Grounds Slots		21,617		21,630	_
VSI		18,377		18,216	1
Harlow's Casino		29,646		26,377	12
Total Gaming		110,707		108,546	2
Online Business		96,737		83,329	16
Other Investments		10,469		9,074	15
Corporate		477		209	F
Net revenues from external customers	\$	409,012	\$	381,240	7
Intercompany net revenues:					
Churchill Downs	\$	4,268	\$	3,612	18
Arlington Park		2,052		1,692	21
Calder		596		547	9
Fair Grounds		822		778	6
Total Racing Operations		7,738		6,629	17
Online Business		436		415	5
Other Investments		1,822		759	F
Eliminations		(9,996)		(7,803)	(28)
Net revenues	\$		\$	_	_
Reconciliation of Segment EBITDA to net earnings:					
Racing Operations	\$	53,851	\$	46,327	16
Gaming		39,827		30,331	31
Online Business		22,960		18,853	22
Other Investments		(434)		435	U
Corporate		(3,570)		211	U
Total EBITDA		112,634		96,157	17
Depreciation and amortization		(27,445)		(27,876)	-2
Interest income (expense), net		(2,152)		(5,797)	- 63
Income tax provision		(33,107)		(25,680)	29
Earnings from continuing operations		49,930		36,804	36
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(1)		158	U
Net earnings and comprehensive income	\$	49,929	\$	36,962	35
II: >100% unfavorable F: >100% favorable	_				

U: >100% unfavorable F: >100% favorable

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING UNIT for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 $\,$

(in thousands, except per common share data)

Three Months Ended

	June 30,				Change			
	2012		2011			\$	%	
Racing Operations	\$	(5,202)	\$	(4,528)	\$	674	15 %	
Gaming		(1,055)		(880)		175	20 %	
Online Business		(1,267)		(1,058)		209	20 %	
Other Investments		(151)		(155)		(4)	(3)%	
Corporate Income		7,675		6,621		(1,054)	16 %	
Total management fees	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		

Six Months Ended

	June 30,					Change			
	2012 2011			\$	%				
Racing Operations	\$	(6,608)	\$	(5,990)	\$	618	10%		
Gaming		(3,688)		(3,487)		201	6%		
Online Business		(3,230)		(2,690)		540	20%		
Other Investments		(378)		(356)		22	6%		
Corporate Income		13,904		12,523		(1,381)	11%		
Total management fees	\$		\$	_	\$	_			

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the six months ended June 30, 2012, and 2011

(in thousands, except per common share data)

ash flows from operating activities: Net earnings and comprehensive income Adjustments to reconcile net earnings and comprehensive income to net cash providents and comprehensive income to net cash providence and comprehensive income an	\$	49,929		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings and comprehensive income to net cash provide			\$	36,962
	Δď	43,323	Ф	30,302
by operating activities:	eu			
Depreciation and amortization		27,445		27,876
Asset impairment loss		_		157
Gain on asset disposition		(27)		(46)
Gain on sale of business		_		(271)
Gain on derivative instruments		_		(3,096
Equity in loss (gain) of unconsolidated investments		784		(44)
Share-based compensation		4,414		2,966
Deferred tax provision		_		(1,566
Other		455		2,036
Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in operating assets and liabilities, of business acquisition:	net			
Restricted cash		(2,409)		(4,607
Accounts receivable		(20,157)		(7,810
Other current assets		(4,013)		(5,136
Accounts payable		6,488		8,930
Purses payable		2,944		6,028
Accrued expenses		3,798		6,247
Deferred revenue		(7,061)		3,306
Income taxes receivable and payable		30,993		31,097
Other assets and liabilities		2,467		1,780
Net cash provided by operating activities		96,050		104,809
ash flows from investing activities:				
Additions to property and equipment		(16,473)		(10,867)
Acquisition of business, net of cash		(6,728)		_
Acquisition of gaming license		_		(2,250
Investment in joint venture		(5,400)		_
Purchases of minority investments		(1,600)		_
Assumption of note receivable		(1,100)		_
Proceeds on sale of property and equipment		88		46
Proceeds from insurance recoveries		9,870		_
Change in deposit wagering asset		(6,651)		(873
Net cash used in investing activities		(27,994)		(13,944
ash flows from financing activities:				
Borrowings on bank line of credit		182,545		157,403
Repayments on bank line of credit		(247,143)		(237,560
Change in bank overdraft		1,280		1,159
Payment of dividends		(10,110)		(8,165
Repurchase of common stock		(2,033)		(445
Common stock issued		4,416		_
Windfall tax benefit from share-based compensation		640		_
Change in deposit wagering liability		6,811		873
8		(63,594)		(86,735
Net cash used in financing activities		(55,55 1)		
Net cash used in financing activities et increase in cash and cash equivalents		4.462		4.1.30
et increase in cash and cash equivalents		4,462 27,325		
-	\$	4,462 27,325 31,787	\$	4,130 26,901 31,031

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

		June 30, 2012	De	cember 31, 2011
ASSETS				
Current assets:	_	0.4 = 0.=	_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	31,787	\$	27,325
Restricted cash		53,619		44,559
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,080 in 2012 and \$2,408 in 2011		44,111		49,773
Deferred income taxes		8,018		8,727
Income taxes receivable		_		3,679
Other current assets		14,031		10,399
Total current assets		151,566		144,462
Property and equipment, net		471,954		477,356
Goodwill		217,741		213,712
Other intangible assets, net		103,237		103,827
Other assets		14,917		8,665
Total assets	\$	959,415	\$	948,022
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	68,930	\$	56,514
Bank overdraft		6,753		5,473
Purses payable		23,009		20,066
Accrued expenses		49,358		47,816
Income taxes payable		27,314		_
Dividends payable		_		10,110
Deferred revenue		10,528		33,472
Total current liabilities		185,892		173,451
Long-term debt		62,964		127,563
Other liabilities		31,976		29,542
Deferred revenue		16,626		17,884
Deferred income taxes		16,356		15,552
Total liabilities		313,814		363,992
Commitments and contingencies				
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, no par value; 250 shares authorized; no shares issued		_		_
Common stock, no par value; 50,000 shares authorized; 17,403 shares issued at June 30, 2012 and 17,178 shares issued at December 31, 2011		271,841		260,199
Retained earnings		373,760		323,831
Total shareholders' equity		645,601		584,030
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	959,415	\$	948,022
rotal natificies and shareholders equity	ψ	333,413	Ψ	340,022